

Board Order ABP-305569-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: WEB1434/19

**Appeal** by John Kehoe of 38 Saint Kevin's Park, Dublin against the decision made on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Pauline and Ronan O'Connell care of GKMP Architects of 19A Baggot Street Upper, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a two-storey detached threebedroom house with pitched roof and rooflight and associated landscaping works to side of Number 39 Saint Kevin's Park, with access via existing western gates, all at 39 Saint Kevin's Park, Dartry, 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 National Planning Framework, the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, the pattern of development in the area, the infill nature of the site on serviced land in an existing built-up area, the form, scale and design of the proposed development, the Board is satisfied that the proposed development would integrate successfully with the character of the surrounding area and would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of neighbouring properties. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission, the Board had regard to the urban context of the site and to the form and disposition of the proposed development, and considered that the impact due to overshadowing on the amenity of the neighbouring property would be minimal, and that the proposed development would not have an unacceptable adverse impact on properties in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with 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 in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. The windows at first floor level on the eastern elevation serving the bathroom, bedroom number 2 and on the western elevation serving the master bedroom shall be permanently fitted with obscure glazing.

**Reason:** In order to safeguard the amenities of adjoining residential property.

3. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or waste water connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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 drainage for the proposed development shall be designed on a completely separate foul and surface water system with a combined final connection discharging into Irish Water's combined sewer system.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

7. 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.

8. 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 management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste. Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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 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 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 2020.