

## Board Order ABP-312036-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0557

**Appeal** by Noel and Meadhbh O'Sullivan of 127 Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin against the decision made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Ciaran Forde care of James Fagan and Associates of Hawkfield, Newbridge, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: (a) Demolition of existing extension to rear of house, (b) construction of a new storey-and-a-half extension to rear and sides of house including related internal alterations to existing house, (c) construction of new wall along roadside boundaries, including new pedestrian gate, and (d) widening of existing vehicular entrance to site, and all associated site works at Sheebru, 46 Fairyhill, Blackrock, County Dublin. The proposed development was revised by further public notices received by the planning authority on the 8th day of September, 2021.

## 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.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the residential land use zoning of the site, the nature, scale and location of the proposed development, and the provisions of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028, 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 area or of property in the vicinity in terms of visual, overbearing, overlooking, or drainage impacts. The proposed development would, therefore, 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, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, and the further information received by An Bord Pleanála on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 external finishes of the proposed extension (including roof tiles/slates) shall be the same as those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 The height of the proposed boundary wall along Fairyhill and Newtownpark Avenue shall be reduced to a maximum of 1.8 metres.

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4. The proposed vehicular entrance shall not exceed 3.5 metres in width and shall not have outward opening gates. The footpath and kerb shall be dished at the road junction in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. Details indicating the proposed compliance with the above requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interests of clarity, and pedestrian and traffic safety.

5. 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 and shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, 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.

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 29th day of August 2022.