

Commission Order
ABP-322146-25

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Galway County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 25/60033

**Appeal** by Atlantic Troy Limited of Ballybritt Business Park, Ballybritt, Galway against the decision made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 by Galway County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Silver Task Limited care of Tom O'Toole of Mulroog East, Ballinderreen, County Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a new single storey extension to the rear of existing dwellinghouse and minor alterations to existing dwellinghouse, associated landscaping, connection to public sewer and all associated site works and services, all at Cosmona, Athenry Road, Loughrea, County Galway.

## **Decision**

GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.

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## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the information submitted in connection with the planning application, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in accordance with the zoning objective for the site and the relevant policies, as set out in the Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028 and the Loughrea Local Area Plan 2024-2030, and would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## **Conditions**

- The proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.
  Reason: In the interest of clarity.
- 2. The dwellinghouse shall be used as a single residential unit only and shall not be sub-divided or used for any commercial purposes, and shall not be sold, let (including short-term letting), leased or otherwise transferred or conveyed, by way of sale, letting or otherwise save as a single residential dwelling unit.
  Reason: In the interest of clarity and proper planning.

- Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the
  proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the
  planning authority prior to commencement of development.
   Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and to ensure an appropriate high
  standard of development.
- The attenuation and disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.
   Reason: To prevent flooding and in the interest of sustainable drainage.
- 5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written agreement has been received from the planning authority.
  Reason: To safeguard the amenities of property in the vicinity.

6. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Coimisiún Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Tom Rabbette

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 4 day of Joly