

Board Order ABP-305542-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D19B/0339

Appeal by John O'Driscoll of 7 Greygates, Mount Merrion, Blackrock, County Dublin against the decision made on the 9th day of September, 2019 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Gabriel Maguire care of OH Architecture of Coast Guard House, Coast Guard Road, Rogerstown, Rush, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Retention of a single storey extension to the rear of the existing dwelling amounting to 46 square metres and associated site works at 8 Greygates, Mount Merrion, Blackrock, 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 and its 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, the Board 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 and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

The development shall be retained, 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.

- (a) 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.
 - (b) The water outflow pipe on the northern elevation shall be completed with a down pipe to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

 All public service cables for the development, including electrical and telecommunications cables, shall be located underground throughout the site.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. 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 within three months of the date of this Order 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 2020.