

Board Order PL 06S.249325

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017 Planning Authority: South Dublin County Council Planning Register Reference Number: SD17A/0241

Appeal by Anthony Mulvihill and others of 18 Esker Lawns Lucan, County Dublin and by Deirdre Brennan of Clonard, Esker Hill, Lucan, County Dublin against the decision made on the 11th day of September, 2017 by South Dublin County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Sharon O'Brien care of CDP Architecture of 4 The Mall, Main Street, Lucan, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolition of an existing side extension to the west and rear shed to the north of the existing house, the construction of two number new two-storey semi-detached three-bedroom houses to the west of the site, along with proposed parking for proposed houses numbers 1 and 2 and revised parking for existing number 17 Esker Lawns, with associated site works and new boundary walls at number 17 Esker Lawns, Lucan, County 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 of the site and the provisions of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022, to the pattern of development in the area and to the nature, form, scale and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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 to An Bord Pleanála on the 31st day of October, 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. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. All surface water generated within the site boundaries shall be collected and disposed of within the curtilage of the site. No surface water from roofs, paved areas or otherwise shall discharge onto the public road or to adjoining properties.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays, between 0800 to 1400 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.

4. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including measures to prevent and mitigate the spillage or deposit of debris, soil or other material on the adjoining public road network, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction and demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

- 5. (a) A scheme indicating boundary treatments shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This boundary treatment scheme shall provide a screen along the perimeter boundary of the site consisting predominantly of trees, shrubs and hedging of native species. The scheme shall provide details of planting and landscape measures to soften the visual impact of the proposed paved shared parking area. The planting shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme and shall be completed within the first planting season following the substantial completion of external construction works.
 - (b) Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.
 - (c) The boundary wall to the west of the site shall not exceed one metre in height.
 - (d) No development shall take place until details of the treatment of the level differences on site to the front of the existing and proposed dwellings shall be submitted for the written agreement of the planning authority.

Reason: In order to screen the development and in the interest of visual amenity.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

7. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellings shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 Proposals for a house numbering scheme shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interest of urban legibility.

9. 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 the 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

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 2018