

Board Order ABP-303061-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D18B/0397.

Appeal by Sandra Conway and Thilo Rusche care of Alan Farrelly Architecture of Birch House, Blacklion, Greystones, County Wicklow against the decision made on the 26th day of October, 2018 by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to refuse a permission to the said Sandra Conway and Thilo Rusche for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Permission sought for redevelopment of existing house to include first floor extension to rear, single storey extension to front and other renovation works, at 45 Smyth's Villas, York Road, 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 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 policies and objectives as set out in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Development Plan 2016-2022, to the scale and nature of the proposed development and to the nature and character of the surrounding environment, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would constitute an acceptable form of development at this location and would not seriously injure the amenities of the 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 received by An Bord Pleanála on the 22nd 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 proposed development shall be amended as follows:

The first-floor extension at the rear shall have a mono-pitched roof profile generally as set out in the revised drawings submitted with the grounds of appeal on the 22nd day of November, 2018;

Revised drawings showing compliance with this requirement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development

Reason: In the interest of the residential and visual amenities of the area.

3. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, the use of the proposed development shall be restricted to a single dwelling house (as specified in the lodged documentation), unless otherwise authorised by a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a scheme, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In order to screen the development and assimilate it into the surrounding townscape and in the interest of visual amenity.

6. 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 the commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and residential 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.

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.

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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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