

Board Order ABP-303021-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Planning Register Reference Number: D18A/0832

**Appeal** by Joseph Duggan care of ARC Architectural Consultants Limited of 30 Dalkey Park, Dalkey, County Dublin against the decision made on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018 by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to refuse permission to the said Joseph Duggan:

**Proposed Development:** Development comprising the construction of a new semi-detached, part three-storey, part two-storey, two bedroom dwellinghouse (122 square metres gross floor area), with elevated courtyard garden, adjoining the side of the existing house, provision of a single parking space; widening of the existing vehicular access; construction of new boundary wall; and all associated site and boundary works necessary to facilitate the development, all at 8 Rosmeen Gardens, Dun Laoghaire, 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 condition(s) 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 nature, extent and design of the development proposed, to the general character and pattern of development in the area and to the provisions of the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of property in the vicinity and would not be out of character with the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

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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 received by An Bord Pleanála on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.

- 2. The development shall comply with the following requirements:-
  - (a) no part of the front elevation shall break forward of the existing building line established by the two-storey front bays of numbers 1 10 Rosmeen Gardens, and
  - (b) a 1.8 metre timber screen or obscured glass screen as measured from the finished floor level shall be erected to the rear/western elevation of the roof garden.

Revised plans and particulars showing compliance with the above requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

 Details of red brick and red brick hue render and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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

4. Development described in Classes 1 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, or any statutory provision modifying or replacing them, shall not be carried out within the curtilage of the proposed dwellinghouse without a prior grant of planning permission.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of private open space is provided for the benefit of the occupants of the proposed dwellings.

5. 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.

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

6. The rear garden shall be bounded by block walls, 1.8 metres in height, capped, and rendered, on both sides, to the written satisfaction of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

7. 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.

 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.

9. 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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2019.

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