

Board Order ABP-317518-23

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D23B/0191

Appeal by Matt and Alison Quigley care of Diarmuid Ó Gráda of 16 Louvain, Roebuck Road, Dublin against the decision made on the 19th day of June, 2023 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Tara Gorby and Colin Kavanagh care of y Design Workshop/Architects of Unit 717A, NW Business Park, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council:

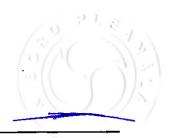
Proposed Development: (1) Demolition of a single-storey conservatory at the back of the house. (2) Construction of a single-storey porch extension to the front of the house. (3) Construction of a two-storey extension to the side of the house. (4) Construction of cantilevered first-floor extension to the back of the house. (5) Construction of detached garden office/gym with associated toilet and shower. (6) Two front roof velux windows to attic storage. (7) All associated site, drainage, building energy rating upgrading and landscaping works. All at 50 Richmond Park, Monkstown, Blackrock, 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 zoning of the site under Objective 'A' 'To provide residential development and improve residential amenity while protecting the existing residential amenities', to the planning policies and objectives under the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022 - 2028, to the nature, scale and design of the proposed development, to the existing pattern of development in the vicinity, and to the planning history of the site, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously, or disproportionately, injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian and traffic safety and convenience, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



Conditions

The 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.

2. The 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 habitable units.

Reason: To prevent unauthorised development.

 The proposed extension shall be set within the existing site boundary wall and shall not form part of the site boundary wall. No rainwater goods or similar shall overhang the boundary wall.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

4. The use of the 'garden office' for residential purposes shall be restricted to a residential use directly associated with the use of the existing house on the site for such purposes, and the structure shall not be subdivided from the existing house, either by way of sale or letting or otherwise.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenities.

 All necessary measures shall be taken by the applicant and contractor to avoid conflict between construction traffic/activities and traffic/road users, particularly pedestrians, during construction works.

Reason: In the interests of pedestrian and traffic safety.

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

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

 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. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 and 1900 from Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, 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 residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

Liam Bergin

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

Dated this 20th day of October 2023.