# An Bord Pleanála



#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2016

# **Kildare County**

Planning Register Reference Number: 16/123

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**APPEAL** by John Ryan of 9 Ryemont Abbey, Leixlip, County Kildare against the decision made on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Oakley Park Developments Limited care of Paul C. Mealy Architects Limited of Unit 5 Riverview House, Lucan, Celbridge, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** Construction of two number two-storey semi-detached houses including use of attic space with roof-lights at vacant site south-west of number 9 Ryemont Abbey, Leixlip, County Kildare.

#### **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 provisions of the Kildare County Development Plan 2011-2017 and the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2010, to the pattern of development in the area and 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 be in accordance with the provisions of the development plan, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be appropriate within the area and would provide an acceptable standard of amenity for future residents. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016, 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.

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2. The proposed development shall be amended such that the gable windows at second floor level serving attic storage spaces and shall be in obscure glazing. Revised drawings indicating the revised design shall be submitted to and agreed with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

3. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit to and agree in writing with the planning authority, details and samples of all proposed external finishes.

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

4. The proposed access arrangements including junctions, boundary treatments, sight distances, surfacing and drainage shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.

**Reason:** In the interests of amenity and of traffic safety.

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.

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 hours Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 hours to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will 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.

7. The naming/numbering of the proposed development shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to its occupation.

**Reason:** In the interest of orderly street numbering.

8. The site shall be landscaped, using only indigenous deciduous trees and hedging species, in accordance with details which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the establishment of a hedgerow along all side and rear boundaries of the site, and

**Reason:** In order to screen the development and assimilate it into the surrounding rural landscape, in the interest of visual amenity.

9. 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 roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public open space 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.

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10. 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 2017.

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