



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order

PL 91.248405

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2016

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 16/1075

Appeal by Adrian Greaney of 59 Lansdowne Park, Limerick and by Ethna Boland care of Brendan McGrath and Associates of Riverstown Cottage, Corrofin, County Clare against the decision made on the 5th day of April, 2017 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to John Kennedy care of Collins Engineering Services of Roselawn House, Castletroy, County Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Removal of existing single storey element and the construction of a new two-storey dwelling extension at 52 Lansdowne Park, Ennis Road, Limerick.

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 residential land use zoning for the area, to the pattern of development in the area and to the scale, nature and design of the proposed extension, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of property in the vicinity or the amenities of the area, would not endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard, and 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 10th day of March, 2017, 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 development shall be amended as follows: -
- (a) The first floor extension shall be reduced in length, from the proposed 11.375 metres to 7.9 metres, so that the rear wall of the first floor extension is in line with the existing first floor rear building line of the house, and the internal layout of the first floor extension shall be modified accordingly.
 - (b) As a consequence of the modification specified in condition 2(a), the roof of the existing ground floor extension to the rear shall be extended over the extended ground floor side extension.
 - (c) No windows, other than the rooflights indicated on the submitted drawings, shall be provided in the side elevation of the extension at either ground or first floor levels.

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 interests of protecting the residential amenities of adjoining property

3. The existing dwelling and proposed extension shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: To restrict the use of the extension in the interest of residential amenity.

4. The external finishes of the proposed extension shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 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.

6. The drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Surface water from the site shall not be permitted to drain onto the adjoining public road or adjoining properties.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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 2017