

Board Order ABP-301850-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: 4386/17

**Appeal** by Niamh McKenna care of William Doran Architect of 7 Saint Mary's Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin against the decision made on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Sheila Hamilton care of Victoria Homes Limited of Thomastown, Naas, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Development on a site located in an Architectural Conservation Area consisting of the construction of two number semidetached, two-storey, two-bedroom houses, new boundary treatments, connection to local authority and Irish Water storm, foul and watermain systems and all associated site works, development on an infill site at Chapel Avenue, Dublin (lands also known as 1a Saint Mary's Terrace, Bath Street, 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 zoning objective for the site, to the pattern of development in the area and to the policies of the planning authority as set out in the current Dublin City Development Plan, it is considered that the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenity of the area, and would not detract from the character or setting of the conservation area. 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 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 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.

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

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 or any statutory provision amending or replacing them, no extensions, garages, stores, offices or similar structures shall be erected unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity and in order to

ensure sufficient private open space be retained for the new dwelling.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried out between 0800 hours and 1900 hours Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 hours and 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

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

5. Proposals for a house numbering scheme shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter the house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme.

**Reason:** In the interest of urban legibility

6. 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.

 All foul sewage and soiled water shall be discharged to the public foul sewer. (2) Only clean, uncontaminated storm water shall be discharged to the surface water drainage system.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

8. 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. All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

9. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including traffic management, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

**Reason:** In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

- 10. The developer shall facilitate the archaeological appraisal of the site and shall provide for the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features which may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall:
  - (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to

the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development, and

 (b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist prior to the commencement of development. The archaeologist shall assess the site and monitor all site development works.

The assessment shall address the following issues:

- (i) the nature and location of archaeological material on the site, and
- the impact of the proposed development on such archaeological material.

A report, containing the results of the assessment, shall be submitted to the planning authority and, arising from this assessment, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority details regarding any further archaeological requirements (including, if necessary, archaeological excavation) prior to commencement of construction works.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

11. 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.

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

Dated this day of 2018.