

Board Order ABP-312122-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Kildare County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 20/1421

Appeal by Millfield Management Company Limited and others care of Whyte Planning Consultants Limited of Great Connell, Newbridge, County Kildare against the decision made on the 16th day of November, 2021 by Kildare County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Alan Cunniffe care of Ronan Sweeney and Associates of 42 Belmont Green, Newbridge, County Kildare in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

Proposed Development: Sub-division of the existing site and construction of a two and a half storey end of terrace maisonette unit consisting of a two bedroom apartment at ground floor level and a two bedroom apartment on the upper floors, alterations to existing footpath and road to front of house to incorporate a new car parking space and all ancillary site works in lieu of planning register reference number 13/1049, all at 74 Millfield Manor, Moorefield, Newbridge, County Kildare.

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 condition(s) 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 nature, scale and design of the proposed infill residential development, the location of the proposed development within a residential area, the established character and patten of development in the area, and the availability of car parking, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not detract from the character of the area, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would comply with the objectives and development standards set out in the Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023. 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 submitted to the planning authority on the 21st day of October, 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

 Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed structure shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity

3. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works. Surface water from the site shall not be permitted to drain onto the adjoining public road.

Reason: To ensure adequate servicing of the development, and to prevent pollution.

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 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.

6. 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.

Paul Hyde

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

Dated this 24th day of MMMM 2022.