

Board Order ABP-301254-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Cork County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 18/04003

Appeal by Jane Horgan of 1 Charlotte Place, Glenbrook, Passage West, County Cork against the decision made on the 26th day of February, 2018 by Cork County Council to refuse permission to the said Jane Horgan for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Alterations to elevations, partial conversion of existing dwellinghouse and construction of ground and first floor extensions to same for use as separate two-storey dwelling unit, partial demolition of existing dwelling and associated site works, all at 1 Charlotte Terrace, Maulbaun, Glenbrook, Passage West, County Cork.

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 provisions for the site, to the edge of village centre location, to the design, character and layout of the development proposed, and to the established parking provisions serving the residential properties in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience, would be acceptable in terms of visual impact, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties, and would otherwise be in accordance with the provisions of the current Cork County Development Plan. 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, 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. Development described in Classes 1 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, or any statutory provision modifying or replacing them, shall not be carried out within the curtilage of the of the proposed dwellinghouse without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

 Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellinghouse 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. Prior to the commencement of development, revised drawings and details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority providing for a horizontal eaves line on the front elevation and alterations to the fenestration on the front elevation to harmonise with Charlotte Terrace.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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.

6. 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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2018.