

Board Order ABP-308121-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Dublin City Council Planning Register Reference Number: 2919/20

Appeal by Zara Kenny care of O'Connor Whelan Planning Consultants of 222-224 Harold's Cross Road, Dublin against the decision made on the 10th day of August, 2020 by Dublin City Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: The development will consist of construction of one number bedroom single storey mews of 80 square metres with demolition of rear existing garage building (32 square metres) and alterations to existing rear boundary wall with associated site works, bin stores, bicycle parking and landscaping, all at rear of 35 Mountpleasant Square (a protected structure), Mountpleasant Avenue Upper, Ranelagh, 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 Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, according to which the existing structure is included on the record of protected structures and the location within an area subject to the zoning objective Z2: "To protect and/or improve the amenities of residential conservation areas", and having regard to the architectural character and established pattern of development in the area and the site configuration and proposed design and form, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure or adversely affect the integrity of the historic architectural character and setting of the protected structure, the visual amenities and established pattern and character of development in the area or the residential amenities of adjoining properties and would 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. Sample panels shall be erected on site for inspection by the planning authority in this regard.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 hours 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.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water and mitigation measures against flood risk including in the basement area, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The developer shall enter into water supply and wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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 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.

Dave Walsh Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board Dated this day of 2021