

## PLANNING PERMISSION

### Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

Application No: **LA07/2023/1932/F**

Date of Application: **21 November 2022**

Site of Proposed  
Development:

**Lands between nos 54 & 54A BETTYS HILL ROAD  
BALLYHOLLAND UPPER  
NEWRY  
BT34 2ND**

Description of Proposal:

**Erect 2 dwellings and detached garages with associated  
siteworks. Formation of an access lane to serve agri lands  
to the rear of the application site. Application submitted in  
substitution to extant approval granted under  
LA07/2021/1211/O**

Applicant: KPP Developments Ltd  
Address: 4 Woodbrook Park  
Warrenpoint  
Newry  
BT34 3HL

Agent: Quinn Design & Engineering  
Address: Services  
36 Carrogs Road  
Burren  
Warrenpoint  
BT34 3PY

Drawing Ref: hr1, hr2, hr3, kppbhr4 Rev A and kppbhr5

The Council in pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act hereby

## GRANTS PLANNING PERMISSION

for the above mentioned development in accordance with your application subject to compliance with the following conditions which are imposed for the reasons stated:

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 5 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: As required by Section 61 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

2. The development hereby permitted shall take place in strict accordance with the following approved plans: hr1, hr2, hr3, kppbhr4 Rev A and kppbhr5

Reason: To define the planning permission and for the avoidance of doubt

3. The vehicular access, including visibility splays and any forward sight distance, shall be provided in accordance with Drawing No. KPPBHR4 REV A bearing the date stamp 21 Nov 2022, prior to the commencement of any other development hereby permitted. The area within the visibility splays and any forward sight line shall be cleared to provide a level surface no higher than 250mm above the level of the adjoining carriageway and such splays shall be retained and kept clear thereafter.

Reason: To ensure there is a satisfactory means of access in the interests of road safety and the convenience of road users

4. The access gradient to the dwellings hereby permitted shall not exceed 8% (1 in 12.5) over the first 5 m outside the road boundary. Where the vehicular access crosses footway, the access gradient shall be between 4% (1 in 25) maximum and 2.5% (1 in 40) minimum and shall be formed so that there is no abrupt change of slope along the footway.

Reason: To ensure there is a satisfactory means of access in the interests of road safety and the convenience of road users.

5. The existing natural screenings of the site shall be retained unless necessary to prevent danger to the public in which case a full explanation along with a scheme for compensatory planting shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Council, prior to removal.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and in the interests of visual amenity and to ensure that the proposed development does not prejudice the appearance of the locality.

6. Prior to commencement of development the applicant shall submit a copy of a consent to discharge for the proposed site, to be agreed in writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the environment and to comply with CTY 16 of Planning Policy Statement 21- Sustainable Development in the Countryside.

7. Any trees or shrubs which, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, die, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason: To ensure that there is a well laid out scheme of healthy trees and shrubs in the interests of visual amenity.

## **Informatives**

1. This permission does not confer title. It is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that he controls all the lands necessary to carry out the proposed development.
2. This permission does not alter or extinguish or otherwise affect any existing or valid right of way crossing, impinging or otherwise pertaining to these lands.
3. The onus is on the householder/developer to find out if there is existing water and sewer infrastructure within their property.
4. It is an offence under Article 236 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, to build over or near watermains, sewers, pipes and associated works owned and maintained by Northern Ireland Water unless with the prior consent by NI Water.
5. House owners and developers should obtain details of existing infrastructure from NI Water by requesting a copy of the water and sewer records. Copies of our records are supplied under Articles 257 and 258 of the 2006 Order. There is a nominal charge for this service.
6. Where existing water and sewer infrastructure is located within a property and proposed development of the site interferes with the public watermains, sewers and associated works, the householder/developer may make a Notice under Article 247 of the 2006 Order to have the public infrastructure diverted, realigned. Each diversion and realignment request is considered on its own merits and approval is at the discretion of NI Water. The applicant is required to meet any financial conditions for realignment or diversion of the water and sewer infrastructure, including full costs, company overheads, etc.
7. It is the responsibility of the house builder/builder/developer to establish if existing public watermains, foul/storm sewers, together with appropriate waste water treatment facilities, have adequate capacity to serve the proposal. To establish how best any development may be served by existing public water and sewerage infrastructure, a Pre Development Enquiry (PDE) would require to be submitted. There is a charge for this service.

8. If your proposed development is not near a public watermain, foul sewer or surface water sewer and you cannot discharge your surface water to a natural watercourse you may wish to consider making a requisition Notice asking NI Water to extend the public watermain or foul/storm sewer system to service your development. This can be done by requisitioning a watermain under Article 76 of the 2006 Order and sewers under Article 154 of the 2006 Order. House builders and developers may have to contribute to the cost of extending watermains and sewers.
9. Septic Tank emptying. The applicant must provide a hard standing area with a 3.5m wide access capable of supporting the weight of a sludge tanker within 30 metres of the septic tank.
10. If you wish to find out more about what you can or cannot do if there is existing water or sewer infrastructure in, over or under your property, or you want to find out how your proposed development can be serviced contact NI Water staff on the Developers Services Business Line 08458770002 and ask for the Developers Services Co-Ordination Team. Copies of our Application Forms can be obtained by contact the Developers Services Business Line 08458770002 or by downloading from our web page [www.niwater.com/servicesfordevelopers.asp](http://www.niwater.com/servicesfordevelopers.asp) and Forms.
11. Developers should acquaint themselves of their statutory obligations in respect of watercourses as prescribed in the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, and consult the Rivers Agency of the Department of Agriculture accordingly on any related matters.
12. Any proposals in connection with the development, either temporary or permanent which involve interference with any watercourse at the site:- such as diversion, culverting, bridging; or placing any form of structure in any watercourse, require the written consent of the Rivers Agency. Failure to obtain such consent prior to carrying out such proposals is an offence under the Drainage Order which may lead to prosecution or statutory action as provided for.
13. Any proposals in connection with the development, either temporary or permanent which involve additional discharge of storm water to any watercourse require the written consent of the Rivers Agency. Failure to obtain such consent prior to permitting such discharge is an offence under the Drainage Order which may lead to prosecution or statutory action as provided for.
14. If, during the course of developing the site, the developer uncovers a watercourse not previously evident, he should advise the local Rivers Agency office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for investigation and direction in respect of any necessary measures required to deal with the watercourse.

Dated: 22 March 2023

Authorised Officer: