

Board Order ABP-302864-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3676/18

Appeal by Dennis Sinnott of 27 Cedarwood Grove, Glasnevin, Dublin and by others against the decision made on the 1st day of October, 2018 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Orla Fitzpatrick care of The House Architects of Father Matthew Hall, 131 Church Street, Smithfield, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolition of the existing garage to the side and sheds to the rear and construction of new single storey extensions to the front, side and rear of the existing two-storey detached dormer house plus erection of a shed in the rear garden and associated site development works including widening of the existing vehicular entrance at 32B, Willow Park Crescent, Finglas East, 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 provisions for the site, to the nature and scale of the proposed development, and to the existing pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not be out of character with development in the area, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience, would be at low risk from flooding and would not lead to a risk of flooding of lands outside the subject site. The proposed development 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 1. 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. A comprehensive boundary treatment including heights, materials and finishes shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The boundary treatment shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. The outbuilding shall not be used for human habitation or for the keeping of pigs, poultry or pigeons, ponies or horses or for any other purpose other than a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the house and shall not be used for commercial purposes without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

4. The external finishes of the extensions and outbuilding including roof tiles/slates shall harmonise with those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 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 and to ensure a proper standard of development.

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

7. 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 the 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.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this day of 2019.

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