An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Cork City

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APPEAL by Liam Heylin of Cherrylea, Beaumont Crescent, Ballintemple, Cork against the decision made on the 19th day of February, 2016 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Denis O'Callaghan care of CMG of Haus Bergsee, Hillside, Aghada, Midleton, County Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Construction of a dormer-style dwelling adjacent to existing home including the demolition of conservatory attached to the side of the existing dwelling and construction of garden shed and store at rear boundary behind the proposed dwelling and formation of new entrance onto The Crescent, Beaumont, Ballintemple, Cork, all at 3 The Crescent, Beaumont, Ballintemple, Cork.

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.

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 provisions of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021, and to the pattern of existing development in the vicinity, and having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties, would comply with the applicable provisions of the Development Plan, and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, 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 'Shed and Fuel Store' to the rear (west) of the site shall be omitted.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. 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.

- 4. (a) The proposed entrance to the new dwelling shall be a maximum of three metres wide.
 - (b) The Electricity Supply Board and Eircom timber poles shall be relocated in a position which does not obstruct neighbouring properties.
 - (c) Any future gates/doors shall be recessed and/or be incapable of opening outwards, steps and access ramps shall be recessed or contained within the curtilage of the proposed development, in order not to impede or obstruct the public road or footpath.

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 interest of the safety of pedestrian and road users.

5. 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 to those Regulations shall be erected on the site/within the rear garden area, without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity and in order to ensure that a reasonable amount of private open space is provided for the benefit of the occupants of the proposed dwelling.

6. The proposed fence along the southern boundary of the site shall be erected so as not to interfere with the existing hedge boundary, which hedge shall be retained.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

7. 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, 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.

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

Dated this day of 2016.

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