

Board Order ABP-314193-22

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0955

Appeal by Jason O'Conaill of 20 Shanganagh Vale, Dublin against the decision made on the 15th day of July, 2022 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Penny Alexander care of PMCA Architects of 104 Francis Street, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolition of an existing single storey detached house and the construction of four number two-storey detached four-bedroom houses each with off-street car parking with landscaping and ancillary site works and services at a site of 0.14 hectares at 24 Shanganagh Vale, Loughlinstown, County Dublin. The proposed development was revised by further public notices received by the planning authority on the 20th day of June 2022.

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 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028, the zoning objective 'A' relating to the site, and the nature and extent of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposed development, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, and would generally be acceptable in terms of design, traffic safety and residential and visual amenity. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation to refuse permission, the Board noted approved modifications to a number of the original dwellings in the area. In addition, the existing building on site is not identified as a designated Protected Structure nor is it located in an Architectural Conservation Area or a candidate Architectural Conservation Area under the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028. In concurring with the assessment of the planning authority, the Board was therefore satisfied that the proposed development would not contravene Policy Objective HER21 of the Development Plan, relating to appropriate development of nineteenth and twentieth century buildings of character.

The Board considered that at an adjacent distance of 7.476 metres to the front and 6.199 metres to the rear between the nearest proposed detached house and the dwelling at number 25A Shanganagh Vale including an intervening public laneway, the proposed development would have an adequate level of separation and, together with the landscaping proposed, would not be overbearing or injurious to the residential amenity of number 25A Shanganagh Vale, and therefore would not be contrary to Zoning Objective A and Policy Objective PHP20 of the Development Plan.

Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as revised by the significant further information received by the planning authority on the 20th day of June 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 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 dwellings 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 with Uisce Éireann.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

4. Drainage arrangements including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of public health and surface water management.

5. 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 hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

6. Prior to commencement of development, the developer 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 file and retained as part of the public record. The RWMP shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement prior to 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.

7. 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 interests of visual and residential amenity.

8. All of the in-curtilage car parking spaces serving residential units shall be provided with electric connections to the exterior of the houses to allow for the provision of future electric vehicle charging points. Details of how it is proposed to comply with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable transportation.

9. Any alterations to the public road or footpath shall be in accordance with the requirements of the planning authority and where required, all repairs to the public road and services shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the planning authority at the developers' expense.

Reason: In the interests of clarity, public safety and amenity.

10. A Cycle Statement meeting the requirements of the planning authority shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of proper planning and sustainable development.

11. Proposals for a naming, house numbering scheme and associated signage (in Irish and English) shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs, and house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name.

Reason: In the interests of orderly development.

12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

13. 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. The contribution shall be paid prior to the 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 the Board to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000 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.

14. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of the extension of Luas Line B1 - Sandyford to Cherrywood 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.

Eamonn James Kelly

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

Dated this 8th day of February, 2024.