

Board Order ABP-310142-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Wexford County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20201626

Appeal by Don Sadleir of Apartment 362 The Oaks, Trimbleston, Goatstown Road, Dublin and by Others against the decision made on the 16th day of April, 2021 by Wexford County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to John Leader care of Dixon McGaver Nolan of 14 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Demolition of existing garage, construction of a three-storey building with three two-bedroomed duplex apartments over three one-bedroomed ground floor apartments, total floor area 430.75 square metres, nine carparking spaces, site boundary walls and all associated siteworks, service and landscaping, all to be accessed from La Rochelle, all at the rear of Saint Martin's, Saint Martin's Road, Ballygillane Little, Rosslare Harbour, County Wexford.

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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 location of the proposed development on an infill site within the serviced District Town of Rosslare Harbour, the pattern of development in the area, and the nature and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would constitute an acceptable residential density and form of development at this location, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area, and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety. 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 particulars submitted to the planning authority on the 25th day of March, 2021, expect 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 modified by incorporating a hipped roof profile at both the southern and northern ends, where gables are proposed. Details of how it is proposed to comply 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 the residential amenity of adjacent properties.

3. 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. Roof colour shall be blue-black, black, dark brown or dark grey in colour only. The brick colour to be used shall be the same as that used in the adjoining residential area.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. The management and maintenance of the proposed development, following completion, shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company, which shall be established by the developer. A management scheme, providing adequate measures for the future maintenance of the development including the external fabric of the buildings, internal common areas, open spaces, landscaping, roads, paths, parking areas, public lighting, waste storage facilities and sanitary services, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority, before any of the units are made available for occupation.

Reason: To provide for the future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity and orderly development.

5. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

- In respect of car parking the following shall apply:
 - (a) One car park space shall be permanently assigned to each residential unit and shall be solely reserved for such use.
 - (b) All of the car parking spaces serving the residential units shall be provided with functional electrical vehicle charging points.
 - (c) Bicycle parking shall be provided for residents and visitors.

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Details of how it is proposed to comply 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 sustainable transportation.

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

Reason: In the interest of public health and proper planning and sustainable development.

8. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a water and/or wastewater connection agreement with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- A comprehensive landscaping scheme shall be summitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The scheme shall include the following -
 - (a) Details of all proposed hard surface finishes, including samples of proposed paving slabs/materials for footpaths, kerbing, and road surfaces within the development.
 - (b) Proposed locations of trees and other landscape planting in the development, including details of proposed species and settings.

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(c) Details of proposed street furniture, including bollards, lighting fixtures and seating.

The landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

10. A schedule of landscape maintenance shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This schedule shall cover a period of at least five years and shall include details of the arrangements for its implementation.

Reason: To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development, in the interest of visual amenity.

11. 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 interests of public safety and residential amenity

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12. 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 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.

13. Prior to the 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 streets, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the planning authority to apply such security or part therefore to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer, or in default of an agreement shall be determined by An Bord Pleanála.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

14. 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 FBRUARY 2022.