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

Final Grant Order No.:	<b>0112</b>	Date of Final Grant:	<b>28-Jan-2022</b>
Decision Order No.:	<b>1642</b>	Date of Decision:	<b>17-Dec-2021</b>
Register Reference:	<b>SD21A/0240</b>	Date:	<b>22-Nov-2021</b>

**Applicant:** Gowan Distributors Limited

**Development:** Changes of use within parts only of the existing building from storage and production to: (a) use of an area as a marketing suite/showroom (380sq.m ground floor together with an 80sq.m first floor mezzanine extension); (b) automotive academy and training area (925sq.m); (c) construction of additional ancillary office/welfare accommodation (467sq.m) at ground and first floor; (d) two storey briese soleil/sun shade structure to the south elevation; (e) additional windows and glazed screens on all elevations; (f) new single storey hand wash valet structure (146sq.m) on south elevation; (g) new wall mounted signage to west and south elevation; (h) 14 new car parking spaces (previously approved) and 25 new electric car charging points; (i) revisions to existing hard and soft landscaping to accommodate the development; (j) new ramped and stepped access with external terrace to form new entrance area with canopy at existing exit on west elevation; (k) existing 8 metre high water sprinkler tank to be replaced with 11 metre high water sprinkler tank. It is intended that the majority of the premises (6926sq.m) will continue in use for storage and distribution with ancillary office use continuing also.

**Location:** Units 2007 and 2008, Orchard Avenue, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24

**Time extension(s) up to and including:**

**Additional Information Requested/Received:** 26-Oct-2021 / 22-Nov-2021

A Permission has been granted for the development described above, subject to the following conditions.

**Conditions and Reasons:**

1. Development to be in accordance with submitted plans and details.

The development shall be carried out and completed in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, and as amended by Further

Information received on 22nd November 2021, 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 show no more than 118 car parking spaces to serve the development.

REASON: To promote sustainable transport, comply with maximum standards of the County Development Plan and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

3. Education and Training.

The automotive academy and training area permitted as part of this development shall be ancillary to the overall light industrial / office-based industrial use on the site, and linked to that activity.

REASON: To clarify the permitted use.

4. Tree Retention.

No trees, shrubs or hedges within the site which are shown as being retained on the approved plans shall be felled, uprooted, wilfully damaged or destroyed, cut back in any way or removed without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. Any trees, shrubs or hedges removed without such consent, or which die or become severely damaged or seriously diseased within five years from the completion of the development hereby permitted shall be replaced with trees, shrubs or hedge plants of similar size and species until the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

REASON: To ensure the continued wellbeing of the trees in the interests of the amenity and environmental quality of the locality in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

5. Tree Mitigation and Management.

Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall obtain the written agreement of the SDCC Public Realm Department to the Tree Mitigation and Management Plan.

REASON: To ensure the continued wellbeing of the protected species and habitats and in the interests of the amenity and environmental quality of the locality in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

6. Implementation of Tree Protection during development

(i) All tree felling and pruning works shall be carried out in full accordance with the approved specification and the requirements of British Standard 3998: 2010 - Recommendations for Tree Works.

(ii) No excavations for services, storage of materials or machinery, parking of vehicles, deposit or excavation of soil or rubble, or disposal of liquids shall take place within any area designated as being fenced off or otherwise protected in the approved protection scheme.

(iii) Protective fencing shall be retained intact for the full duration of the development hereby approved and shall not be removed or repositioned without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

(iv) No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the approved protection scheme and Arboricultural Method Statement.

REASON: To ensure the continued wellbeing of the trees in the interests of the amenity and

environmental quality of the locality in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

7. Irish Water Connection Agreement.

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant or developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

REASON: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

8. 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. All new precast surface water manholes shall have a minimum thickness surround of 150mm Concrete Class B.

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.

9. Roads.

(a) Prior to commencement of the development, the applicant shall submit a developed Construction & Demolition Waste Management Plan for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

(b) A Mobility Management Plan is to be completed within six months of opening of the proposed development. The Mobility Management Plan shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

(c) All bicycle parking spaces shall be covered.

REASON: To protect local amenities, prevent traffic hazard and to maintain council standards in relation to parking rates and fixtures and pedestrian permeability.

10. Public Realm Lighting.

Prior to commencement of the development proposed Public Lighting Design for the development shall be agreed with the Planning Authority. The proposal shall integrate with the Tree Mitigation and Management Plan and agreement is required from both the Public Lighting and Public Realm sections.

Reason: To ensure adequate public realm lighting which integrates with environmental measures.

11. 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.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €182,675.55 (one hundred and eighty two thousand six hundred and seventy five euros and fifty five cents), in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development within 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 2021 - 2025, made under Section 48 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011 (as amended).

The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development, or in such phased payments as the Planning Authority may facilitate. Contributions shall be payable at the rate pertaining to the year in which implementation of the planning permission is commenced as outlined in the South Dublin County Council Development Contribution Scheme 2021 - 2025.

REASON: The provision of such facilities will facilitate the proposed development. It is considered reasonable that the payment of a contribution be required, in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the Planning Authority and that is provided, or that is intended will be provided, by or on behalf of the Local Authority.

NOTE RE: CONDITION - Please note that with effect from 1st January 2014, Irish Water is now the statutory body responsible for water services. Further details/clarification can be obtained from Irish Water at Tel. 01 6021000 or by emailing customerservice@water.ie.

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.

- (1) All buildings must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Building Regulations 1997.
- (2) Building Control Regulations require a Commencement Notice. Please log onto [www.localgov.ie](http://www.localgov.ie) and click on BCMS link.
- (3) A Fire Safety Certificate must be obtained from the Building Control Authority, where applicable.
- (4) Free Standing Walls must be designed and constructed in accordance with IS 325: Code of Practice for use of Masonry Part 1: Structural use of reinforced Masonry. The Owner must also ensure that the construction of all walls is supervised by a competent person.

Signed on behalf of South Dublin County Council.

*Brian Connolly* 31-Jan-2022  
for Senior Planner