

Board Direction BD-002238-19 ABP-302721-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 28/01/2019.

The Board decided to grant permission, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan, 2016-2022, and to the nature, form, scale and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or residential amenities of property in the vicinity, would not be detrimental to the character or setting of any protected structure, and would not adversely impact on the character of the Sydney Avenue Candidate Architectural Conservation Area. 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 issue a split decision, the Board agreed with the Inspector's reasons and considerations with regard to the a grant of permission for the rear extension, and decided not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission for the extension to the front. The Board agreed with the view of the planning authority that the works proposed to the front would not visually detract or result in any adverse impact on the cACA, would enhance the building and improve its presentation when viewed from the public realm. The proposed development would therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

- The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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.
- Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.
 Reason: In the interest of public health.
- The external finishes of the proposed extension shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.
 Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.
- 4. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0800 and 1800 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or Public Holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority. **Reason:** In order to safeguard the amenities of adjoining residential occupiers.

Board Member

Date: 29/01/2019

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