

# Board Order ABP-308216-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Wicklow County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/451

**Appeal** by Fergal Murphy of Glebe House, The Glebe, Wicklow Town, County Wicklow against the decision made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 by Wicklow County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Dean Street Properties Limited care of Plan 8 Architects of Church Road, Delgany, County Wicklow in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: 1. Demolition of existing single storey rear extension comprising 60 square metres. 2. Internal alterations to existing dwelling. 3. External alterations to existing dwelling including a new rear extension comprising 6 square metres. 4. Setting back of existing southern boundary wall to allow for road widening to Glebe Avenue. 5. Setback a portion of the existing footpath along the western boundary to provide "off street" parking for two cars. 6. Provision of two number semi-detached dwellings comprising: One four-bedroom dwelling comprising of 140 square metres over three storeys. One three-bedroom dwelling comprising of 135 square metres over three storeys. 7. Connection to all public services. 8. All necessary ancillary works and site works to facilitate this development, all at



"Sheemore", The Glebe, Wicklow Town, County Wicklow, as revised by the further public notice received by the planning authority on the 20th day of August, 2020.

### Decision

GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations 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 site location in Wicklow town centre, the land use zoning in the current Development Plan for the area, the established use of the lands for residential purposes, the infill nature of the site, the design, layout and scale of the proposed development and to the nature and pattern of development in the vicinity, 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, would comply with the provisions of the Development Plan and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



## **Conditions**

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 and the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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.

- 2. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) The semi-detached dwelling houses shall be moved four metres forward of the position shown on Drawing Number E008 01a – 'Proposed Site Layout' received by the planning authority on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, allowing one carparking space for each house to the front of the site.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

3. Details for the widening of The Glebe/Glebe Lane, as shown on Drawing Number E008 01a - 'Proposed Site Layout' received by the planning authority on the 7th day of August, 2020, and any necessary improvement works at its junction with Dublin Road, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing, with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason**: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety.

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, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

**Reason**: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

7. 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.

 Complete details of all proposed boundary treatment within and bounding the proposed development site shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority, prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

Gates at the entrances shall be designed so that they are not capable of being opened outwards.

Reason: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety.

10. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between the hours of 0800 and 1400 on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or Public Holidays. Deviation from these times shall 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.

11. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the construction of the Wicklow Port Relief Road in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Terry Prendergast

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

Dated this 24 day of May 2021.