

Board Direction BD-015991-24 ABP-317168-23

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 04/04/2024.

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 zoning objective relating to the site, the planning history of the site and the nature and extent of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposal, subject to the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health or the environment and would generally be acceptable in terms of design, heritage, traffic safety and amenity.

## **Conditions**

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application on the 21st day of June 2022, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 9th day of December 2022 March 2021, and clarifications submitted on the 31st day of March 2023, and shall otherwise comply with the terms and conditions

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of the parent permission (Cork City Council Ref.20/39241 and ABP-310020-21), 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.

 Windows serving the mezzanine level of house no. 3 shall be fitted with opaque glazing and timber screening as specified on drawing 190202-RFI-002-2022 and shall be fixed shut to a height of 1.8 meters.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. The dwellings shall be occupied as single residential units only.

Reason: In the interests of the orderly development of the site.

4. The development shall comply with the transport and access requirements of the Planning Authority, including surface materials, signage and raised table design. The details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority prior to development commencing.

**Reason:** To facilitate safe pedestrian and vehicular access within the proposed development.

5. The development shall comply with the drainage requirements of the Planning Authority, including surface water drainage, run-off rates, attenuation, surface materials/paving, and details of sustainable urban drainage. Details shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Planning Authority, prior to development commencing.

Reason: In the interests of public health.

6. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall submit to and agree in writing with the Planning Authority full details, including relevant areas, for the proposed Taking in Charge of the development, which shall be carried out and completed at least to the construction standards set out in

the Cork City Council 'Taking in Charge Policy for Residential Development' (September 2010). Following completion, the development shall be maintained by the developer, in compliance with these standards, until taken in charge by the planning authority.

**Reason**: To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity.

7. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

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. The application of any indexation required by this condition 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.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as

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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** 

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