

Board Order ABP-300574-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2427/17

Appeal by Darren Tighe care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of The Mash House, Distillery Road, Dublin against the decision made on the 27th day of November, 2017 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Michael Moran care of Green Design Build of 142 Leeson Street Upper, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Removal/demolition of existing commercial buildings and construction of residential development of five two to three storey/attic terraced houses with pitched roofs, dormer windows to front, velux windows to front and to rear and renewable energy units; 10 parking spaces to front, landscaping/planting, with existing vehicular access and associated site works at Mount Dillon Business Park/Commercial Yard, Brookville Park, Malahide Road, Artane, 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 'Z1' land-use zoning objectives for the site, as set out in the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, and to the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity 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.

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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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 1st day of November 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed building, to include brick, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

- 3. A revised building design, which shall incorporate the following, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
 - (a) omission of first-floor level from the proposed western-end house and the formation of a new house to development plan standards;
 - (b) omission of second-floor (roof) level side windows, to provide a reduction in the roof ridge height by a minimum of one metre and to provide a uniform and consistent pitch to the roofslope;

- (c) obscure glazing and restricted opening to side-facing windows above ground floor;
- (d) obscure glazing and/or screening to the front and rear-facing windows and rooflights shall be omitted, with the exception of obscure glazing serving bathroom windows;
- (e) enlarged windows serving bedroom (number 1) to provide a minimum glazing amounting to 20% of the respective bedroom floor area.

Reason: To provide an appropriate level of amenity for future occupants, to protect the residential amenity of adjoining properties and to safeguard the visual amenities of the area.

- 4. A comprehensive boundary treatment and landscaping scheme shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, prior to commencement of development, to include the following: -
 - (a) details of all proposed hard surface finishes, including samples of proposed paving slabs/materials for footpaths, kerbing and road surfaces within the development;
 - (b) proposed locations of landscape planting in the development, including details of proposed species and settings;
 - (c) details of any proposed street furniture, including bollards, lighting fixtures and seating;
 - (d) details of proposed boundary treatments at the perimeter of the site, including heights, materials and finishes.

The boundary treatment and landscaping shall be carried out in

accordance with the agreed scheme. A footpath shall be provided along

the front of the houses and the eastern boundary with the rear of properties

along Brookville Park. The gates along the access lane off Brookville Park

shall be removed and no replacement gates shall be installed.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity, social integration, pedestrian

and traffic safety and to comply with the policies of the development plan

for the area.

5. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and

Development Regulations, 2001-2018, and any statutory provision

replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class

3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of those Regulations shall take place within the

curtilage of the houses, without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In order to protect adjoining residential amenity.

6. Water supply and drainage arrangements shall comply with the

requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. The internal road network serving the proposed development, including

turning bays, junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs and access road,

shall be in accordance with the detailed standards of the planning authority

for such works.

Reason: In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

8. The car parking spaces to be provided within the development shall be individually marked and assigned to the residential units.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenities

9. Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any house.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and public safety

10. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal 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.

11. Proposals for an estate/street name, house numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs and house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name.

Reason: In the interest of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate placenames for new residential areas.

- 12. (a) A plan containing details for the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials for each house unit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.
 - (b) This plan shall provide for screened communal bin stores, the locations and designs of which shall be included in the details to be submitted.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity, and to ensure the provision of adequate refuse storage.

13. 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 following submission to the planning authority and agreement in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

14. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the "Best Practice Guidelines on the Preparation of Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects", published by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in July 2006. The plan shall include details of waste to be generated during site clearance and construction phases, and details of the methods and locations to be employed for the prevention, minimisation, recovery and disposal of this material in accordance with the provision of the Waste Management Plan for the Region in which the site is situated.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

15. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

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16. The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company. A management scheme providing adequate measures for the future maintenance of open spaces, roads and communal areas shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity.

17. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

18. 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.

Paul Hyde

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2018.