

# Board Order ABP-311293-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0573

**Appeal** by Fiona O'Doherty and Ian Robertson care of Ceardean Architects of D8 Studios, 9 Dolphin's Barn, Dublin against the decision made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

**Proposed Development:** Demolition of existing hipped roof and glazed roof extension to access attic at second floor as part of existing rear return, extension of floor area of existing attic space (five square metres) with an increase in height of roof apex by 600 millimetres, with new external terrace and bounding walls and associated site works at Juverna, 1 Alexandra Villas, Rockfort Avenue, Dalkey, County Dublin (Architectural Conservation Area).

#### 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 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council County Development Plan, 2016-2022, the scale, form and design of the proposed development, the level of screening afforded by existing landscaping, and the reasonable separation distance between the proposed development and adjoining dwellings, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or the residential amenities of property in the vicinity, would not be inconsistent with the broad mix of architectural design and form in the wider environs, and would not adversely impact on the character of the Dalkey Village Architectural Conservation Area. 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 external finishes of the proposed development shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 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.

Michelle Fagan

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Mwdh