

Board Order ABP-309406-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3704/20

Appeal by Caledon Court Management Committee care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of 70 Pearse Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 12th day of January, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Development Ocht Limited care of Simon Clear and Associates of 3 Terenure Road West, Terenure, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: The development will consist of the construction of a 106 bedroom hotel ranging in height from one to eight storeys over basement. The hotel will comprise three main blocks (four-eight storeys) which are connected at ground floor level. The hotel will accommodate: - reception/foyer, restaurant/café/bar, outdoor terrace, kitchen, toilets, meeting rooms, ancillary offices, plant and substation at ground floor;

Bedrooms at first to seventh floor levels; staff facilities, bicycle storage, refuse store, laundry, storage and plant at basement level; landscaping, plant at roof level and all associated signage, site works and services; all at 68-72 East Road, Dublin.

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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 Z1 objective relating to the site and the fact that hotel use is a permissible use under the Z14 zoning objective set out in the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, together with policies and provisions contained in the National Planning Framework, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not be prejudicial to public health and would generally 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, expect 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 the commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 Prior to the commencement of development, details of all materials, colours and textures of the external finishes to the proposed hotel shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.
Construction materials and detailing shall adhere to the principles of sustainability and energy efficiency, and high maintenance detailing shall be avoided.

Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

 Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal and attenuation of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a water and/or wastewater connection agreement with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet level, including lift motor enclosures, air handling equipment, storage tanks, ducts or other external plant, telecommunication aerials, antennas or equipment, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity and the visual amenities of the area.

6. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the "Best Practice Guidelines on the Preparation of Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects", published by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in July 2006. The plan shall include details of waste to be generated during site clearance and construction phases, and details of the methods and locations to be employed for the prevention, minimisation, recovery and disposal of this material in accordance with the provision of the Waste Management Plan for the Region in which the site is situated.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

7. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with the construction management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority, prior to the commencement of development. The developer shall liaise with Transport Infrastructure Ireland in this regard prior to the submission of this statement. The plan shall provide details of the intended construction practice for the development, noise management measures and the location of site compounds.

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

- 8. (a) Full details of all external signage for the hotel and the bar/restaurant shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
 - (b) No advertising structures, advertisements, security structures, or other projecting elements including flagpoles, shall be erected within the site unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and to restrict the extent of advertising signage in the area.

9. The developer shall facilitate the archaeological appraisal of the site and shall provide for the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features which may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall:

- (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development, and
- (b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist prior to the commencement of development. The archaeologist shall assess the site and monitor all site development works.

The assessment shall address the following issues:

- (i) the nature and location of archaeological material on the site, and
- (ii) the impact of the proposed development on such archaeological material.

A report, containing the results of the assessment, shall be submitted to the planning authority and, arising from this assessment, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority details regarding any further archaeological requirements (including, if necessary, archaeological excavation) prior to commencement of construction works.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination

Reason: In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

- 10. The developer shall comply with the following requirements of the transportation planning division of the planning authority:-
 - (a) prior to the completion and occupation of the development, the applicant/developer shall contact the transport advisory group (TAG) of the environmental and transportation department of the planning authority to ascertain their requirements regarding the provision of line marking on the East Road for servicing to take place at the hotel. All costs shall be met by the applicant/developer.
 - (b) All costs incurred by Dublin City Council including any repairs to the public road and services necessary as a result of the development shall be at the expense of the developer.

Reason: In the interest of orderly and sustainable development.

11. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development. All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

12. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of streets, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with

an agreement empowering the planning authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. 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.

14. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the Luas Line C1 Line Scheme 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.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this pt day of Myrey 2022.