

Board Direction BD-017527-24 ABP-319268-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 18/09/2024.

The Board decided by majority vote (2:1) 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 residential zoning objective and the policy framework provided by the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028, including Policy Objective PHP19, which inter alia provides for the adaptation of the existing housing stock through supporting improvement and adaptation of homes, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to condition, would provide a reasonable level of accommodation on site, would be consistent with Section 12.3.7.1 (Extensions to Dwellings) (iv) (Alterations at Roof / Attic Level) of the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028 and would, therefore, be consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

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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. Prior to the commencement of development the applicant is requested to submit for the written agreement of the Planning Authority revised drawings providing for the following modifications:

The redesign of the rear roof plane dormer in order to provide a minimum set back of 0.5m from the party boundary with no. 2 Belmont Drive and the eastern gable of the subject dwelling house.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Details of the external finishes, including fenestration, of the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

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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. 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 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

Joe Boland

Date: 20/09/2024