

Board Order ABP-310706-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Kildare County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 21/472

Appeal by Sabrina Cassells and Leonard Keogh care of Paul Redmond Architectural Services Limited of 50 River Forest View, Leixlip, County Kildare against the decision made on the 3rd day of June, 2021 by Kildare County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Construction of new two storey, two bedroom detached house in side garden with home office, attic storeroom with dormer window to front and two number Velux rooflights to rear and new entrance to accommodate vehicular access and off street parking, with all associated site and drainage works to side at 601 Saint Mary's Park, Leixlip, County Kildare.

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 provisions of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023, and to the nature, design and layout of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would provide an acceptable standard of amenity for future residents. 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.



 The proposed development shall be amended to exclude the dormer window at its front (eastern) elevation. Revised drawings indicating the revised design shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

3. Privacy screens shall be provided along the west and north boundaries of the site to screen the private amenity space ('rear garden') from public view. These screens shall be two metres in height above ground level. Revised drawings indicating the revised design shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

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

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

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



6. Water supply and 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.

7. 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.



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 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 Ó Niadh

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

Dated this Litt day of Detable, 2021.