

Board Order PL 29S.249424

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3633/17

Appeal by Patrick McDonnell care of Frank Elmes of First Floor, 70 Saint Laurence Park, Stillorgan, County Dublin against the decision made on the 5th day of October, 2017 by Dublin City Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of a detached single storey three-bedroom bungalow (85.59 square metres) on lands to the rear of the existing house with access/egress through the existing vehicular entrance with shared parking to the front and all ancillary site development works at number 5 Camac Park, Bluebell, 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 pattern of development in the area, the planning history, to the provisions of the current Dublin City Development Plan and to the nature, scale and layout of the proposed development, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties or of future occupants and would be acceptable in terms of traffic and pedestrian safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission, the Board considered that the proposed option 4 submitted with the appeal represented an acceptable design response to any concerns the Board may have with regard to access and parking. The Board further considered that, having regard to the pattern of development in the area, the proposed dwelling could be absorbed in a satisfactory manner into the receiving environment.

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Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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 entrance and parking serving the development and the parent property shall be in accordance with Option 4 as submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 20th day of October, 2017 with the appeal documentation.

Reason: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. 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.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. 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 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

2018

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