

Board Order ABP-308485-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020 Planning Authority: Fingal County Council Planning Register Reference Number: F20A/0057

**Appeal** by Gary Mellows of 4 Holmpatrick Cove, Skerries, County Dublin and by Philip Payne of 7 The Maltings, Skerries, County Dublin against the decision made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 by Fingal County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Martin and Caroline Walsh care of Terence Woods Architects of 4 Church Street, Skerries, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

**Proposed Development:** New two-storey detached dwelling, new vehicular entrance from Holmpatrick Cove, and all associated site works, all at rear of 47 Holmpatrick and accessed from Holmpatrick Cove, Skerries, County Dublin, as revised by the further public notice received by the planning authority on the 3rd day of September, 2020.

#### 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 land use zoning of the site, the pattern of development in the area, the size of the site and the layout and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not adversely impact on the residential amenity of the area 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

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 10th 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.

 Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 4. (a) No objects, structures or landscaping shall be placed or installed within the visibility triangle exceeding a height of 900 millimetres, which would interfere with or obstruct (or could obstruct over time) the required visibility envelopes.
  - (b) All underground or overhead services and poles shall be relocated, as may be necessary, to suitable locations at the developer's expense.
  - (c) The footpath and kerb shall be dished at the developer's expense to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of traffic and pedestrian safety.

 Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

 All necessary measures shall be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works.

**Reason**: To protect the amenities of the area.

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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.

8. 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 hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

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 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.

#### Paul Hyde

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

Dated this day of 2021.