

Commission Order ACP-323069-25

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Wicklow County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2560348

Appeal by Sinead and Grainne Campbell care of Colin McGill, Chartered Town Planner of Suite 3, Eden Gate, Delgany, County Wicklow against the decision made on the 26th day of June 2025, by Wicklow County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of two number three-bedroom semidetached dwellings to the south, rear garden of existing dwelling, construction of new boundary fences to form new entrance and driveway to parking areas for proposed dwellings, new vehicular access via existing lane to the south of existing site, soak pit surface water drainage connections for new dwellings. All together with associated site works, alterations to boundary treatments and services connections necessary to complete this development all at 1 Knockroe, Kilcoole, County Wicklow.

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.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the location of the application site in an established residential area zoned for residential development in the Greystones, Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019, and the pattern of development in the area, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, it is considered that the proposed development would constitute an appropriate form of infill residential development, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would accord with the provisions of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028 including inter alia, Objective CPO 6.3, CPO 6.16, CPO 6.22 and CPO 6.26 and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the information submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála, with the appeal, on the 18th day of July 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.

- (a) The section of the laneway within the developer's ownership
 providing access to the site shall be provided with a footpath and
 roadway to the construction standards of the planning authority for
 such works.
 - (b) All works shall be undertaken at the developer's expense and completed to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of traffic and pedestrian safety, and sustainable transport.

Details of the materials, colours, and textures of all the external finishes
to the proposed building and boundary treatments shall be as submitted
with the application, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning
authority.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and orderly development.

4. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health and surface water management.

 Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a Connection Agreements with Uisce Éireann to provide for service connections to the public water supply and/or wastewater collection network. **Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development, such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television, shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development. All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

7. 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 approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

8. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including noise, dust, debris management measures, traffic management measures, and off-site disposal of construction waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

9. 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.

Emer Maughan

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún

Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 14th day of November 2025.

PLEAN