

Commission Order ABP-322129-25

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Cork City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 25/43566

Appeal by Jerry Thomas of Villa Maria, 29 Rosebank, Douglas Road, Cork against the decision made on the 3rd day of March, 2025 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Ryan and Niamh McKennon care of Brendan Ronayne of Lotamore, Glanmire, County Cork in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Alterations and extensions to an existing dwelling including a flat roof two-storey side and rear extension with the upper storey extending to the north-eastern site boundary, a flat roof single storey rear extension, elevational alterations, including a new rooflight at attic level in the front facing main roof and new window at first level to the rear, a new canopy to the front of the house, demolition of an existing single storey element to the rear and sheds to the side of the exiting house and all other associated site works, all at Carraig Aonar, 30 Rosebank, Douglas Road, Ballinlough, Cork.

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 location of the site within Cork City and zoned as ZO 01,

Sustainable Residential Neighbourhoods, in the Cork City Development Plan 2022-

2028, the separation distance to the existing properties, and the overall design, it is

considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the

proposed development would not seriously impact on the residential amenity of the

area or adjoining properties, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper

planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. 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 proposed development shall be

carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

 The cantilevered first-floor element of the proposed development shall be removed and shall be constructed in line with the ground floor building line. Revised drawings showing compliance with this requirement shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

3. 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 and to ensure an appropriate high standard of development.

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

Reason: To restrict the use of the extension in the interest of residential amenity.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written agreement has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of property in the vicinity.

6. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit to, and agree in writing with the planning authority, a Construction Management Plan, which shall be adhered to during construction. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the proposed development, including noise and dust management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and amenity.

7. Prior to commencement of development, 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) shall be prepared and submitted to the planning authority for written agreement. The RWMP shall include specific proposals as to how the RWMP will be measured and monitored for effectiveness. 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 reducing waste and encouraging recycling.

8. The disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: To prevent flooding and in the interest of sustainable drainage.

9. 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 Coimisiún 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.

Mary Gurrie

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 30 day of June 2025.