

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3396/21

Appeal by Mary Martin and others of 15 Merrion View Avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin against the decision made on the 20th day of October, 2021 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to David and Ann Charles care of LUCA Architecture of 65 Merrion Square, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: The development will consist of the demolition of a small one storey return to the rear of the terraced property and its replacement with a new two-storey pitched roof extension with roof lights. General reconfiguration of interior layout and all associated site works at 18 Merrion View Avenue, Ballsbridge, 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, the design and appearance of the proposed extension, and the pattern of development in the vicinity, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of property in the vicinity and would not adversely impact on the character of the area. The proposed development, therefore, would 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. The proposed rear elevation pop-out bay window at first floor level shall be replaced with a window which is flush with the rear wall of the extension.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. No flat roofed area shall be used or accessed as a roof garden/patio.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

4. 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.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 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.

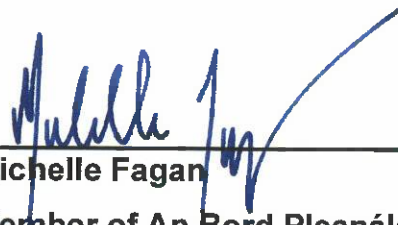
Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

6. The site development works and construction works shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and if the need arises for cleaning works to be carried out on the adjoining public roads, the said cleaning works shall be carried out at the developer's expense.

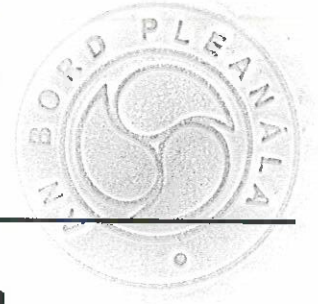
Reason: To ensure that the adjoining roadways are kept in a clean and safe condition during construction works in the interest of orderly development.

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.



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



Dated this **15th** day of **March** 2022.