

Board Order ABP-310926-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0410.

Appeal by Janet and Matt Twomey care of RDA Architecture and Interiors of 26 Thornhill Road, Mount Merrion, Dublin against the decision made on the 29th day of June, 2021 by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to refuse a permission to the said Janet and Matt Twomey for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Permission for development at this site consisting of modifications to previously granted application (planning register reference number D19A/0883) to include 1. the raising of the pitched roof to the front to meet the existing ridge of the main house for additional attic space for proposed home office, bathroom, playroom and storage; 2. conversion of existing ground floor store to a bedroom and ancillary alterations to the ground floor; 3. two number new rooflights to new pitched roof; and 4. removal of previously approved dormer window to front and the increase of the width of the previously granted window to the rear dormer; all at 5 Clonmore Road, Mount Merrion, 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 site characteristics, the pattern of development in the area and the provisions of the current Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would integrate in a satisfactory manner with the existing built development in the area, would not detract from the character of the streetscape and would not seriously injure the visual amenity of adjacent properties. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area

Conditions

1. 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. Surface water drainage arrangements shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

3. 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: To safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

4. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development, including roof slates/tile, 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. 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.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this $\int_{0}^{H} day of \mu c$ 2022.