

Board Order ABP-307379-20

# Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Register Reference Number: D19A/1003

**Appeal** by Simon and Deirdre Torpay and others care of Diarmuid Ó Gráda of 16 Louvain, Roebuck Road, Dublin and by Maura and John O'Riordan of 123 Hillside, Dalkey, County Dublin against the decision made on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Joan Matthews care of The-Architects of 111 Patrick Street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** (1) Demolition of the existing converted former garage attached to the side of the existing house and existing shed to rear, (2) construction of one number detached two-storey, three bedroom infill dwelling of 135.3 square metres with single storey element to side and rear, all to side garden of existing house, (3) construction of new vehicular entrance to front to serve existing dwelling, (4) construction of new vehicular access to the rear of the property off existing cul-de-sac for single car usage for proposed new dwelling and (5) ancillary site works necessary to facilitate the development including SUDS surface water drainage, site works, boundary treatments and landscaping all at 121, Hillside, Dalkey, County Dublin, as amended by the further public notice received by the planning authority on the 11th day of March, 2020.

### 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 land use zoning of the site in the current Development Plan for the area, to the infill nature of the site, to the design and scale of the proposed development, and to the nature and pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would represent an appropriate residential density, would comply with the provisions of the Development Plan, and would be acceptable in terms of 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, 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. 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, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.
  Reason: In the interest of public health.
- All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

5. 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.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

6. Gates at the entrance shall be designed so that they are not capable of being opened outwards.

Reason: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety.

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between the hours of 0800 and 1400 on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or Public Holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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 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.

Maria FitzGerald Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.