

Board Order ABP-306016-19

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019 Planning Authority: Cork City Council Planning Register Reference Number: T.P.19/38689

Appeal by Eileen O'Sullivan care of John MacCarthy and Partners of 16 Mary Street, Cork against the decision made on the 5th day of November, 2019 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Siobhan Keane care of Waterman Consulting Engineers of 4 Union Quay, Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Permission for elevational alterations and a single storey extension to the side and rear of an existing dwelling, all at 1 St. John's Mews, Douglas Street, Cork.

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 zoning of the site, the provisions of the Cork City Development Plan 2015-2021, the existing pattern of development in the area and the nature and small scale 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 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 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

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2. The proposed pedestrian access gate to the rear garden area shall be inward opening only.

Reason: In the interest of pedestrian safety.

- 3. The developer shall facilitate the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features that may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall: -
 - notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation relating to the proposed development, and
 - (b) provide arrangements, acceptable to the planning authority, for the recording and for the removal of any archaeological material which the authority considers appropriate to remove.

Reason: In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the site and to secure the preservation and protection of any remains that may exist within the site.

 Drainage arrangements, including the disposal and attenuation 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 developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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

John Connolly Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.