An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2015

Wicklow County

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APPEAL by Mary C. and John E. O'Reilly of Rosemount, Enniskerry, County Wicklow against the decision made on the 26th day of May, 2016 by Wicklow County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Health Service Executive care of Kelly and Cogan Architects of 81 North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Construction of additional sanitary facilities to Cúram House, a protected structure, on Church Hill within an Architectural Conservation Area. It is proposed to build an extension with a disabled access bathroom at upper ground floor level behind an existing garden wall to the side of the building. A further bathroom en-suite will be introduced at the upper first floor level within an existing bedroom. General repairs including roof, render and tying in works are to be undertaken. All at Cúram House (a protected structure), Church Hill, Enniskerry, County Wicklow.

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 zoning objectives for the area and to the existing pattern of development in the vicinity of the site, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely affect the character or setting of Cúram House, a Protected Structure, would not materially affect the character of the Enniskerry Architectural Conservation Area and would not seriously injure the amenities of property in the vicinity. 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development, including samples, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. All works to the protected structure shall be carried out under the supervision of a qualified professional with specialised conservation expertise.

Reason: To secure the authentic preservation of this protected structure and to ensure that the proposed works are carried out in accordance with best conservation practice.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 08.00 to 18.00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 08.00 to 14.00 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.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.

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6. 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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