



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Meath County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: RA/180448

Appeal by Damien and Margaret Bradley of 91 Meadowbank Hill, Ratoath, County Meath against the decision made on the 18th day of February, 2019 by Meath County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Colm Mac Dáibhéid care of de Siún Architects of 26 Eustace Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: A revised design for seven new homes comprising four number four-bedroom semi-detached houses over two storeys and three number four-bedroom detached houses over two storeys and associated site development works, further to condition number 3 of An Bord Pleanála's decision under appeal reference number PL 17.247993 on the 6th day of July, 2017. All at The Milk Tree, Ratoath, County Meath. Further public notices were received by the planning authority on the 25th 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 zoning of the site, the design, layout and scale of the proposed development and the pattern of development in the area including the site history, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenities 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.

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 20th day of December, 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 carried out as part of the overall development of these lands, permitted under An Bord Pleanála appeal reference number PL 17.247993 (planning register reference number RA/160101).

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

3. No window opening may be created above first floor level in the east facing elevation of house numbers 14 to 17, except in accordance with a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of adjoining property.

4. 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.

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.

John Connolly
Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2019.