An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2017

Limerick City and County Council

Planning Authority Reference Number: 538/2017

An Bord Pleanála Reference Number: 91.LC.2068

APPEAL by Ralph G. Parkes care of Healy Partners Architects of The Mill, Glentworth Street, Limerick against the decision made on the 20th day of June, 2017 by Limerick City and County Council to refuse to grant a licence.

APPLICATION: Licence for the erection of five number directional finger post signs at Childers Road roundabout, on approaches to Ballysimon roundabout and at a T-junction at Garryglass and old Ballysimon Road, Limerick. All for Delta Sports Dome and Altitude Gym, Delta Retail Park, Ballysimon, Limerick.

DECISION

In exercise of the powers conferred on it under section 254 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, An Bord Pleanála hereby DISALLOWS the said appeal based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

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REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the policies set out in the current Limerick City Development Plan and the current Limerick County Development Plan which seek to exercise strict control on advertising signs where it is considered they would lead to a cluttered appearance at a junction or where they conflict with pedestrian or traffic safety, it is considered that the proposed fingerpost signs would constitute a traffic hazard, would add to visual clutter, would seriously injure the visual amenities of the area and, if permitted, would set an undesirable precedent for further such fingerpost signs in the area. The proposed fingerpost signs would, therefore, be contrary to the provisions of the said development plans and to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2017.

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