



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order
PL-500186-SD

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: South Dublin County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: SD25A/0189W

Appeal by Cyril McDonnell against the decision made on the 8th day of October 2025, by South Dublin County Council to grant, subject to conditions, a permission to Liam and Pauline Delaney in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Divide existing site into two sites, demolish existing garage and kitchen area of existing house, erect a new four bedroom detached two storey house in the side garden of site with new boundary walls, two car spaces and new vehicular entrance to front of new house and all associated site works all at number 32, Knocklyon Heights, Knocklyon, 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 nature of the proposed development, the proposed residential use on the site; the design, nature and scale and character of the proposed development and to the policies and objectives of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028, as well as national guidance including Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlements Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2024), it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not have a significant adverse impact, would not detract from the character of the area, and would not seriously injure the amenities of adjacent residential property. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

1. 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 glazing to the two gable windows in the eastern elevation shall be manufactured opaque or frosted glass and shall be permanently maintained. The application of film to the surface of clear glass is not acceptable.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

3. The vehicular access points shall be limited to a width of 3.5 metres for both the existing and proposed dwelling at number 32, Knocklyon Heights. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a revised layout showing a 3.5-metre-wide access for the written agreement of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

4. The disposal of surface water shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit details for the disposal of surface water from the site for the written agreement of the planning authority.

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

5. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a Connection Agreement(s) with Uisce Éireann to provide for a service connection(s) to the public water supply and/or wastewater collection network.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/ wastewater facilities.

6. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall submit to the planning authority, the demolition plans for the garage/kitchen of number 32 Knocklyon Heights, together with drawings of the western elevations for number 32, before and after the proposed demolition, when works have been completed on the western elevation.

Reason: In the interest of clarity and to confirm the details of the demolition and new works at number 32 Knocklyon Heights.

7. The number of the house shall be number 32a Knocklyon Heights, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority. The number shall be placed on the completed house prior to its occupation in a manner so as to be clearly legible from the public road.

Reason: In the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and compliance with The South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028.

8. All service cables associated with the proposed development, such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television, shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and 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.

10. Prior to commencement of works, 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 development, including noise and dust management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and amenity.

11. 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.

12. 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 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



Declan Moore

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún

Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 8th day of APRIL 2026.

