

Board Order ABP-316905-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: F23B/0017

Appeal by Richard and Valerie Leonard of rear of 9 Strand Street, Skerries, County Dublin against the decision made on the 3rd day of April, 2023 by Fingal County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Proposed Development: Proposed new ground floor only extension to the side of the existing house, two number new windows on the existing gable wall elevation and all ancillary works at rear of 9 Strand Street, Skerries, 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 site's Town and District centre zoning under the Fingal County Development Plan 2023-2028, the town centre location of the existing development close to services and facilities, the established pattern and character of development in the vicinity, and the size, form, and design of the proposed extension, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential amenities of adjoining properties or the visual amenities of the area. 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 development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 The existing dwelling and proposed extension shall be jointly occupied as a single residential unit and the extension shall not be sold, let or otherwise transferred or conveyed, save as part of the dwelling.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and the sustainable development of the area.

3. The flat roof over the extensions shall not be used or converted for use as first floor terrace or outdoor amenity space.

Reason: In the interest of the protection of residential amenities.

4. 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.

5. 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 and surface water management

6. Prior to commencement of development the developer shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreements with Uisce Éireann.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

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 and public holidays. Deviation from these times will 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.

8. The construction of the 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.

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

Dated this 28 day of March

2024