

Board Direction PL29S.248921

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23rd March 2018.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 to 2022, including the zoning objectives for the area, the planning history of the site, and to the nature, and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the following conditions, the proposed development would not detract from the streetscape or the visual amenities of the area and would not result in significant impacts on the residential amenity of residential property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to increase the setback of the fourth and fifth floors to 5.4m from the redline boundary the board considered the proposal was acceptable in terms of visual and residential amenity.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 23rd day of May 2017, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. The glazing at ground, first, second and third floors of the front elevation, and at first, second and third floors of the rear elevation, shall be fitted with a translucent layer/obscured glazing or an applied manifestation up to a height of 1.35m above finished floor level (FFL).

Reason: To prevent overlooking of adjoining residential property.

 No element of the proposed design shall oversail the red line site boundary. Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

4. The developer shall comply with the following:

(i) The sequencing of the car lifts should give priority to vehicles entering the site at peak hours.

 (ii) The applicant shall undertake to implement the measures outlined in the Travel Plan submitted in conjunction with the application and ensure that future tenants of the proposed development comply with this strategy. A
Mobility Manager for the overall scheme shall be appointed to oversee and co-ordinate the preparation of individual plans.

(iii) Details of materials proposed in public areas and Pembroke Row are

required and should be in accordance with the document Construction Standards for Roads and Street Works in Dublin City Council and agreed in detail with the Road Maintenance Division. All works on the public road shall be subject to the written agreement of DCC and at the applicant's expense.

(iv) Cycle parking shall be secure, conveniently located, sheltered and well
lit. Key/Fob access should be required to bicycle compounds. Cycle
parking design shall allow both wheel and frame to be locked.

(v) All costs incurred by Dublin City Council, including any repairs to the public road and services necessary as a result of the development, shall be at the expense of the developer.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development.

 Prior to the commencement of development, details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing, by the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

6. Prior to commencement of development, and on appointment of a contractor, a Construction Management Plan shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including traffic management, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

7. The site development and construction works shall be carried out such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and cleaning works shall be carried on the adjoining public roads by the developer and at the developer's expense on a daily basis.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity

8. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water and internal basement drainage, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water and the planning authority for such works and services as appropriate.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

 The site works and building works required to implement the development shall only be carried out between 07.00 hours and 18.00 hours, Monday to Friday and between 08.00hours and 14.00 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the residential amenities of the surrounding area.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (As Amended), no advertisement signs (including any signs installed to be visible through the windows), advertisement structures, banners, canopies, flags, or other projecting element, shall be displayed or erected on the building or within the curtilage, or attached to the glazing, without the prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

11. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet level, including lift motor enclosures, air handling equipment, storage tanks, ducts or other external plant, telecommunication aerials, antennas or equipment, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity and the visual amenities of the area.

12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision satisfactory completion and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of services required in connection with the proposed development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion and maintenance of any part of the development.

The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement shall be referred to an Bord Pleanala for agreement.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in 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 made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Please circulate Board Direction with Order.

Board Member

Date: 29th March 2018

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