



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

**Board Direction**  
**BD-006690-20**  
**ABP-307604-20**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 12/10/2020.

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 South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposed development would be an extension to an existing dwelling, and would, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, be in accordance with the zoning objectives for the site and with the provisions as set out in Policy H27 of the Development Plan. Furthermore, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

### **Conditions**

1. 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

2. All trees and hedgerows within and on the boundaries of the site shall be retained and maintained, with the exception of the following:
  - (a) Specific trees, the removal of which is authorised in writing by the planning authority to facilitate the development.
  - (b) Trees which are agreed in writing by the planning authority to be dead, dying or dangerous through disease or storm damage, following submission of a qualified tree surgeon's report, and which shall be replaced with agreed specimens.

Retained trees and hedgerows shall be protected from damage during construction works. Within a period of six months following the substantial completion of the proposed development, any planting which is damaged or dies shall be replaced with others of similar size and species, together with replacement planting required under paragraph (b) of this condition.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

3. The original stone wall along the site boundary shall be retained in situ and shall be repaired should any damage occur during construction works.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The external finishes of the proposed extension (including roof tiles/slates) shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

5. The proposed septic tank drainage system shall be in accordance with the standards set out in the document entitled "Code of Practice - Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems Serving Single Houses (p.e. ≤ 10)" – Environmental Protection Agency, 2009.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

6. Drainage arrangements, including the disposal and attenuation of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

7. 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.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 12/10/2020

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