

Board Order ABP-310497-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0234

Appeal by John and Yvonne Mercer care of Bright Design Architects of 4 Seafield Park, Booterstown, County Dublin against the decision made on the 17th day of May, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: The development will consist of demolition of the existing dwelling and associated structures, construction of a new two-storey pitched roof dwelling with part single storey element, alterations to existing vehicular dwelling to increase to 3.5 metres in width and all associated demolitions, site, landscaping, drainage and ancillary works at Cloneen, Enniskerry Road, Kilternan, 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.

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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 and zoning of the site and its established residential use, and to the design and scale of the proposed dwelling, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be compatible with and would satisfactorily integrate into the built environment, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, 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. 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, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

3. The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwelling, including roof slates/tiles, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

5. Details of all landscaping and boundary treatment shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development and shall be fully implemented to the satisfaction of the planning authority with the first planting season following occupation of the development.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and residential amenity.

 All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential 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. The plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

8. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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.

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.

Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

Dated this

day of Ochhel

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