

Board Direction BD-013158-23 ABP-313197-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 03/08/2023.

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 "Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities" issued by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in 2011, the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028, and the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be permissible in principle under the Z1, sustainable residential communities, zoning of the site. The siting and design of the proposed mews dwelling would complement both the adjacent frontage property at 25 Baggot Street Lower, which is a protected structure, and the streetscape of Fitzwilliam Lane, and this mews dwelling would provide a satisfactory standard of amenity to future occupiers and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area. The proposed retention of two number car parking spaces to serve the users of the frontage property would lead to a reduction in vehicular manoeuvres to and from the site and any attendant hazard. 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 and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted to the planning authority dated the 3rd day of February, 2022 and by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 1st day of April 2022, 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) a methodology for the removal of the brick courses from the top of the rear boundary wall to the site and any treatment of the stonework thereby exposed,
 - (b) the height and design of the new means of enclosure proposed for the rear garden and the gate to the area beyond within which the two number retained car parking spaces would be laid out.

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 good conservation practice and visual and residential amenity.

3. Details of the materials, colours, and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed mews dwelling and all the external finishes to accompanying

surfaces 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. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or waste water connection agreement(s) with Uisce Éireann.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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

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.

7. 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 noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

8. Development described in Classes 1 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, or any statutory provision modifying or replacing them, shall not be carried out within the curtilage of the proposed mews dwelling without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of conservation and residential amenity.

9. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of Luas Cross City (St. Stephen's Green to Broombridge Line) in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

10. 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.

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Date: 08/08/2023