

Board Order ABP-310922-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 2337/21

Appeal by Greg Cregan and Maria McGeever and family of 63 Grace Park Terrace, Drumcondra, Dublin and by Others against the decision made on the 28th day of June, 2022 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Childvision care of Hanley Taite Design Partnership of Virginia Shopping Centre, Virginia, County Cavan in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Permission is sought to form a two-storey extension to the side and rear of existing dwelling. The extension, together with internal alterations will allow for residential occupation by students and their carers and will include a 'granny flat' at ground floor level at 36 Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, 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 and character of development in the area, the design and scale of the proposed development, and the provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be acceptable in accordance with the Z1 zoning for the site, would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenity of surrounding properties and would not endanger public safety and convenience by reason of a traffic generation. 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 as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 1st 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.

2. Permission is not hereby granted for an increase in width to the vehicular entrance as indicated on the plans and drawings submitted with the application.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and to protect pedestrian and vehicular safety and convenience.

 Water supply and drainage requirements, including surface water collection and disposal, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

4. 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.

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 or 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 proposed granny flat shall be used solely for purposes connected to the proposed facility and shall revert to use as part of the main building on the cessation of such use.

Reason: To protect the amenities of property in the vicinity.

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 the commencement of development. This 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.

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board

Dated this | day of | NM