

Commission Order ABP-322492-25

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Galway County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2460988

Appeal by Padraic and Breda Reilly care of Oliver Ruane of Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, County Galway against the decision made on the 15th day of April, 2025 by Galway County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to M. Burke care of Patrick J. Newell of Oaklands, Headford, County Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Retention of additional hard stand area with revised site boundaries to an existing concrete manufacturing works together with associated services previously granted under reference number 99/4562 at Balrobuck Beg, Corrandulla, 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 Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028, the planning history relating to the site, the location within a rural area, to the nature and scale of the development for retention and its relationship with the surrounding area, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed for retention would be acceptable and would not seriously injure the local, residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of design, visual impact, noise impact, hours of operation and environmental impact. The development proposed for retention would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The proposed development shall be retained, carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 24th day of March 2025, 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 development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

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Apart from any departures specifically authorised by this permission, the
development to be retained shall be carried out and completed in
accordance with the terms and conditions of the permission granted
under planning register reference numbers 99/4562.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and to ensure that the overall development is carried out in accordance with the previous permission.

3. The development hereby permitted is limited to the works identified as the area to be retained, on the further Site layout Plan, Drawing Reference Number 336700, received by the planning authority on the 24th day of March 2025, together with ancillary drainage and landscaping works, and does not include or provide for manufacturing activities on the hard stand area to be retained.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

4. Site operations shall only be carried out between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and 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 amenity of property in the vicinity.

5. The landscaping scheme shown on drawing number 24875_LP001, as submitted to the planning authority as part of the 'Landscape Proposals' report on the 24th day of March 2025, shall be carried out within three months of the date of this permission, or during the planting season immediately following. Evidence of completion of the landscaping scheme shall be submitted to the planning authority within one month of completion. All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity and to ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

6. The attenuation and disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit for the written agreement of the planning authority, details for the disposal of surface water from the site and how the landscaping scheme will work in tandem with the soakaway area identified in green on the further Site layout Plan, Drawing Reference Number 336700, received by the planning authority on the 24th day of March 2025.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

 No goods, raw materials or waste products shall be placed or stored adjacent to the access road serving the development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

MaryRose McGovern

Planning Commissioner of An Comision
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the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 27 day of August 2025.