

Board Order ABP-310116-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3759/20

Appeal by Philiomena Fyfe care of Downey Planning of 1 Westland Square, Pearse Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 6th day of April, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Paul and Frances Meagher care of Aughey O'Flaherty Architects of 32 Nassau Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: (i) The demolition of existing single storey garage (30 square metres); (ii) construction of two storey mews dwelling comprising kitchen/dining/living area, WC and storage at ground floor level, and two number ensuite bedrooms, balcony attached to western bedroom at first floor level. Car parking will be provided for one number vehicle in an undercroft parking area accessed via Herbert Mews; (iii) provision of private open space (40 square metres) at eastern end of dwelling; and (iv) all associated ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development to the rear of 141 Tritonville Road (Herbert Mews), 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 provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2021 and to the nature, design and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the following conditions, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would not be prejudicial to public health, or give rise to a traffic hazard. The proposed development 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 10th day of 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.

2. The bedroom windows in the south elevation and the two-bathroom windows shall all be obscure glazed.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. The car parking space for the mews dwelling shall be kept free from obstruction at all times for the use by the occupier of the dwelling and shall not thereafter be used for any other purpose other than for the parking of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate off-street parking and traffic safety.

4. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed mews 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. 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 tree protection measures, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1800 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. Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations shall be erected on or within the rear garden area, without a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of rear garden space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the dwelling.

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 Prendergast

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

Dated this 8 day of august 2021.