



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Galway City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 19/224

Appeal by Frank and Mary Darcy care of Cathal Crimmins Architect of The Courtyard, 40 Main Street, Blackrock, County Dublin against the decision made on the 1st day of October, 2019 by Galway City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to George Brady and Rachael Gray care of MKO of Tuam Road, Galway in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Erection of a dwellinghouse and all associated ancillary and site development works, all at Lenaboy Gardens, Salthill, Galway.

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 relevant provisions of the Galway City Development Plan, 2017-2023 according to which the site is located within an area identified as “Established Suburbs”, to the established pattern and character of development in the area and to the scale and design of the proposed dwelling, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties or the visual amenities of the area and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and 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, 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 first-floor side, south elevation window for the master bedroom shall be installed as either a top hung pivot opening or fixed in place glazing and shall be in opaque glass.

Reason: In the interest of the residential amenities of the area.

3. Boundary wall and gate details, including overall height (not to exceed 1.2 metres), and detail of finishes, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and of visual and residential amenity.

4. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Sample panels shall be erected on site for inspection by the planning authority in this regard.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Details of the proposed arrangements for hard and soft landscaping shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The planting shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme and shall be completed within the first planting season following the substantial completion of external construction works. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenities.

6. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water and mitigation measures against flood risk including in the basement area, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

7. The developer shall enter into water supply and wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

8. Site development and building works shall be carried only out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 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.

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 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.

Chris McGarry
Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.