

Board Direction BD-004357-19 ABP-304588-19

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on October 22nd, 2019.

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 residential zoning objective for the area and the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. 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 in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application and received by the planning authority on the 21st day of March 2019 except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Reason: In the interest of clarity.

- 2. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) the first floor window to the north facing elevation shall be a maximum of 1.2 metres in height by 1.2 metres in width, shall be fixed sash with no opening elements and shall be fitted with obscure glazing. No other windows facing north shall be included at first floor level.
 - (b) the sliding patio style door in the rear elevation at first floor level and associated glass balustrade shall be omitted from the development and replaced with a window having a maximum width of 2.0 metres and maximum height of 1.2 metres.

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 interests of visual and residential amenity.

3. The materials, colours and textures of all external finishes to the proposed extension shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

 Site development and building works shall be carried out only between 0800 to 1900 hours Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

6. 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 of the greed 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.

Board Member

Date: 24th October 2019

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