# An Bord Pleanála



## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

# **South Dublin County**

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**APPEAL** by Collinstown Grove and Palmerstown Woods Residents care of Thomas Davis and Adrian Byrne of 23 Collinstown Grove, Clondalkin, Dublin against the decision made on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 by South Dublin County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Tuath Housing Association care of Collins Maher Martin Architects of Dodder Park Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** The construction of two number part-single storey, part two-storey, three-bedroom end-of-terrace houses and two number two-storey, two-bedroom mid-terrace houses, together with individual vehicular entrances and gardens, associated site works and services at 24-27 Collinstown Grove, Clondalkin, Dublin.

#### **DECISION**

GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.

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#### MATTERS CONSIDERED

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

## REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed infill houses within an existing housing development, the pattern of development in the vicinity, the public open space available in the area, and the residential zoning objective for the site as set out in the South Dublin County Development Plan 2010-2016, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, and would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

# CONDITIONS

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. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) the proposed vehicular entrances shall be relocated as required to protect the existing trees within the grassed verge,
  - (b) landscaping within the front curtilages of Houses Number 1, 2 and 3 shall be substantially increased, and
  - (c) screened bin stores shall be provided within the front curtilages of Houses Number 2 and 3, which shall be finished in materials to match the houses, and which shall be appropriately-sized to accommodate not less than three standard wheeled bins.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

3. Each house shall be occupied as a single residential unit and shall not be sub-divided or used for any commercial purposes.

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

4. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations shall take place within the curtilages of the houses, without a prior grant of planning permission.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of rear garden space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the dwellings.

- 5. The proposed development 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) existing trees to be retained,
  - (b) the measures to be put in place for the protection of these trees during the construction period,
  - (c) the species, variety, number, size and locations of proposed landscaping, and
  - (d) details of roadside/street planting (which shall not include prunus species).

All planting shall be completed within the planting season following completion of construction, and shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, 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.

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

6. 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 the commencement of development.

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

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7. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, communal television and telephone cables) shall be run underground within the site. In this regard, ducting shall be provided to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

**Reason:** In the interests of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

8. 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.

9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

10. 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 interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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11. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out and completed at least to the construction standards set out in the planning authority's Taking in Charge Policy, to the written satisfaction of the planning authority.

**Reason**: To ensure that the development is carried out and completed to an acceptable standard of construction.

12. 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 and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of footpaths, water mains, drains, 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 or maintenance 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 and maintenance of the development until taken in charge

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2016.

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