



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2019

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2642/19

Appeal by Bernie Conolly of 172 Botanic Road, Glasnevin, Dublin and by Others against the decision made on the 12th day of December, 2019 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Hugh and Saskia McDonnell care of McGarry Ní Éanaigh Architects of 23 Mountjoy Square, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: The construction of one two-storey mews house, one first floor terrace, one on-site parking space, site boundaries, and ancillary landscaping at a site to the rear of 176 Botanic Road, Glasnevin, 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

The Board had regard to the location of the site, the pattern of development in the area, the zoning of the site, the nature, scale and design of the proposed development, and considered that the proposed development would result in a high quality contemporary design, would be an efficient use of under-utilised land zoned for residential development while protecting the amenities of the adjoining properties in the residential conservation area, including the Botanic Gardens, and would enhance the visual amenities of the area. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the 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 nature and layout of the proposed development, the pedestrian access and the provision of one in-curtilage car parking space from the shared access lane, and considered that the access arrangements would be acceptable in terms of traffic and pedestrian safety, and would not endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard. 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 15th day of November, 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. The car parking space for the proposed dwelling, shown on drawings received by the planning authority on the 15th day of November, 2019, shall be kept free from obstruction at all times for the use by the occupier of the dwelling and shall not be used for any other purpose other than the parking of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate off-street parking and to avoid the congestion of surrounding roads by parked vehicles in accordance with the parking standard in the Dublin City Development Plan.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Details of the naming and numbering of the proposed dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing to, the planning authority prior to occupation of the dwelling.

Reason: In the interest of orderly street numbering.

6. All planting/landscaping required to comply with the specification of the landscaping scheme submitted to the planning authority shall be maintained, and if any tree or plant dies or is otherwise lost within a period of five years, it shall be replaced by a plant of the same species, variety and size within the planting season following such loss.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

7. 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 -
- (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development,
 - (b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist who shall monitor all site investigations and other excavation works, and
 - (c) 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.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

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.

8. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 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.

9. 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.

10. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of Luas Cross City Scheme – Saint Stephen’s Green to Broombridge in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

11. 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.

Michelle Fagan
Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020