

**Board Direction BD-015633-24 ABP-317698-23** 

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 29/02/2024.

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 provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Development Plan, 2022 to 2028 and to the nature, form scale and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely affect the residential or visual amenities of the area and would integrate well with other properties in the vicinity. 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 received by An Bord Pleanála on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, 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

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development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. Prior to the commencement of any work on site, the developer shall submit revised plans and elevations and a revised site layout plan to the planning authority for prior written agreement. The revised drawings shall be consistent with the revised floor plan drawing, drawing number 85709-PL-03A, received by An Bord Pleanála on the 25th day of August 2023.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

3. Prior to the commencement of any work on site, the developer shall submit proposals for the provision of appropriate (resident), secure, covered cycle parking spaces, and short stay (visitor) cycle parking spaces, to the planning authority for prior written agreement.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly development.

4. The proposed dwelling shall be used as a single dwelling unit and shall not be sub-divided in any manner or used as two or more separate habitable units.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the [attenuation and] 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.

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

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7. 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 dwelling without a prior grant of planning permission.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of private open space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the proposed dwelling.

8. The width of the proposed vehicular entrance shall be a maximum of 3.5 metres and the footpath shall be dished and strengthened to the requirements of the planning authority at the developer's expense. The proposed timber fence along the northern site boundary shall be no higher than 1.1 metres.

Reason: In the interest of pedestrian and vehicular safety.

- 9. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:
  - (a) A plan to scale of not less than 1:500 showing -
  - (i) The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs which shall comprise predominantly native species such as mountain ash, birch, willow, sycamore, pine, oak, hawthorn, holly, hazel, beech, or alder which shall not include prunus species;
  - (ii) Details of screen planting which shall not include cupressocyparis x leylandii;

- (iii) Details of roadside/street planting which shall not include prunus species.
- (iv) Hard landscaping works, specifying surfacing materials, furniture and finished levels.
- (b) Specifications for mounding, levelling, cultivation, and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment.
- (c) A timescale for implementation.

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

10. The rear boundary wall of the subject dwelling site shall be a two-metre high capped and plastered block wall only.

**Reason:** In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

11. The developer shall ascertain and comply with all requirements of the planning authority in relation to parking and access arrangements, prior to the commencement of any works on site.

**Reason:** In the interest of traffic safety.

12. The site development works, and construction works shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining street(s) are kept clear of debris, soil, and other material and if the need arises for cleaning works to be

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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 interests of orderly development.

13. 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.

14. The external finishes of the proposed development including roof tiles/slates shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture. Details of the materials, colours, and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellings shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

15. 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 interest of public safety and residential amenity.

16. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the

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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.

17. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the extension of Luas Line B1 – Sandyford to Cherrywood 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 the 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 the Board 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.

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