



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order
PL-501447-CC-26

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Cork City Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 26/44591

Appeal by Deirdre O'Hanlon against the decision made on the 7th day of May, 2026 by Cork City Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Trevor White and Karen O'Donnell in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

Proposed Development: Alterations and extensions to an existing dwelling. The scope of proposed works includes single storey flat roof extensions to the side and rear. A new front porch to be constructed in place of the existing porch. Elevational alterations to the rear, including a new ground floor window and the removal of an existing sloped roof, to be replaced with a flat roof. Demolition of an existing side single storey extension, and all other associated site works. Permission is further sought for the retention of a side/west-facing door opening at ground floor level and modified side/east-facing window openings at ground and first floor level, all at Blarglaise, Endsleigh Park, 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 nature and scale of the proposed development, the pattern and character of development in the vicinity, and the policies and provisions of the Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not have a significant adverse effect and would not detract from the character of the area, would not seriously injure the amenities of adjacent residential properties, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Due to the separation distance of the window from the boundary of the site and the fact that this is a ground floor window the Commission did not concur with the Inspector that the glazing of the office window should be opaque. Neither did the Commission consider it necessary to condition the nature of the use of the games room/ gym, as it is a room in the dwelling and not a separate structure.

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. Water supply and drainage requirements, 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.

3. The external finishes shall match the existing dwelling in respect to materials and colour.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

4. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 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 order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

5. Prior to commencement of development, a Resource Waste Management Plan (RWMP) as set out in the Environmental Protection Agency'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.

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.



Mary Henchy

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

Dated this 25th day of September 2026.