

Board Order ABP-309381-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: FW20B/0154

APPEAL by Maude Joyce care of PDC Architectrual of Churchfields, Kentstown, Navan, County Meath against the decision made on the 11th day of January, 2021 by Fingal County Council to refuse permission.

Proposed Development: Retention of existing single storey playroom/study/home office/utility area with associated site works at The Cottage, Ward Lower, The Ward, County Dublin.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with 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

The site is located in a rural area that is zoned as Greenbelt in the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023, with an objective to 'protect and provide for a greenbelt'. The Board is not satisfied, on the basis of the information submitted with the planning application and the appeal, that the development proposed for retention is in compliance with the Development Plan zoning objective and that it would not represent a haphazard or piecemeal form of development within the Greenbelt zone. The development proposed for retention would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



2. The Board is not satisfied, on the basis of the information submitted in relation to foul and surface water drainage and flood risk, that the development proposed for retention would not be prejudicial to public health or pose an unacceptable risk of environmental pollution. The development proposed for retention would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Terry Prendergast

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

Dated this 3rd day of Jule 2021.