

Board Direction BD-018632-25 ABP-320811-24

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 13/01/2025.

The Board decided to refuse permission, generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations.

Reasons and Considerations

- 1. The proposed development would result in the loss of on-street parking which would reduce the supply available to residents and in the wider area, contrary to section 4.1 of Appendix 5 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028 which seeks to retain on-street parking. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area notwithstanding the objectives in the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028 in support of sustainable transport initiatives.
- 2. The proposed development, in an area zoned Z2 with the objective "to protect and/or improve the amenities of residential conservation areas", would remove the original historic arrangement of the pedestrian gate and irreversibly alter the historic wall combined with the loss of a significant element of soft landscaping. This would seriously injure the character, setting and amenity of the Protected Structure contravening provisions BHA 2 Built Heritage and Archaeology and BHA 9
 Conservation Areas of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028 and sections of the Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines 2011. The proposed development would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Board Member

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