

Board Order ABP-308908-20

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: WEB1218/20

Appeal by Edukwe Timmins and others care of 10 Larkfield Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin against the decision made on the 19th day of November, 2020 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Una McClean and Paul Howard care of Bright Design Architects of 4 Seafield Park, Booterstown, Blackrock, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: One number new part single storey, part twostorey detached dwelling including four number rooflights to the rear. New vehicular entrance with access to Larkfield Gardens and new 1.2 metre high and two metre high boundary walls to Larkfield Gardens. All associated site, landscaping, drainage and ancillary works including bin storage and bike storage to the front at Rear of 6 and 8 Larkfield Park, Harold's Cross, 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 provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 and the zoning for residential purposes, to the location of the site in an established residential area and to the nature, form, scale and design of the proposed development, 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. 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 and the amended plans submitted on the 23rd day of October 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.

 The window serving the bathroom at first floor level on the north eastern elevation shall be fitted with obscure glazing and maintained as such permanently.

Reason: In the interests of orderly development and residential amenity.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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.

4. 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.

5. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and 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.

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6. 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.

7. The footpath shall be modified and dished at the entrance in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. Details of the location and materials to be used in such dishing, replanting of roadside tree(s) and repositioning of street lighting shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of safety and visual amenity.

8. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual 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 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.

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

Dated this day of 2021