

Board Order ABP-304691-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: 2627/19

Appeal by Éilis Davey of 6 Armstrong Terrace, Harold's Cross, Dublin against the decision made on the 22nd day of May, 2019 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Folio Homes Limited care of Sheehan and Barry Architects of 88 Ranelagh Village, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: The demolition of an existing garden wall with gate, the construction of a new part two-storey, part single storey dwelling with pitched roof to two-storey section, including two number roof lights to rear and dormer window to front, parapet flat roof to single storey to rear and all ancillary site works on a vacant site at Le Vere Terrace (future number 14), Rear of 4 Armstrong Street, Harold's Cross, 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 nature and scale of the proposed development, the pattern of development in the vicinity and the policies of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, 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 not detract from the character 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, 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 out in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment, in accordance with the Office of Public Works Guidelines and the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, to the planning authority for written agreement.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development.

3. The first-floor rear window shall be permanently glazed with obscured glass.

Reason: In the interests of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

4. Prior to commencement of development, 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.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. The developer shall ensure that the site is appropriately maintained, and the public road and footpath remain free of any dirt and debris during the construction phase of development.

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

6. 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.

7. 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 noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

8. Site development and building works shall be carried out between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

9. 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.

Michelle Fagan Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2019.