

Board Order ABP-307518-20

# Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: WEB1555/19

**Appeal** by Sinead Keane care of Armstrong Planning Limited of 41 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Fidelma Macken care of Vivian Cummins and Associates Limited of Stanhope Street, Athy, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** The demolition of an existing bathroom at first floor level, alterations to the interior layout and rear external elevation; the construction of a new bedroom extension with en-suite at first floor level and the provision of all other associated site excavation, infrastructural and site development works above and below ground at 23 Dartmouth Walk, 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**

Having regard to the residential zoning of the site in the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, the pattern of development in the area and the layout and design of the scheme, 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 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.

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 The window/windows on the first-floor rear elevation shall be glazed with obscured glass. Details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of work on site.

Reason: To prevent overlooking of adjoining residential property.

 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 including any excess soil arising from the proposed excavation of the site.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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

Dated this day of 2020.