

Commission Order ABP-322241-25

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Galway County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2560038

APPEAL by Aldi Stores (Ireland) Limited care of MKO Planning and Environmental of 9c Beckett Way, Park West Business Park, Dublin against the decision made on the 12th day of March 2025, by Galway County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Variation to condition number 10 of the parent planning permission reference 21/1721, as amended by register reference 23/60947, in relation to change of delivery hours at Aldi, Clarke Street/Cross Street, Athenry, County Galway.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the location and nature of the proposed development, in close proximity to established residential dwellings, it is considered that the proposed changes in delivery hours, notwithstanding the mitigation measures proposed in the Noise Impact Assessment Report, would seriously injure the residential amenities of properties in the vicinity by reason of traffic noise, vehicular lights and general disturbance at this early hour of operation. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Paul Caprani

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

Dated this Is day of July