

Board Order ABP-309489-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/1137

Appeal by Tommy Griffin and Claire Cassidy care of Ger O'Keeffe Consulting Engineers Limited of Friary Lane/4 Day Place, Tralee, County Kerry against the decision made on the 27th day of January, 2021 by Kerry County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Jimmy Litchfield care of Brendan O'Connell and Associates of 11 Gas Terrace (Old Prospect House), Tralee, County Kerry in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Retain and complete existing dwelling and all associated site works, all at 33 Saint Brendan's Park, Tralee, County Kerry.

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 Tralee Town Plan, 2009 – 2015 (extended) and to the planning history of the site and nearby comparable sites, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed dwelling house would comply with the residential zoning of the area, would be compatible with the emerging streetscape and the visual amenities of the area and would also be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

The development shall be retained, carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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 retained, carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. (a) A landscaping scheme for the site shall be prepared showing

hard and soft landscaping proposals. Hard landscaping shall

include details of the boundary walls to be retained and/or built,

front entrance gates, and two off-street car parking spaces. Soft

landscaping shall include the planting of native Irish trees and/or

hedging plants.

(b) Drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be

submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority

within three months of the date of this Order.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and in order to comply with

car parking standards.

3. 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 and surface water management.



4. Prior to recommencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

Terry Prendergast

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

Dated this 27 day of July 2021.