

## Board Order ABP-312530-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0941

**Appeal** by Alison and Mark Whelan care of NBK Architects of 61 Merrion Square, Dublin against the decision made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Material change of use of the existing structure from part workshop/part office to residential usage, with alterations/extension to include: single storey extension along northern boundary, realignment of existing west-facing elevation with projecting entrance, replacement of existing roof structure to form undulating green roof with projecting skylight, provision of two lightwells along east boundary and all associated site works, to provide a single storey two-bedroom dwelling of 94 square metres, all at 76 Patrick Street, Dún Laoghaire, 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.

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## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the 'A' zoning objective pertaining to the site, 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, would be acceptable from a visual amenity perspective and would generally be acceptable in terms of compliance with the criteria in relation to Backland Development stipulated under section 12.3.7.6 of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028. 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, 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.

 Development described in Classes 1 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, or any statutory provision modifying or replacing them, shall not be carried out within the curtilage of the proposed dwelling without a prior grant of planning permission.



**Reason:** In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of private open space is provided for the benefit of the occupants of the proposed dwelling.

3. The construction of the proposed 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 all intended construction practice for the proposed development, including measures for protection of existing development and boundary walls, construction traffic routing and management, construction parking, materials storage, site compound, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and residential amenity.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried only out between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 hours 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.

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

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

6. The developer shall prevent any mud, dirt, debris or building material being carried onto or placed on the public road or adjoining properties as a result of the site works and repair any damage to the public road arising from carrying out the works.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

 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.

8. The developer shall enter into water supply and wastewater connection agreements with Uisce Eireann (formerly Irish Water), prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

9. A plan containing details for the management of waste, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials and for the ongoing operation of these facilities shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

**Reason:** To provide for the appropriate management of waste, especially recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

10. 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.

Joe Boland

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

Dated this 30<sup>7H</sup> day of May

2023.