

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order
PL-501245-CC

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Cork City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 26/44513

Appeal by Stephen Galvin against the decision made on the 1st day of April, 2026 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Richard and Aoife Creedon in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Demolish existing rear extension and shared domestic garage. Construction of a two-storey side extension and single storey rear extension to existing dwelling. Install external insulation with smooth render finish throughout. Construction of a new single storey porch to the front elevation of existing dwelling. Install a new window to south elevation of existing dwelling. Increase the height of the rear northern and southern boundary walls to two metres, and all associated site works, all at 3 Deanwood Place, Togher, 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 'ZO1 Sustainable Residential Neighbourhoods' zoning objective of the site, and the policies and objectives of the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028, including, inter alia, Objective 3.9 (Adaption of Existing Homes, Infill development and Conversion of Upper Floors), and Sections 11.140 to 11.143 (Adaption of Existing Homes), the location and context of the site, the nature and scale of the proposed development, the pattern of development in the area, and the 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 seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area, would not detract from the character of the area, would not give rise to undue overlooking, 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.

2. Prior to commencement of development, full details (including a drawing and material specifications) of the finish to the remaining garage elevation following demolition works shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of proper planning and sustainable development.

3. The external finishes of the proposed extension, including roof, shall harmonise with those of the existing dwelling in respect of colour and texture.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

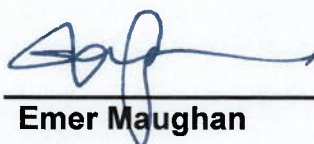
Reason: In the interest of public health and surface water management.

5. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours 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 approval has been received from the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

6. 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 24th day of August 2026.