

Board Order ABP-310936-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Waterford City and County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/916

Appeal by Seamus Walsh care of Peter Thomson Planning Solutions of 4 Priory Grove, Kells, County Kilkenny against the decision made on the 29th day of June, 2021 by Waterford City and County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Orna Hoban care of Fewer Harrington and Partners of Studio 14, The Atrium, Maritana Gate, Canada Street, Waterford in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: The subdivision of existing residential dwelling site to provide for the construction of a new fully serviced part single storey part two storey detached dwelling house with parking, landscaping and boundary treatments, new entrance and driveway, new foul and water main connection to existing public drainage together with all ancillary and associated site works at Oaklands, Island Lane, Dunmore Road, Waterford. A further public notice was received by the planning authority on the 3rd day of June, 2021 as follows: in addition to the above, works will also include for the demolition of two number existing single storey stable blocks.

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 Waterford City Development Plan 2013-2019 (as extended), and the relevant land use zoning objective that applies to the site ('Existing Residential'), which seeks to protect and improve existing residential areas and their amenities and provide for appropriate residential infill opportunities where feasible, 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 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.

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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 to the planning authority on the 2nd 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 windows at the first floor ensuite/bathroom at the north-eastern elevation of the proposed dwelling shall consist of frosted or opaque glazing.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

 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.

4. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

5. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefitting 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 the 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 developers 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

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