

Board Order ABP-303222-18

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Kildare County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 18/943

Appeal by Nigel Free care of Paul Redmond Architectural Services Limited of 50 River Forest View, Leixlip, County Kildare against the decision made on the 22nd day of November, 2018 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Richard O'Hagan care of Ruby Architectural of Laragh, Maynooth, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: (a) The demolition of an existing shed, making way for a new rear single storey ground floor extension, with skylights in the roof, accommodating a new open plan kitchen, dining and family area, (b) internal alterations including installing a ground floor WC, using the attic space as a walk in wardrobe for the master bedroom, existing roof of house to have two new skylights to the rear and (c) enlarging the side access gate to the rear garden to a larger opening and all associated works at 57 The Walled Gardens, Celbridge, County Kildare.

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 location of the site on residentially zoned lands, to the pattern of development in the area and to the compliance with the development standards for residential extensions in the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of property in the vicinity. 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 submitted on the 2nd day of November, 2018, except as may other 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. All external finishes of the proposed extension shall be consistent with those of the existing dwelling.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

 No part of the development, including fascia boards, soffits, gutters, drainpipes or other rainwater goods shall at any time overhang or encroach onto the neighbouring property.

Reason: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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 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 this permission.

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

Dated this day of 2019.