

Board Order ABP-310393-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3955/20

Appeal by Eric Dunne of 12 Bessborough Parade, Rathmines, Dublin against the decision made on the 6th day of May, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to John Tuomey and Sheila O'Donnell care of O'Donnell and Tuomey Architects of 20A Camden Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Removal of existing walls/fence at rear of site addressing Fortescue Lane, and construction of a two-storey stand alone ancillary building of circa 62 square metres located in the rear garden with access off Fortescue Lane, and all associated ancillary and landcape works necesary to facilitate the development, all on a site located off Fortescue Lane to the rear of 35 Mountpleasant Avenue Lower (Protected Structure), Rathmines, 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 pattern of permitted development in the area, to the provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, to the ancillary nature of the proposed development to 35 Mountpleasant Avenue, and to the layout and design as submitted, the Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of adjoining properties, would not seriously injure the residential amenities of future occupants and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. 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 submitted on the 9th day of April 2021 and plans and particulars submitted to An Bord Pleanála on the 25th day of June 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 proposed development shall not be used for human habitation, office or commercial/business purposes or for any use other than as a use incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse unless authorised by a prior grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and 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.

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4. 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 interest of public health.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 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.

6. 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.

Maria FitzGerald

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

Dated this 13th day of December 2021.