

Date: 19-Sep-2022
Register Reference: SD22A/0322
Development: Demolition of all existing derelict structures on the site and the construction of 18 residential units provided in 2 separate blocks; Block 1 will be 3 storeys high and will contain 12 units; Block 2 will be two storeys high and will contain 6 units; The 18 units consist of 6 one bed apartments, 6 two bed apartments, 3 three bed duplexes and 3 three bed apartments; Ancillary development including reusing existing vehicular access/egress off Hazelhatch Road, providing a new vehicular egress (only) onto Main Street, car and cycle parking, open space, landscaping, boundary treatment (including existing stone wall at east side of the site to be partially removed, along with gates, with main portion of wall repaired and lowered), footpaths, circulation areas and all associated site works.
Location: Lands at former McEvoy's Pub, Main Street, Newcastle, Co. Dublin
Applicant: Rathgearan Ltd
App. Type: Permission
Planning Officer: SARAH WATSON
Date Received: 08-Aug-2022
Decision Due Date: 03-Oct-2022

The proposal is **acceptable** to Environmental Health subject to the following conditions set out below:

1. No heavy / noisy construction equipment or machinery (to include pneumatic drills, construction vehicles, generators, etc) shall be operated on or adjacent to the construction site before 07:00 hours on weekdays and 09:00 hours on Saturdays nor after 19:00 hours on weekdays and 13:00 hours on Saturdays, nor at any time on Sundays, Bank Holidays or Public Holidays.
2. Noise levels arising from construction activities shall not be so loud, so continuous, so repeated, of such duration or pitch or occurring at such times as to give rise to a noise nuisance affecting a person in any premises in the neighbourhood.
3. During the construction / demolition phase of the development, Best Practicable Means shall be employed to minimise air blown dust being emitted from the site. This shall include covering skips and slack-heaps, netting of scaffolding, daily washing down of pavements or other public areas, and any other precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisances.
4. A suitable location for the storage of refuse shall be provided during the construction and operational phase of the development so as to prevent a public health nuisance.
5. The applicant shall put in place a pest control contract for the site for the duration of the construction works.

6. Noise due to the normal operation of the proposed development, expressed as Laeq over 15 minutes at the façade of a noise sensitive location, shall not exceed the daytime background level by more than 10 dB(A).
7. Any connections to the main sewer must be connected so as not to give rise to a public health nuisance.
8. Signage or lighting to be used on site during both construction and the on-going operation of the development must not be intrusive to any light sensitive location including residential properties in close proximity to the development.
9. Clearly audible or impulsive tones at noise sensitive locations during evening and night shall be avoided irrespective of the noise level.

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