

# Board Order ABP-311563-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

**Planning Authority: Fingal County Council** 

Planning Register Reference Number: F21B/0269

**Appeal** by Paul Donohoe of 25 Forest Dale, River Valley, Swords, County Dublin against the decision made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 by Fingal County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Simon and Yvonne Ward care of Edward Brady and Associates of Unit 63 Grange Close, Baldoyle, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: (a) The demolition of existing garden boiler house/shed and construction of ground floor extension at rear. (b) Alterations at first floor level to provide bedrooms in new enlarged roof space with two number escape windows and dormer at rear (north-east elevation. (c) Relocate existing roof-light at rear (north-east elevation). (d) Three number additional escape windows to side with obscure glazing (south-east elevation), (e) including alterations to existing house and associated site works at 23 Forest Dale, Rivervalley, Swords, County 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 residential zoning objective for the area and the pattern of development there, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity by reason of overshadowing, diminishment of daylight, visual overbearance or otherwise. 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.

2. The external finishes of the proposed extension shall match those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

3. 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 commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures, protection of the public roads and public footpaths, and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 07.00 to 19.00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 08.00 to 14.00 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.

 Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and 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.

- 6. (a) All necessary measures shall be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble, or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works. In the event of any such spillage or deposit, immediate steps shall be taken to remove the material from the road surface at the applicant's own expense.
  - (b) The applicant/developer shall be responsible for the full cost of repair in respect of any damage caused to the adjoining public road arising from the construction work and shall either make good any damage to the satisfaction of Fingal County Council or pay the Council the cost of making good any such damage upon issue of such a requirement by the Council.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the area.

7. 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.

Dave Walsh

Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board

Dated this 21st day of March 2022