

Board Order ABP-301504-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Galway County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 18/134

Appeal by Evelyn Flynn of 34 Fairgreen Heights, Tuam, County Galway and by others against the decision made on the 5th day of April, 2018 by Galway County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Respond Housing Association of Ard Na Mara, Oranmore, County Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: (a) Change of use from domestic dwelling to community dwellinghouse as defined in Technical Guidance Document B, Fire Safety - Volume 2 - Dwelling Houses 2017. (b) Demolition of standalone storage sheds located to rear garden (one of which forms the boundary with adjoining property number 26) and (c) change of front (northern) elevation to consist of two number enlarged windows to first floor. Gross floor area 163.75 square metres, demolition 20 square metres. All at 15 Fairgreen Heights, Tuam, County Galway.

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 provisions of the Tuam Local Area Plan 2018-2024, the established residential use of the area, and the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in relation to the amenity of the area and of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health, 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 the planning authority on the 29th day of March, 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 development hereby permitted shall only be occupied by persons with disabilities and their carer, and for no other purpose, without a prior grant of planning permission for change of use.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity and to limit the scope of the proposed development to that for which the application was made.

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

Dated this day of 2019.