

Board Order ABP-321716-25

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: F24A/0938

Appeal by Brian O'Shaughnessy care of CWPA Planning and Architecture of Unit 10, North Street Business Park, Seatown West, Swords, County Dublin against the decision made on the 13th day of December, 2024 by Fingal County Council to refuse permission.

Proposed Development: Retention of as-constructed ground floor, single storey extension (area - 14 square metres) to the rear which incorporates a pitched roof with three number Velux type rooflights and all associated site works, all at 1 Laurelton, Swords, County Dublin.

Decision

GRANT permission for the above development based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature, scale, location and design of the development proposed to be retained, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained would be in accordance with the zoning objective for the site, as set out in the Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029, in particular Policy SPQHP41 (Residential Extensions), Objective SPQHO45 (Domestic Extensions), Section 14.10.2 (Residential Extensions) and Section 14.10.2.3 (Ground Floor Extensions (Rear)) of the development plan, would not seriously injure the visual or residential amenities of the area, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. The development shall be retained 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 and the development shall be retained in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. 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.

Eamonn James Kelly

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board

Dated this 13th day of May

2025