

Board Order ABP-301942-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D18A/0324.

Appeal by Simon and Fiona Cantrell care of Cantrell and Crowley of Priory, Stillorgan Road, Blackrock, County Dublin against the decision made on the 5th day of June, 2018 by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse a permission to the said Simon and Fiona Cantrell for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Relocation of existing offset vehicular site entrance located to north of existing eastern roadside boundary to more central position. Works shall include for the removal of existing capped brick piers, alterations to the existing railings and associated stone plinth and for the construction of new capped brick piers with gates to match existing to form 3.2-metre-wide vehicular entrance together with all associated landscaping and site development works at 23 Marlborough Road, Glenageary, County 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 land use zoning of the site for residential development, as set out in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022, and to the established pattern and character of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed relocation of existing offset vehicular site entrance to a more central position would not affect the character of the surrounding streetscape on Marlborough Road, would not materially contravene the Development Plan with regard to the development in candidate Architectural Conservation Areas and twentieth century architecture, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of properties in the vicinity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Conditions

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. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 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.

3. (a) Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall arrange with the planning authority's Parking Control Section for the removal of the "Pay and Display" parking bay(s) in front of Number 23 Marlborough Road as a result of the proposed new vehicular entrance. These works shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority and carried out at the developer's expense.

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- (b) The footpath in front of the proposed new vehicular entrance shall be dished and strengthened at the developer's expense including any moving/adjustment of any water cocks/chamber covers and all to the satisfaction of the appropriate utility company and planning authority. With regard to the dishing and strengthening of the footpath, the developer shall contact the planning authority's Road Maintenance and Control Section to ascertain the required specifications for such works and any required permits.
- (c) The developer shall ensure that the new footpath dishing shall not interfere with the roots of the existing tree which is located in close proximity to the proposed new vehicular entrance.
- (d) The developer shall ensure that the proposed redesigned driveway/parking area shall be constructed with sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) and to the satisfaction of the planning authority. The developer shall ensure that drainage from the proposed redesigned driveway/parking area will not enter onto Marlborough Road.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

4. 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.

Stephen Bohan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2018.

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