

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-012575-23
ABP-313958-22

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 26/06/2023.

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 site's location on serviced urban lands and the policy and objective provisions in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan, 2022-2028, in respect of residential development, the nature, scale and design of the proposed development, to the pattern of existing and permitted development in the area, 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 or of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of traffic and pedestrian safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance 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 as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 12th day of May, 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 dwelling shall be used as a single dwelling unit and shall not be sub-divided in any manner or used as two or more habitable units.

Reason: To prevent unauthorised development.

3. Details of the materials, colours, and textures of all the external finishes and boundary treatments 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. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. These arrangements shall be agreed in writing prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The applicant or 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. All public service cables for the development, including electrical and telecommunications cables, shall be located underground throughout the site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

7. The Applicant shall prevent any mud, dirt, debris or building material being carried onto or placed on the public road or adjoining properties as a result of the site works and repair any damage to the public road arising from carrying out the works.

Reason: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

8. All necessary measures shall be taken by the Applicant and Contractor to avoid conflict between construction traffic/activities and traffic/road users, particularly pedestrians, during construction works.

Reason: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

9. The site and building works required to implement the development shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Fridays 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 adjoining property in the vicinity.

10. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall prepare a Resource Waste Management Plan (RWMP) as set out in the EPA's Best Practice Guidelines for the Preparation of Resource and Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects (2021), including demonstration of proposals to adhere to best practice and protocols. The RWMP shall include specific proposals as to how the RWMP will be measured and monitored for effectiveness; these details shall be placed on file and retained as part of the public record. The RWMP shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement prior to commencement of development. All records

(including for waste and all resources) pursuant to the agreed RWMP shall be made available for inspection at the site office at all times.

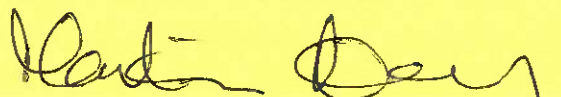
Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

11. 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: The board considered the inclusion of obscure glass at first floor level on the western elevation of the proposed development, would sufficiently address concerns regarding residential amenity as raised by the appellant.

Board Member


Martina Hennessy

Date: 26/06/2023