

Building Control Acts 1990 to 2014

Building Control Authority: Dublin City Council

Building Control Authority Register Reference Number: FSC2205221DC

Appeal by Derek McGrath Care of BB7 (Goldsmith Engineering DUB Limited) of Unit D, Mountpleasant Business Campus, Rathmines, Dublin in relation to the decision made on the 17th day of October, 2023 by Dublin City Council to grant subject to conditions a Fire Safety Certificate under section 6 (2)(a)(ii) of the Building Control Act, 1990, as amended by section 5(a) of the Building Control Act 2007 in respect of an eight-storey office building over basement, plus roof at One Ballsbridge Park, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said authority:

WHEREAS the said appeal relates only to condition number 10 attached to the decision of the Building Control Authority:

AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála is satisfied, having regard to the nature of the said condition, that the determination by the Board of the relevant application as if it had been made to it in the first instance would not be warranted:

NOW THEREFORE An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7 of the Building Control Act 1990 and by Article 40 (2) of the Building Control Regulations, 1997, and based on the reasons and considerations set out below, hereby directs the said authority to delete the said condition number 10 and the reason therefor.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the design of the development and the compliance report, to the submissions made in connection with the Fire Safety Certificate application and the appeal, and to the report and recommendation of the reporting Inspector, it is considered that it has been demonstrated by the first party appellant in the fire safety application and appeal that the basement level car park does not require sprinkler protection to meet the requirements of Part B of Technical Guidance Document B - Fire Safety 2006 (reprinted 2020) [TGD: Part B]]. Therefore, condition number 10 as originally attached by the Building Control Authority to the Fire Safety Certificate is not necessary to meet the guidance set out in TGD: Part B or accordingly to demonstrate compliance with Part B of the Second Schedule to the Building Regulations 1997, as amended.

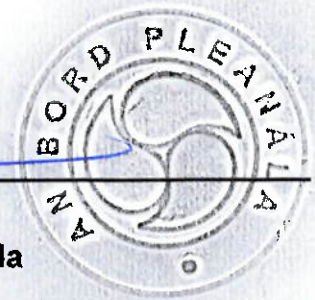
The Board was satisfied that, subject to the attachment of the remaining conditions (excluding condition number 10 as directed by the Board to be removed), it has been demonstrated that the proposed development, if constructed in accordance with the design presented with the application and appeal, would comply with the requirements of Part B of the second schedule to the Building Regulations 1997, as amended.



Paul Caprani

Member of An Bord Pleanála

**duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**



Dated this 19th day of December 2024.