



Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2458/20

Appeal by Inchicore Road Residents Group of 45 Inchicore Road, Dublin and by Joseph O'Carroll and Elizabeth Reddin of 52 Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin against the decision made on the 23rd day of June, 2020 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Covelo Developments Limited care of PCOT Architects of 16B Pembroke Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Amendments to a previously permitted development, An Bord Pleanála appeal reference number ABP-305207-19 (planning register reference number 2738/19) by adding an additional floor containing two number two bedroom apartments with recessed south facing terraces at fourth floor level of the permitted apartment block. The proposal will increase the overall number of apartments from 16 to 18 and the height of the proposed building from four-storey to five-storey, all with ancillary elevational changes and site works at a site to the rear and side of The Laurels, number 54 Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, 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 zoning objective for the site, Z1: "To protect, provide and improve residential amenities", as set out in the Dublin City Development Plan 2016 to 2022, to the design and layout of the proposed development, and to the established architectural character and pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not constitute overdevelopment of the site and would provide a satisfactory quantum and quality of open, communal and private space provision, would not give rise to undue overlooking, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of property in the vicinity or the visual amenities of the area, or the setting of protected structures or historic architecture on Inchicore Road, and would, by means of satisfactory vehicular access and egress arrangements, be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. 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.

2. 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.

3. Apart from any departures specifically authorised by this permission, the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permission granted under An Bord Pleanála appeal reference number ABP-305207-19, (planning register reference number 2738/19), and any agreements entered into thereunder.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

4. The construction of the proposed development shall comply with the detailed requirements of Iarnród Éireann.

Reason: In the interest of protecting the operation and property of the adjoining railway infrastructure.

5. Proposals for an estate/street name, apartment numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs, and apartment numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name(s) shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name(s) of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name(s).

Reason: In the interest of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate placenames for new residential areas.

6. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet level, including lift motor enclosures, air handling equipment, storage tanks, ducts or other external plant, telecommunication aerials, antennas or equipment, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity and the visual amenities of the area.

7. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 96(4) and 96(2) and 3 (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan for the area.

8. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

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 the 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.

Stephen Bohan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

**duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this day of 2020.