

Board Order ABP-312829-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Dublin City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 3938/21

Appeal by Naoise Cunningham care of Farry Town Planning Limited of Suite 180, 28 South Frederick Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 28th day of January, 2022 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Atria Living Limited care of Thornton O'Connor Town Planning of 1 Kilmacud Road Upper, Dundrum, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolition of a single storey warehouse (96 square metres) and the construction of a three number storey live-work unit (216.4 square metres) providing office space at ground (83.4 square metres) and first-floor level (76.1 square metres) and a studio apartment at the second-floor level (56.9 square metres). This development will also include a mural on the western elevation, a westerly facing balcony, bicycle parking, a bin store, hard and soft landscaping and all other associated site works above and below ground, all on a 0.0107 hectare (107 square metres) site at the corner of Macken Street and Pearse Street. The site is bounded to the south by number 109b Pearse Street and Pearse Street, to the east by Macken Street, to the north by number 32a Macken Street and to the west by number 57 Pearse Square, Dublin.

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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 inner-city location of the site in close proximity to a wide range of public transport options and other services, the provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028, the Urban Development and Building Heights - Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in December, 2018, the Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in October 2011, and the National Planning Framework, which seeks to direct new development in cities into built-up serviced areas, the pattern and character of development in the area, and the design and scale of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would constitute an acceptable quantum of development in this accessible urban location, would not seriously injure the amenities of surrounding properties or seriously detract from the character or built heritage 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, 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.

 The proposed development is hereby permitted as a self-contained live/work unit. It shall not be subdivided unless otherwise authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and orderly development.

Details, including samples, 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.

 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.

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5. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreement(s) with Uisce Eireann

Reason: In the interest of public health.

6. No signage, advertising structures/advertisements, security shutters, or other projecting elements, including flagpoles, shall be erected within the site and adjoining lands under the control of the developer unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.

7. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 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 subject to the prior written agreement of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of the residential amenities of surrounding properties and in the interest of clarity.

8. 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 intended construction practice for the proposed development, including management measures for noise, dust and dirt, and construction traffic management proposals.

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

9. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer or any agent acting on its behalf, shall prepare a Resource Waste Management Plan (RWMP) as set out in the EPA's Best Practice Guidelines for the Preparation of Resource and Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects (2021) including demonstration of proposals to adhere to best practice and protocols. The RWMP shall include specific proposals as to how the RWMP will be measured and monitored for effectiveness; these details shall be placed on the file and retained as part of the public record. The RWMP must be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement prior to the commencement of development. All records (including for waste and all resources) pursuant to the agreed RWMP shall be made available for inspection at the site office at all times.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

10. Prior to the completion of the building, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority the design of the proposed mural. Any subsequent changes to the mural design shall not be implemented unless otherwise submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to carrying out any works.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

11. The proposed cycle parking/storage proposals shall comply with the standards outlined in the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028 and details of same shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

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Reason: To ensure that adequate bicycle parking provision is available to serve the proposed development, in the interest of sustainable transportation.

12. 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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13. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the Luas Red Line Docklands Extension scheme (Luas C1), in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the planning authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Mary Henchy

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

Dated this 12 day of Oolober

2023.