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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020**

**Planning Authority: Cork City Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: T.P. 20/39163**

**Appeal** by Robert O'Callaghan and Others care of 2 Murrough's Hill, Blarney Street, Cork against the decision made on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Desmond O'Sullivan care of Harrington O'Flynn Limited of 16 Rose Lane, Ballinacurra, Midleton, County Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

**Proposed Development:** (1) Alterations to elevations and conversion of one number two-storey dwellinghouse to two number one bedroom apartments, including the demolition of existing two-storey rear extension and construction of new two-storey extension to proposed apartments, at number 62 Blarney Street. (2) Construction of two- storey building containing seven number residential units, consisting of one number two-storey dwellinghouse, four number one bedroom apartments and two number one bedroom studio apartments and all associated site works, at Leevview Terrace, all at number 62 Blarney Street, and Leevview Terrace, Blarney Street, Cork. The proposed development, as revised by further public notices received by the planning authority on the 16th day of December, 2020, now consists of (1) conversion of one number two-storey dwellinghouse to two number one bedroom

apartments. (2) Construction of three dwellinghouses and all associated site works,

## **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 zoning objectives for the site as set out in the current Cork City Development Plan, to the general character and pattern of development in the area, and to the overall scale, design and height 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 amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and 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 to the planning authority on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 and the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 in accordance with the agreed particulars.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

2. Prior to commencement of development, revised floor plans of the proposed apartment units in number 62 Blarney Street delineating the internal storage areas, as detailed in the Schedule of Floor Areas submitted to the planning authority on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of securing an appropriate standard of residential amenity for prospective occupants.

3. Works in the vicinity of the party walls bounding the site shall be supervised by a suitably qualified and experienced structural engineer, with appropriate measures to be taken for the protection of the said walls.

**Reason:** In the interest of protecting the amenities of adjoining property.

4. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all of 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. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

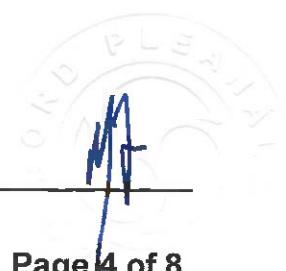
**Reason:** In the interest of public health and surface water management.

6. The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

7. 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.

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



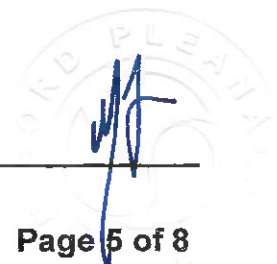
8. A plan containing details for the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

**Reason:** To provide for the appropriate management of waste and, in particular recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

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

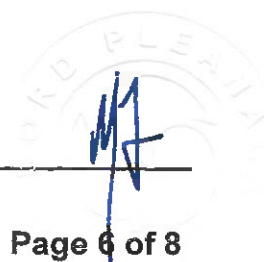
10. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including:



- (a) Location of area(s) identified for the storage of construction materials and refuse;
- (b) Details of security fencing and hoardings
- (c) Details of the timing and routing of construction traffic to and from the construction site and to include proposals to facilitate the delivery of abnormal loads to the site.
- (d) Measures to obviate queuing of construction traffic on the adjoining road network;
- (e) Measures to prevent spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on the public road network;
- (f) Details of appropriate mitigation measures for noise, dust and vibration and monitoring of such levels;
- (g) Off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

A record of daily checks that the works are being undertaken in accordance with the Construction Management Plan shall be kept for inspection by the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interests of amenities, public health and safety.

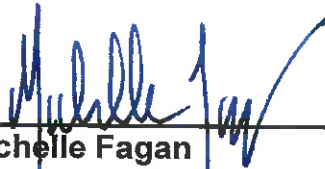


11. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the "Best 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.

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.

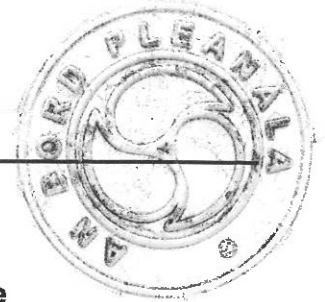
**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition



Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate  
the seal of the Board.



Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.