

Board Order ABP-303391-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Register Reference Number: D18A/0965.

Appeal by Jennifer O'Riordan care of Hogan and Associates of Olivemont House, Olivemount Road, Windy Arbour, Dublin against the decision made on the 5th day of December, 2018 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of a two-storey domestic dwelling (with a gross floor area of 364 square metres and a maximum height of 10 metres) and all associated services and facilities to the rear of 'Fareham'. The development includes the demolition of the existing garage to the east of 'Fareham' and partial demolition of the property boundary wall at Silchester Road to facilitate the creation of independent access to the property from Silchester Road and relocation of existing entrance to the front of 'Fareham'. 'Fareham' and part of the application boundary are located within the Silchester Road Architectural Conservation Area. All to the rear of 'Fareham', Silchester Road, Glenageary, 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 provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022, the pattern of development in the area, the planning history in the area and to its nature, scale and layout, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would represent an appropriate quantum of backland development at this location and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area. In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission, the Board considered that, having regard to the restricted nature of the access and to the area of the site and the pattern of development in the area including the dwelling to the west, the proposed development represented an appropriate density for the site and did not consider it to represent an unsustainable use of serviced land and that the proposed development would 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, 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.

 Details of the materials, colours 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 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 interests of public safety and residential amenity.

5. 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.