



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order
PL-501092-DR-26

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: D26A/0028/WEB

Appeal by Loraine Smith and by Trisha Randall O'Connell against the decision made on the 9th day of March, 2026 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to grant, subject to conditions, a permission to Patrick and Peter Evans in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: The proposed development on a 0.1139 hectares site shall consist of the following: Demolition of existing garage structure within the curtilage of the existing dwelling known as 'Knockadoo'; Construction of a two-storey extension with partial lower-ground level to the rear of the existing two-storey dwelling, with a total gross floor area of approximately 96.4 square metres; Minor alterations to the existing dwelling to accommodate the extension; Provision of revised landscaping, boundary treatments, and associated site works; Connection to existing public water mains, foul and surface water drainage networks, and all ancillary development works, all at 'Knockadoo', Glenalua Road, Killiney, 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 topography of the site, the design and appearance of the proposed side extension and alterations to the existing dwelling, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the visual amenities of the area or residential amenities of property in the vicinity and would not adversely impact on the visual amenity or character of the Architectural Conservation Area. 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 on all upper ground floor northeast facing windows 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. A solid obscure panel of no less than 1.8 metres shall be permanently fitted along the entire northeast side of the balcony/terrace at upper ground floor level. The panel shall be of solid construction and shall not contain any gaps.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenities.

3. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed extension 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. (a) A landscaping scheme indicating boundary treatments shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This boundary treatment scheme shall provide a screen along the northeast boundary, consisting predominantly of trees, shrubs and hedging of indigenous species. The planting shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed scheme and shall be completed within the first planting season following the commencement of construction works.
- (b) Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In order to screen the development, in the interest of visual amenity.

5. The existing dwelling and extension shall be used as a single dwelling unit apart from such use as may be exempted development for the purposes of the Planning and Development Regulations.

Reason: In the interests of clarity and to ensure the proper and sustainable development of the area.

6. 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 interests of sustainable drainage.

7. (a) All necessary measures shall be taken by the developer to prevent any spillage or deposition of clay, dust, rubble or other debris, whether arising from vehicle wheels or otherwise, on the adjoining and/or adjacent public road and footpath network during the course of the construction works.

(b) Any damage to roads, footpaths or other public property caused by the development shall be made good to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety and proper control of development.

8. 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 will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the amenities of property in the vicinity.

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.



Emer Maughan

Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún

**Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Commission.**

Dated this ^{25th} day of ^{July} 2026