

Board Direction BD-008758-21 ABP-309832-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 21/07/2021.

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

1.1. Having regard to the provisions of the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016 – 2022 and the zoning of the site for residential purposes, to the location of the site in an established, serviced, urban area within walking distance of public transport and to the nature, form, scale, density 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 residential or visual amenities of the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## 2.0 Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application on the, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, 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 proposed development shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) The first-floor window serving the landing only, on the north east elevation shall be revised to include either screening or opaque glass so as to ensure that overlooking of the property to the north east cannot occur.
  - (b) Only a manually operated gate should be used for the vehicular access onto Ashfield Park. This gate shall be timber finished on the public roadside.

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. Standard ABP condition on proposed external finishes etc.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water and the provision of a green roof shall comply with the requirements of the Planning Authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between the hours of 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

7. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, communal television, telephone and public lighting cables) shall be run underground within the site.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

8. 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.

## Plus:

- 1. Standard ABP Irish Water condition,
- 2. Planning Authority's condition 6,
- 3. Planning Authority's condition 8.

**Board Member** 

Date: 21/07/2021