

Board Order ABP-310014-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3845/20

Appeal by Philip O'Reilly of 18 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, Dublin against the decision made on the 31st day of March, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Robert and Alanna Feely care of Virtus of 5th Floor, The Glass House, 11 Coke Lane, Smithfield, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: The development comprises of the demolition of the existing dwelling known as 'Abingdon' and construction of a replacement single storey dwelling and ancillary single storey studio at the southern end of the rear garden. The proposed development includes all associated and ancillary works, including new boundary treatment, updated landscaping to the existing garden, all site services and civil works, reconfigured driveway to the north of the site for the parking of two vehicles and replacement of existing entrance gate on 0.245 hectare/0.607 acre site to the east of 'Abingdon' at 1A Saint Alban's Park, 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 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 existing dwelling the removal of which is proposed, to the site configuration, the proposed use of sustainable materials, the high level of energy performance of the proposed replacement dwelling, the footprint, mass, scale and height, the boundary treatments proposed and, the proposed measures for the collection and management of disposal of surface water within the site, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of adjoining properties, and would not be prejudicial to public health. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Conditions

1. 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 lodged on the 4th day March, 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 studio shall be used for purposes incidental to the residential use
of the dwelling and shall not be sold, sublet or used for commercial
purposes without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and the residential amenities of the area.

 Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interests of public health.

4. 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. Sample panels shall be erected on site for inspection by the planning authority in this regard.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried only out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0700 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.

6. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction and demolition waste 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 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.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

7. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority, a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

8. 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.

John Connolly

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

Dated this 16 day of Statement 2021.