

Board Direction BD-008848-21 ABP-310117-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 06/08/2021.

The Board decided to grant permission and retention 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 Cork City Development Plan 2015 – 2021 and the planning history of the site, the Board considers that the retention of the front porch and the proposed first floor front/side extension to the existing dwelling house would, subject to conditions, be compatible with the visual and residential amenities of the area. The proposal would, therefore, accord 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 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.

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- 2. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) The proposed front window to the first-floor extension shall match the size and design of the existing front windows in the front elevation of the dwelling house.
  - (b) The ensuite window in the proposed side elevation shall be obscure glazed and only the top light in this window shall be an opener.

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 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. Storm water drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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 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.

**Board Member** 

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