

Board Order ABP-303893-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Meath County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: AA/180459

Appeal by Karen and Keith Doyle and others care of J.G. Consulting of Corrymeela, Church Road, Malahide, County Dublin against the decision made on the 12th day of February, 2019 by Meath County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Celine and Shane Burke care of Conor English Architecture and Design of Adamstown, Garristown, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Construction of a detached two-storey dwelling, new site entrance onto Archerstown Demesne and all associated works at Milltown Road, Ashbourne, County Meath, as revised by the further public notice received by the planning authority on the 18th day of January, 2019.

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 Meath County Development Plan 2013 -2019 and to the nature and scale of the proposed development on residentially zoned land, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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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 21st day of December, 2018 and the 18th day of January, 2019 and by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 3rd day of April, 2019, 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. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed house 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. The rear and side garden shall be bounded by a block wall, 1.8 metres in height, capped and rendered on both sides, and details of the boundary treatments and landscaping shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.

4. Permission is granted for one dwelling only and the entire premises shall be used as a single dwelling unit.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and the residential amenity of the area.

5. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations shall take place within the curtilage of the house, including the rear garden area, without a prior grant of planning permission.

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

- (a) The vehicular access, serving the proposed development, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such road works.
 - (b) The applicant shall maintain a strip of land free from development to facilitate the provision of a cycle path along the Archerstown Demesne access road. The strip of land shall be two metres wide measured to the south of the existing precast boundary wall over the full extent of the blue line boundary, as shown on the Site Layout Drawing Number C18-01-200A submitted to the planning authority on the 21st day of December, 2018.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

 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.

 All public services to the proposed development, including electrical, telephone cables and associated equipment shall be located underground throughout the entire site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

9. 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 and traffic management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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

11. 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 the permission.

Paul Hyde

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2019.