

Board Order ABP-304943-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Register Reference Number: D19B/0228

Appeal by Deirdre Ryan care of Dublin Planning of Coliemore House, Coliemore Road, Dalkey, County Dublin against the decision made on the 25th day of June, 2019 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Alterations to existing roof for an attic conversion, raising the roof height with roof dormer extension to front and rear with associated site works at 9 Grange Court, Rathfarnham, 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 and the zoning for residential purposes, to the location of the site in an established residential area, and to the nature, form, scale and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 3rd day of May, 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. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) The dormer to the front/south east roof profile shall be omitted and a gable front provided instead of a hipped roof. External finishes shall harmonise with existing dwelling in terms of materials, colours and texture.
 - (b) The height of the revised roof shall not exceed an additional 800 millimetres measured from the top of the existing roof ridgeline.
 - (c) The attic conversion shall not be used for habitable purposes and shall be used for storage only.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

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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.

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

Dated this day of 2019.