

Board Order PL 29N. 248617

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: 2472/17

Appeal by LDC Developments Limited care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of The Mash House, Distillery Road, Dublin against the decision made on the 5th day of May, 2017 by Dublin City Council to refuse retention permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Retention of a two-storey rear extension, with flat roof, to the one-bedroom terraced dwelling, 2.4 metres boundary wall to rear and side of rear garden and all associated works necessary to facilitate the development at 127 Malahide Road, Clontarf, Dublin.

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 objective for the area, the pattern of development in the vicinity and the substandard pre-existing condition of the dwelling on site, together with the design, layout and scale of the development and the proposed materials and finishes, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenities of property in the vicinity. The development proposed to be retained would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

 The development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 1st day of June, 2017, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. 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, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of those Regulations shall be erected within the rear garden without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of rear garden space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the extended dwelling.

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 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 within three months of the date of this order 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