

Board Order ABP-301434-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017 Planning Authority: Kildare County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 17/985

Appeal by Mary, Paddy and Eoin Farrell care of Ger Fahy Planning of "Annaghdown", Pagestown, Kilcloon, County Meath against the decision made on the 21st day of March, 2018 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Phelim and Patricia Farrell care of CROSS Architect and Building Surveyor of 11 An Crois, Allenwood Cross, Allenwood, Naas, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: (a) Planning permission for new entrance and driveway and to close up existing entrance and driveway and (b) Retention of dormer type bungalow and associated site works, all at Johnstownbridge, County Kildare.

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 nature, scale and location of the dwelling for which retention permission is sought, to the new entrance for which permission is sought, and to the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development for which retention is sought would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. The development for which retention permission and permission is sought would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development for which permission is sought 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 22nd day of February 2018, 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.

 The landscaping scheme shown on Drawing Number 03/M/17, as submitted to the planning authority on the 22nd day of February, 2018 shall be carried out within the first planting season following substantial completion of external construction works.

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. 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.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.

3. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed entrance 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.

 This permission shall not be construed as any form of consent or agreement to carry out works or close off the existing entrance onto the Main Street (R402 road).

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

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 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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2018.

An Bord Pleanála