

Board Order ABP-307795-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Fingal County Council Planning Register Reference Number: F20A/0155

Appeal by Kevin McGee care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of 70 Pearse Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 13th day of July, 2020 by Fingal County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of a single storey two-bedroom dwelling in the rear garden of the existing dwelling. The dwelling will be provided with two number on-curtilage car parking spaces and private amenity space in the form of gardens to the rear (68 square metres) and to the side (38 square metres). The dwelling will be served by a new vehicular entrance to Selskar Avenue. The development also includes landscaping, boundary treatments, SuDS drainage and all ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development at 50 Selskar Avenue, Skerries, County 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 nature and scale of the proposed development and to the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in keeping with the character of the area and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area, or the amenities 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 drawing number 18-123-PL-03 Rev:A submitted with the appeal, 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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2. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water and required set back from watermain on Barnageeragh Road, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Details in this regard shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

3. 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.

4. The proposed vehicular access to the site from Selskar Avenue and the parking layout shall be in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. Details in this regard shall be submitted to and agreed in writing prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of road safety.

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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2021.