

Board Order ABP-309909-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2085/21

Appeal by Caitríona Ní Chuív of 7 Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin against the decision made on the 16th day of March, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Karen Clarke and Alan Giles care of Delahunty and Hartley Architects of 122 Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Partial demolition of the ground floor rear return (to enable ground floor extension to be built as exempt development) and construction of a new first floor rear return extension to the existing dwelling and associated site works at 9 Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin.

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 policies and objectives as set out in the Dublin City Council Development Plan 2016-2022, to the scale and nature of the proposed development, and to the nature and character of the surrounding environment, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be an acceptable form of development at this location and would not seriously injure the amenities of the area. 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, 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:

The proposed first floor extension shall be accurately reflected in terms of its location relative to the shared boundary wall.

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 residential amenity.

3. Prior to commencement of development, detailed structural drawings and a construction methodology statement, indicating the means proposed to ensure the protection of the structural stability of the retained gable wall of the return, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority. These details shall include demonstrating the methods proposed to part dismantle and retain the existing façade as proposed, demolition and excavation arrangements, the proposed foundation system and underpinning, structural bracing and support, and method of construction.

Reason: In the interest of preserving the heritage value and stability of the retained structure.

4. No access shall be permitted to any of the flat roofs or green roofs at first floor or second floor level, save for maintenance. The roof areas shall not be used as a roof terrace or garden area.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

5. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision amending or replacing them, the use of the proposed development shall be restricted to a single dwellinghouse (as specified in the lodged documentation), unless otherwise authorised by a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of protection of residential amenity.

Details of the materials, colours and textures of all 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 the 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.

 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.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this 24th day of MAY 2021.