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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022**

**Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0989**

**Appeal** by Concerned Residents of Pakenham Road care of Armstrong Planning Limited of 12 Clarinda Park North, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin against the decision made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Mr and Mrs Conor McGrath care of Rachel Carmody Design Limited of Cluster, 1-3 Westmoreland Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** One number detached two-storey three-bedroom mews house (circa 180 square metres) with pedestrian and vehicular access from Pakenham Road, with one number car parking space and all associated landscaping and drainage works, all to the rear of Mervyn, The Hill, Monkstown, 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.**

## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the pattern of development in the area and its residential zoning under the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028, and to the standards for the development of infill sites set out in section 12.3.7.7 of the development plan, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the character of the area or the amenities of property in the vicinity and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The proposed development shall be carried out 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 3rd day of May, 2022, 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.

2. 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.

3. The new boundary wall along Pakenham Road shall re-use the existing stone, insofar as possible, which is to be removed from the existing Pakenham Road stone boundary wall. The new boundary wall shall be suitably coursed and appropriately pointed. Any coping treatment shall match those in the vicinity to ensure compatibility with the built character of the Monkstown Architectural Conservation Area. Prior to the commencement of development, plans and particulars shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to protect the architectural character of the area and in the interest of visual amenity.

4. The footpath in front of the proposed vehicular entrance shall be dished in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority. Details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of pedestrian safety.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0900 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 amenities of property in the vicinity.

6. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

7. 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 interests of public health and surface water management.

8. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a water and wastewater connection agreement with Uisce Éireann (formerly Irish Water).

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

9. The developer shall comply with all requirements of the planning authority in relation to transport and traffic matters.

**Reason:** In the interest of public safety.

10. The proposed entire dwelling shall be used as a single dwelling unit and shall not be sub-divided in any manner or used as two or more separate units.

**Reason:** To prevent unauthorised development.

11. 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 development, including noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

**Reason:** In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

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.



Mary Cregg

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



Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.