

Board Direction BD-007340-21 ABP-307721-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 19/01/2021.

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 nature, scale and design of the proposed development, to the general character and pattern of development in the area and to the provisions of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in accordance with Objective SR03 of the Development Plan, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of property in the vicinity and would not be out of character with the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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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 received by An Bord Pleanála on the 26th day of August

2020 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 existing dwelling and proposed extension shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: To restrict the use of the extension in the interest of residential amenity.

3 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.

4 Surface water drainage arrangements for the proposed development shall comply with the requirements of, and be agreed in writing prior to commencement with, the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5 The developer shall enter into water and/ or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6 Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 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.

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.

Note: In not agreeing with the Inspectors recommended condition number 2, the Board noted that the proposed roof light on the southwestern side elevation indicated as serving Bedroom 1 is to be fitted with obscure glass and considered that this addressed any overlooking issue.

Board Member		Date:	19/01/2021
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