

## Board Order ABP-312435-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Cork County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 21/05070

Appeal by Sharon Buckley of Graball Hill, Crosshaven, County Cork and by Tara, Eddie and Rene Buckley of Jalna, Graball Hill, Crosshaven, County Cork against the decision made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 by Cork County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Conor Twomey and Sarah Woods care of Simply Architecture of 18A Washington Street, Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Construction of a two-storey dwelling (change of design and alterations to site boundary of previously granted planning application register reference number 10/8589, duration extended under planning application register reference number 17/04632), connection to public foul drainage systems and all associated site works at Graball Hill, Crosshaven, County Cork.



## 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 provisions of the Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028, the nature and scale of the proposed development, the pattern of existing development in the area, and the planning history of the site, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would respect the existing character of the area, and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety. The proposed development, would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

The proposed 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

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 External finishes, including all materials, colours and textures, shall be in accordance with the details submitted to the planning authority, unless otherwise agreed prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

 Water supply and 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.

 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.

- 5. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:
  - (a) Contoured drawings to a scale of not less than [1:500] showing:
    - (i) A survey of all existing trees and hedging plants on the site, their variety, size, age and condition, together with proposals for their conservation or removal.
    - (ii) Any hard landscaping works, including car parking layout, enclosed areas, lighting and outdoor seating, specifying surface materials.



(b) Proposals for the protection of all existing and new planting for the duration of construction works on site, together with proposals for adequate protection of new planting from damage until established.

Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the proposed development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to screen the proposed development and assimilate it into the surrounding area, in the interest of visual amenity.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

Dated this 17th day of Mond, 2023.