

Board Order ABP-311655-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21B/0375

Appeal by Jean Reddan care of David Moran Architects of 118 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Dublin against the decision made on the 15th day of September, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Demolition of single storey extension to rear and construction of flat roofed reduced ground level two-storey extension to rear on the existing building foot-print, and additional side pedestrian gate, all at Moveen, 31 Church Road, Ballybrack, Glenageary, 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 pattern of development in the area, the established nature of the residential use of the site, the modest scale of the existing dwelling on site and the modest scale of the additional floor area proposed together with the provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan, 2016 to 2022, 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 character of the streetscape and would not seriously injure the amenities of nearby dwellings. 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 proposed development shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) The first-floor rear (south) elevation glazing shall be redesigned to include external angled louvres in order to eliminate overlooking of neighbouring properties.
 - (b) The external finishes of the proposed extension shall be similar to those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Revised drawings showing compliance with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

 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.

4. 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 shall 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.

5. 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.

Stephen Bohan

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

Dated this H day of Manher 2021