

Board Order ABP-309802-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3468/20

Appeal by Robert Dowley care of BMA Planning of Taney Hall, Eglinton Terrace, Dundrum, Dublin and by Others against the decision made on the 26th day of February, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Flaxview Limited care of Tom Phillips and Associates of 80 Harcourt Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Demolition of the existing 121 square metre habitable house and construction of a two-storey 491 square metres creche facility. The development will include the provision of internal circulation areas and all ancillary staff facilities and staff offices; plant; green roof; boundary treatments and landscaping; signage and ancillary play area and all associated site works above and below ground, all on a circa 0.07 hectare site at Cranford Lodge, 188, Stillorgan Road, Dublin. (A concurrent planning application will be lodged with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in relation to the adjoining lands to the east, where vehicular access; landscaping; ancillary car and cycle parking, all serving the proposed creche, will be provided).

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 residential zoning for the site in the current Dublin City Development Plan in which childcare facilities are permitted in principle, to the pattern of development in the vicinity, and to the scale, nature and design of the proposed development it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in terms of scale, design and use and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Conditions

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 particular submitted on the 1st day of February 2021, 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.

 The childcare facility shall not be occupied until the parking, set down arrangements and pedestrian facilities permitted under appeal reference number ABP-310792-21 (planning register reference number D20A/0759) have been completed.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and pedestrian and vehicular safety.

3. The wall along the boundary to the front garden (south) of number 186
Stillorgan Road shall not exceed 1.8 metres in height. The boundary wall along the boundary with the rear garden of number 186 Stillorgan Road (north) shall not exceed 2.2 metres as measured on the application site.

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

4. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet level, including 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.

Details, including samples, of the materials, colour and textures of all the
external finishes to the proposed buildings shall be submitted to, and
agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of
development.

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

 The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

 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.

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

9. 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 hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

10. 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 and for the ongoing operation of these facilities 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.

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 requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

Dated this 22nd day of April 2022.