planning notes

LAYOUT FOR ACCESS

on rural roads the access layout must allow for at least one vehicle to wait off the carriageway as indicated. the required vehicle parking and turning areas to be provided within the curtilage of the site as indicated.

VISIBILITY SPLAYS

visibility splays must be retained in perpetuity

the area within the 2.4 x 60m visibility splays indicated shall be cleared to provide a level surface no higher than 250mm above the level of the adjoining carriageway and shall be retained and kept clear.

GATES / SECURITY BARRIERS

entrance gates where erected should be sited at least 5 metres from the edge of the carriageway. where this is not possible they shall be sited so that when open they do not project over the footway, verge or carriageway.

POLES / COLUMNS

any pole or column materially affecting visibility must also be removed. a maximum of 1 no. pole or column is acceptable in each visibility splay. the cost of removing columns/poles is borne by the applicant. no work shall commence on site until the visibility splays have been provided.

HEDGES

any hedges/walls/fences/trees/shrubs etc. (of any height) located in the visibility splay shall be removed.

all existing vegetation / trees along the northern, eastern and western boundaries of the site shall be retained intact except to provide access to the site and the required visibility standards. during the first planting season after the occupation of the dwelling any hedgerow removed to facilitate access requirements shall be replaced with a hawthorn/natural species hedge, planted in a double staggered row 200mm apart at 450mm spacing, 500mm to the rear of the sight splays along the western boundary of the site.

FENCE / WAI

the line of any new fence or wall must be positioned behind the visibility splays. it is recommended that any new trees or shrubs be planted at least 1.0m back from the visibility splays to allow for future growth and some species will require additional set back.

DRAINAGE

drainage shall be provided where necessary to prevent water from the access flowing onto the public road. similarly the existing road drainage must be accommodated where appropriate and measures must be taken to prevent road surface from flowing onto the access. details of drainage arrangement as indicated on plan.

any open drains or outlets in the road verge shall be piped to the satisfaction of DRD Roads Service. open drains behind the fence/hedge line shall be piped to the satisfaction of Rivers Agency.

surface materi

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that surface water from the roof of the development does not flow onto the public road, including the footway

GRADIENT

gradient of the access shall not exceed 1:12.5 (8%) over the first 5 metres outside the road boundary. ie from the back of the verge/back of footway/ fenceline/edge of carriageway

Where the vehicular access crosses a footway, the access gradient shall be between 4% (1:25) maximum and 2.5% (1:40) minimum and shall be formed so that there is no abrupt change of slope along the footway

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DRIVEWAY WIDTH

Minimum width 3.2m. Maximum - 5.0m

SURFACE MATERIAL

Entrances/lay-bys shall be surfaced in bitmac/asphalt between the edge of the public road and a point in line with the centre line of the existing hedge/fence/wall etc

OTHER

The applicant is required under the Roads (NI) Order 1993 to be in possession of the Department's consent before any work commences which involves openings to any fence / hedge / wall etc bounding the front of the site. The consent is available from Arvalee Depot Omagh Tel: 254 600. A deposit will be required

SEPTIC TANK

septic tank to be positioned as shown, final discharge into existing stream, to be approved by Environment and Heritage.

