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**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended) AND
PLANNING REGULATIONS THEREUNDER**

Decision Order Number: 3662	Date of Decision: 28-Oct-2022
Register Reference: SD22A/0349	Date: 06-Sep-2022

Applicant:

Google Ireland Limited

Development:

Modifications to the existing main site entrance to comprise of minor realignment of the internal access road with adjusted road marking and roadside bollards; Removal of 3 existing security traffic arms; Installation of 3 new security traffic arms and installation of 3 underground lifting security road blockers together with associated communications and electrical services; Provision of 2 set-down only parking spaces and all associated site drainage and installation works.

Location:

Dublin Google Data Centre, Grange Castle Business Park South, 22, Baldonnel Road, Dublin 22

Floor Area:

Time extension(s) up to and including:

DECISION TO: Pursuant to the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), it is hereby decided, for the reasons set out in the First Schedule hereto, to **GRANT PERMISSION** for the said development in accordance with the said plans and particulars, subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the reasons for the imposition of the said conditions being as set out in the said Second Schedule and the said decision is subject to the said conditions.

FIRST SCHEDULE

It is considered that the proposed development accords with the policies and objectives of South Dublin County Council, as set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2022 - 2028 and subject to the condition(s) set out hereunder is thereby in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions and Reasons:

1. Development in accordance with submitted plans and details.
The development shall be carried out and completed in its entirety fully in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.
2. Amendments.
Prior to the commencement of development the applicant, owner or developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:
Revised plans that incorporate all of the following amendments-
 - (a) AutoTRAK analysis for large vehicle movements accessing the site and passing safely through the proposed new road layout (2no. drawings required for both HGV and articulated truck movements).
 - (b) indication of the setback distance between proposed development and existing surface water sewer adjacent to same. There shall be a minimum setback distance of at least 3m from a 225mm surface water sewerREASON: To protect the amenities of the area and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
3.
 1. All items and areas for taking in charge shall be undertaken to a taking in charge standard. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit construction details of all items to be taken in charge. No development shall take place until these items have been agreed.
 2. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a developed Construction Traffic Management Plan for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.
 3. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a Public Lighting Design for the written agreement of the Planning Authority .
 4. Any road marking proposed and or to be installed shall comply with most up to date Chapter 7 (ROAD MARKINGS) of the Traffic Signs Manual.
 5. Any road sign proposed and or to be installed shall comply with most up to date Chapter 6 (WARNING SIGNS) of the Traffic Signs Manual.
 6. Any road sign proposed and or to be installed shall comply with most up to date Chapter 5 (REGULATORY SIGNS) of the Traffic Signs Manual.REASON: In the interests of road safety and sustainable transport.

4. Drainage - Irish Water.
- (a) The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.
- (b) There shall be complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage systems, both in respect of installation and use.
- (c) All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works. REASON: In the interests of public health, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and in order to ensure adequate water supply and drainage provision.
5. Minimise Air Blown Dust.
- During the construction and or 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. The applicant/developer shall comply with British Standard B.S. 5228 Noise Control on Construction and Open sites and British Standard B.S. 6187 Code of Practice for demolition.
- REASON: In the interest of public health and to uphold the Council's policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.
6. Construction Noise and Hours.
- To control, limit and prevent the generation of unacceptable levels of Environmental Noise Pollution from occurring during construction activity, no Equipment or Machinery (to include pneumatic drills, on-site construction vehicles, generators, etc.) that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution as set out generally for evening and night-time in S.I. No. 140/2006 - Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 shall be operated on the site before 7.00 hours on weekdays and 9.00 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.
- Any construction work outside these hours that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution shall only be permitted following a written request to the Planning Authority and the subsequent receipt of the written consent of the Planning Authority, having regard to the reasonable justification and circumstances and a commitment to minimise as far as practicable any unacceptable noise outside the hours stated above. In this respect, the applicant or developer shall also comply with BS 5228:2009 Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites, and have regard to the World Health Organisation (WHO) – Guidelines for Community Noise (1999).
- The applicant or developer shall also endeavour to engage in local consultation in respect of any noise sensitive location within 30 metres of the development as approved prior to construction activity commencing on site. Such noise sensitive locations should be provided with the following:
- Schedule of works to include approximate timeframes
 - Name and contact details of contractor responsible for managing noise complaints
 - Hours of operation- including any scheduled times for the use of equipment likely to be the source of significant noise.
- REASON: In the interest of public health by the prevention of unacceptable levels of noise pollution which could interfere with normal sleep and rest patterns and/or when people could reasonably expect a level of quietness, the proper planning and sustainable

development of the area and to uphold the Council's amenity policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that under the provisions of Section 34 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) a person shall not be entitled solely by reason of a permission to carry out any development.

NOTE: The applicant shall notify the Irish Aviation Authority and the Department of Defence regarding any cranes likely to penetrate ICAO surfaces.

The Developer is advised that under the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation 2013 (No.305/2011-CPR) All products sourced for use in building process must conform with the statutory requirements of the CPR. For more information on these responsibilities see <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/construction/legislation>.

From March 1, 2014 the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 80 of 2013) come into effect. All Commencement Notices for works greater than 40sq.m are obliged to be accompanied by a number of certified undertakings as described by these Regulations.

Please note that upon receipt of this document you are obliged to remove the planning site notice in compliance with Article 20 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

Please note that any valid submissions or observations received in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, have been considered in the determination of this application.

Signed on behalf of the South Dublin County Council.



for **Senior Planner**

28-Oct-2022

NOTES

(A) REFUND OF FEES SUBMITTED WITH A PLANNING APPLICATION

Provision is made for a partial refund of fees in the case of certain repeat applications submitted within a period of twelve months where the full standard fee was paid in respect of the first application and where both applications related to developments of the same character or description and to the same site. An application for a refund must be made in writing to the Planning Authority and received by them within a period of two months beginning on the date of the Planning Authority's decision on the second application. For full details of fees, refunds and exemptions the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001 should be consulted.

(A) APPEALS

1. An appeal against the decision may be made to An Bord Pleanála. The applicant or ANY OTHER PERSON who made submissions or observations to the Local Authority may appeal within FOUR WEEKS beginning on the date of this decision. (N.B. Not the date on which the decision is sent or received).
1. Every appeal must be made in writing and must state the subject matter and full grounds of appeal. It must be fully complete from the start. In the case of a third party appeal it must be accompanied by the acknowledgement by the Planning Authority of receipt of the submissions/observations. Appeals should be sent to:
 2. The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
3. An Appeal lodged by an applicant/ agent or by a third party with An Bord Pleanála will be invalid unless accompanied by the prescribed fee. A schedule of fees is at 7 below.
4. A party to an appeal making a request to An Bord Pleanála for an Oral Hearing of an appeal must, in addition to the prescribed fee, pay to An Bord Pleanála a further fee (see 7 (g) below).
5. A person who is not a party to an appeal must pay a fee to An Bord Pleanála when making submissions or observations to An Bord Pleanála in relation to an appeal.
6. If the Council makes a decision to grant permission/grant permission consequent on a grant of outline permission and there is no appeal to An Bord Pleanála against this decision, PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION will be granted by the Council as soon as may be after the expiration of the period for the taking of such an appeal. If any appeal made in accordance with the Acts has been withdrawn, the Council will grant the PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION/RETENTION as soon as may be after the withdrawal.
7. Fees payable to An Bord Pleanála from 10th December 2007 are as follows:
 - (a) Appeal against a decision of a Planning Authority on a planning application relating to commercial development made by the person by whom the planning application was made.
where the application relates to unauthorised development €4,500.00 or €9,000 if an E.I.A.R. is involved
 - (b) Appeal against a decision of a planning authority on a planning application relating to commercial development made by the person by whom the planning application was made.
other than an appeal mentioned at (a)..... €1,500.00 or €3,000.00 if an E.I.A.R. is involved
 - (c) Appeal made by the person by whom the planning application was made, where the application relates to unauthorised development other than an appeal mentioned at (a) or (b) €660.00
 - (d) Appeal other than an appeal mentioned at (a), (b), (c) or (f) €220.00
 - (e) Application for leave to appeal €110.00
 - (f) Appeal following a grant of leave to appeal €110.00
 - (g) Referral..... €220.00
 - (h) Reduced fee (payable by specified bodies)..... €110.00
 - (i) Submission or observations (by observer) €50.00
 - (j) Request from a party for an Oral Hearing €50.00

If in doubt regarding any of the above appeal matters, you should contact An Bord Pleanála for clarification at

Telephone 01-858 8100