

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order
ABP-309590-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/1300

Appeal by Gavin and Caroline Connell of 22 Leechfield, Monaleen, Limerick against the decision made on the 5th day of February, 2021 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Aoife and Emmet Rock care of Sonarc Architecture and Design of 4 The Cloisters, N. C. Road, Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: The construction of a new first floor extension to the side of the existing house, the construction of a single storey extension to the rear of the existing house to include the removal of the existing single storey sun room attached to the rear of the existing house, removal of existing chimney, reconfigurations to the existing front elevation and all ancillary site works, at 21 Beechfield, Monaleen, Castletroy, Limerick.

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 condition(s) 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 siting of the proposed development and its design, character and layout, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties, would be compatible with the design, form and character of established properties in the vicinity, would comply with the provisions of Limerick County Development Plan in relation to house extensions, 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, 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.

2. The external finishes of the proposed extensions shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. The proposed attic window on the southern gable elevation shall be omitted.

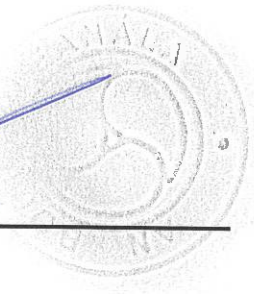
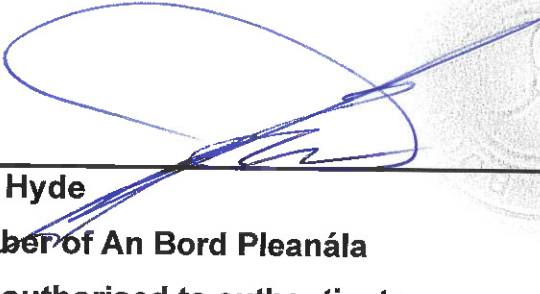
Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. 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 to ensure a proper standard of development.

5. 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.



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

Dated this 16th day of MAY 2021.