

Board Order ABP-310194-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: F20A/0495

Appeal by Michael A. O'Neill care of O'Neill Town Planning of Oakdene, Howth Road, Howth, County Dublin against the decision made on the 12th day of April, 2021 by Fingal County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Eoghan Duffy care of Hughes Planning and Development Consultants of 70 Pearse Street, Howth, County Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: (i) Construction of a new single storey, three-bedroom dwelling in the side garden of the existing house comprising 121.7 square metres, (ii) provision of separate driveway alongside existing driveway and two number car parking spaces and (iii) drainage, landscaping, boundary treatments and all associated works necessary to facilitate the development at Durling, Bailey Green Road, Howth, County Dublin. Further public notices were received by the planning authority on the 23rd day of March, 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 location of the site on residentially zoned lands in the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023, the scale of the proposed development and to the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would comply with the density cap for the area as set out in Map A of the Howth Special Amenity Area Order, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity 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

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 3rd 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

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3. 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.

 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.

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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.

6. The landscaping scheme shown on drawing titled Landscape Specification received by the planning authority on the 3rd day of March, 2021 shall be carried out within the first planting season following substantial completion of external construction works.

Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

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 hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

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 the 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.

Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

Dated this

day of Av 2021.