

Board Order ABP-309894-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/891

Appeal by Paul and Siobhan Corcoran care of Shauna Walsh of 43 The Rise, Bishopstown, Cork and by Others against the decision made on the 12th day of March, 2021 by Limerick City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Cormac Finn care of Arnold Leahy Architects Limited of 1 Crescent Villas, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Construction of an entrance, dwellinghouse, garage and associated siteworks at Beechfield, Monaleen, Castletroy, Limerick. The proposed development was revised by further public notices received by the planning authority on the 16th day of February, 2021.

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 pattern of permitted development in the area, to the provisions of the Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016, as varied, and the Castletroy Local Area Plan 2019-2025, and to the layout and design of the proposed development as submitted, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of adjoining properties, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of future occupants and would 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

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 on the 16th 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.

- 2. The proposed development shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) The house shall be set back five metres from the northern boundary of the site (presently 3.633 metres on drawing: Planning FI Sheet No. 1 revision B, submitted to the planning authority on the 16th day of February, 2021).
 - (b) The green palisade fence shall be replaced by a boundary wall adjacent to the proposed entrance which shall be 1.2 metres in height, capped and plastered on both sides.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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



 Prior to commencement of any development on the site, full details of the proposed boundary treatment and landscaping plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. No surface water shall discharge onto adjoining property of the public road.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

7. 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 noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

8. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 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 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.

Terry Ó Niadh

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

Dated this 26 day of July, 2021