

Board Order ABP-305935-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Waterford City and County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 19/454

Appeal by Rose O'Neill of 92 Ballytruckle Road, Waterford against the decision made on the 22nd day of October, 2019 by Waterford City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Sonya Kelly of Fewer Harrington and Partners of Studio 14, The Atrium, Maritana Gate, Canada Street, Waterford in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Erection of one number one and a half storey detached mews dwelling, to include removal of existing outbuilding, to include boundary treatments, external gate, landscaping, together with all associated site works at 1 Pearn's Cottage, Ballytruckle, Waterford.

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 Waterford City Development Plan 2013-2019, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of the zoning objective of the area, siting and design, and 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 27th day of September, 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. 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 prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. No overhanging of, or trespass on, adjoining properties, including the public footpath, by eaves, gutters, foundations, access steps or porch canopies shall take place on foot of this permission save with the written consent of the owners of these properties, a copy of which shall be submitted to the planning authority prior to the commencement of any development. The dwelling may be reduced in scale to avoid any such trespass or otherwise in accordance with details to be submitted to the planning authority for approval prior to the commencement of any development.

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

6. 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