

Board Direction BD-013846-23 ABP-313635-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 13/09/2023.

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 provision of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028, in particular Policy Objective PHP19 and 'living over the shop' provisions and having regard to the zoning objective, the design, layout and small scale of the development, and to the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, and would not adversely or materially impact on the character of the building or streetscape. 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, 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. This permission is for a one one-bedroom apartment and one two-bedroom apartment only.

Reasons: In the interest of clarity.

- 3. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) The timber cladding on the eastern elevation shall be replaced with a rendered and painted finish in keeping with the existing building.
 - (b) The high level windows at ground level on the eastern elevation shall comprise standard glazing in place of the proposed opaque glazing.

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.

4. The rear balcony elements shall comprise a 1.8 metre high obscured sand blasted glazed screen to front and side boundaries and the front balcony shall comprise a 1.8 metre high obscured sand blasted glazed screen to the eastern side. These glazed elements shall be permanently maintained in place.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenities of the area.

5. A plan containing details for the management of waste, including the provision of facilities for the storage and collection of waste shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of the development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

6. Drainage arrangements, including the disposal 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. 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.

8. The site development works and construction works shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and if the need arises for cleaning works to be carried out on the adjoining public roads, the said cleaning works shall be carried out at the developer's expense.

Reason: To ensure that the adjoining roadways are kept in a clean and safe condition during construction works in the interest of orderly development.

9. 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: 22/09/2023