

Board Order ABP-302979-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Cork City Council Planning Register Reference Number: 18/38004

Appeal by Patrick Walsh and Anne McSweeney care of Patrick Sheehan of 65 New Street, Killarney, County Kerry against the decision made on the 17th day of October, 2018 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Brian O'Reilly and Caroline O'Leary care of DMA Consulting Engineers of Unit 14 South Bank, Crosse's Green, Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: (A) Retention of alterations made to the existing driveway entrance to improve sightlines and vehicle access, (B) alterations to the existing bungalow and demolition of two existing one storey extensions to the rear and side of the bungalow and (C) construction of 74 square metres (total floor space) on one and a half storey extension to the south-west facing elevation (side) of the existing bungalow and all ancillary site works at 'Hove', Hartland's Road, The Lough, Cork.

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 residential zoning objective for the site, the provisions of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021, the existing pattern of development in the area and the nature and scale of the development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development and the development for which retention is sought would be acceptable and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area. The proposed development and the development for which retention is sought would, therefore be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out, completed and retained 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, completed and retained in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 The external finishes of the proposed extension, including roof tiles/slates shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. The existing dwelling and proposed extension shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: To restrict the use of the extension in the interest of residential amenity.

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

6. The formation of the vehicular access to the site including alteration of the existing public footpath shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of orderly development and traffic safety.

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

Dated this day of 2019.