An Bord Pleanála



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2016

Dublin City

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APPEAL by Cynthia McDonnell care of Philip Boyd of 15 Strandville Avenue East, Clontarf, Dublin against the decision made on the 21st day of November, 2016 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: (i) Change of use of the ground floor retail shop to domestic use with access hall doorway, new window and brick wall to the front, (ii) reinstating the garden gate and walls/railing at the front, (iii) providing two ground floor high level windows, one upper floor bedroom and two bathroom windows at the side at the side of the house and (iv) demolition of existing substandard extensions and construction of a cantilevered two-storey kitchen and bedroom extension at the rear, also associated internal, site and drainage works, all at 203 Botanic Avenue, Drumcondra, 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 AMEND condition number 3 so that it/they shall be as follows for the reason set out

3. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:

(a) The proposed extension shall be set back at a minimum distance of two metres off the boundary with the lane to the rear, and shall be such that no single bedroom shall be less than 7.1 square metres and no double bedroom less than 11.4 square metres.

Revised drawings showing a revised layout, window arrangement and overall 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 visual and residential amenity.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed development, as amended by the revised condition, would provide for a satisfactory standard of accommodation and would not seriously injure the amenities of properties in the area having regard to the extant development on site and the pattern of development in the area. The proposed development would, 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

2017.