

Board Order ABP-307459-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Donegal County Council Planning Register Reference Number: 20/50209

Appeal by Ronan Ferguson of The Cottage, Station Road, Ballindrait, Lifford, County Donegal against the decision made on the 4th day of June, 2020 by Donegal County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Rebecca Doherty care of McCullagh Architecture and Surveying Limited of Glenfinn Road, Ballybofey, Donegal in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

proposed development: Construction of a two-storey extension to the rear and single storey extension to the side of existing dwellinghouse and associated site development works at 3 Ballindrait, Lifford, Lifford Post Office, County Donegal.

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 nature and scale of the development for which permission is sought, and the planning history of the site, 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. 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 the commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 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.

3. The external finishes of the proposed extension shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. 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.

Terry Ó Niadh Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2020.