An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County

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APPEAL by Christian and Jillian Dijkstra care of Node Architecture of 42 Dawson Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 26th day of November, 2015 by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Development consisting of (1) Demolition of existing two-storey extension to side of existing dwellinghouse (2) Construction of replacement two-storey extension to side of house (3) Addition of two two-storey bay windows to front of existing house (4) Construction of new two-storey staircase enclosure linking both levels to rear (5) Internal refurbishment and remodelling works (6) All associated drainage, site development and landscaping works, all at Eastmount, Knocknacree Road, Dalkey, County Dublin.

DECISION

Having regard to the nature of the condition the subject of the appeal, the Board is satisfied that the determination by the Board of the relevant application as if it had been made to it in the first instance would not be warranted and, based on the reasons and considerations set out below, directs the said Council under subsection (1) of section 139 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to ATTACH condition number 2 based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

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REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the contribution the established 19th century dwelling makes to the built heritage of the area and to the integral design features of the existing structure, inclusive of its fenestration form and pattern, it is considered that the proposed addition of bay windows to the front of the house would detract from the character of the structure, would conflict with the provisions of the current Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan relating to the rehabilitation of vernacular heritage and older buildings and would not, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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.

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

Dated this day of 2016.

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