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Reg. Reference: SD21B/0515 **Application Date:** 06-Oct-2021
Submission Type: New Application **Registration Date:** 06-Oct-2021
Correspondence Name and Address: Eric Graham 5, Grange Manor Avenue,
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16
Proposed Development: Front single storey extension; change of roof profile;
2 'Velux' windows to front elevation; 1 'Velux'
window to side elevation; new dormer extension to
rear elevation; all associated site works.
Location: 86, Templeville Drive, Dublin 6w
Applicant Name: Vina Kessopersadh
Application Type: Permission

(COS)

Description of Site and Surroundings

Site Area: stated as 0.0297 Hectares.

Site Description

The subject site is located on Templeville Drive in an existing housing estate in Templeogue. The site consists of a semi-detached, two-storey dwelling. The house has an existing first floor side extension and single storey rear extension. The streetscape is characterised largely by semi-detached housing of a similar character and form.

Proposal

Permission is being sought for the construction of a front single storey extension; change of roof profile; 2 'Velux' windows to front elevation; 1 'Velux' window to side elevation; new dormer extension to rear elevation; all associated site works.

Zoning

The subject site is subject to zoning objective RES – *'To protect and/or improve residential amenity'* under the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022.

Consultations

Water Services – further information requested.
Irish Water – no objection subject to conditions.

SEA Sensitivity Screening – no overlap is recorded in the SEA monitoring system.

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Submissions/Observations /Representations

None.

Relevant Planning History

Subject site

WB0644

Extension over garage. **Permission granted.**

Relevant Enforcement History

None recorded for subject site according to APAS.

Pre-Planning Consultation

None recorded for subject site according to APAS.

Relevant Policy in South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016 – 2022

Section 2.4.1 Residential Extensions

Policy H18 Residential Extensions

It is the policy of the Council to support the extension of existing dwellings subject to the protection of residential and visual amenities.

Policy H18 Objective 1:

To favourably consider proposals to extend existing dwellings subject to the protection of residential and visual amenities and compliance with the standards set out in Chapter 11 Implementation and the guidance set out in the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide, 2010 (or any superseding guidelines).

Section 11.3.1 Residential

Section 11.3.1 (iv) Dwelling Standards

Section 11.3.1 (v) Privacy

Section 11.3.3 Additional Accommodation

Section 11.3.3 (i) Extensions

Section 11.4.2 Car Parking Standards

Table 11.24 Maximum Parking Rates (Residential Development)

Section 11.4.4 Car Parking Design and Layout

Section 11.7.2 Energy Performance in New Buildings

Section 11.8.1 Environmental Impact Assessment

Section 11.8.2 Appropriate Assessment

South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010)

The House Extension design guide contains the following guidance on house extensions.

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Elements of Good Extension Design:

- *Respect the appearance and character of the house and local area;*
- *Provide comfortable internal space and useful outside space;*
- *Do not overlook, overshadow or have an overbearing affect on properties next door;*
- *Consider the type of extension that is appropriate and how to integrate it; and*
- *Incorporate energy efficient measures where possible.*

Relevant Government Guidelines

Project Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework, Government of Ireland, (2018).

Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy 2019 - 2031, Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly, (2019).

Section 5 – Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan, in Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2019 – 2031.

Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas - Guidelines for Planning Authorities, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (2009).

Urban Design Manual: A Best Practice Guide, A Companion Document to the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, (2009).

Quality Housing for Sustainable Communities-Best Practice Guidelines, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, (2007).

Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Planning Authorities, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, (2009).

Assessment

The main issues for assessment relate to:

- Zoning and Council Policy;
- Visual and Residential Amenity;
- Services and Drainage;
- Environmental Impact Assessment; and
- Appropriate Assessment.

Zoning and Council Policy

The proposed development is consistent in principle with zoning objective RES – *'To protect and/or improve residential amenity'*. New residential extensions to existing dwellings are permissible in principle under this zoning objective, subject to their being in accordance with the relevant provisions of the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide 2010.

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Visual and Residential Amenity

Front extension

The proposed development would involve the construction of a single storey extension to the front of the existing dwelling. This would extend approx. 5.1m in width and 1.5m from the front building line, which complies with the House Extension Design Guide. The extension would be setback approx. 6.2m from the front boundary, which meets the minimum driveway length advised in the Design Guide. The extension would have a hipped roof, reflecting the roof shape of the dwelling. The proposed materials would match existing. It would provide for a porch and extend the existing room labelled as store. The garage door would be removed to cater for the extension and replaced with doors.

Change in roof profile

The existing roof of the dwelling is hipped with a hipped side extension sitting at a lower roof ridge. The proposed development would involve extending the roof ridge of the original dwelling across so that the roof would appear fully hipped from the front elevation. The overall height of the dwelling would not increase. The proposed roof tiles would match existing. This is not considered a significant alteration to what is currently on site. There are also a number of similar developments in the immediate area so it would not appear out of context.

Rear dormer extension

The proposed development would provide for the construction of a flat-roofed dormer extension on the rear slope of the roof. The House Extension Design Guide recommends that dormers are set at least 100mm from the ridge of the roof and at least three tile courses from the eaves. The dormer extension would be setback from the roof ridge and at least three tile courses from the eaves. The extension would also be sufficiently setback from the sides.

The proposed materials and finishes of the dormer extension are to match existing. The proposed extension would be sufficiently setback from the rear boundary. It is therefore not considered that the dormer window would create unacceptable levels of overlooking to neighbouring properties or gardens.

The proposed rear dormer extension is not shown on the site layout plans. A **condition** requiring a revised drawing should be imposed.

Other Alterations

The proposed rooflights to the front and side slopes of the roof are considered acceptable in this instance.

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In summary, the proposed development is considered to generally comply with the guidance set out in the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide 2010 and would have an acceptable impact in terms of visual and residential amenity.

Services and Drainage

Water Services has reviewed the proposed development and requests further information in regard to surface water:

1.1 There are no soil percolation test results, design calculations or dimensions submitted for the proposed soakaway. The applicant is required to submit a report showing site specific soil percolation test results and design calculations for the proposed soakaway in accordance with BRE Digest 365 – Soakaway Design.

1.2 The applicant is required to submit a revised drawing showing plan & cross-sectional views, dimensions, and location of proposed soakaway. Any proposed soakaway shall be located fully within the curtilage of the property and shall be:

- i) At least 5m from any building, public sewer, road boundary or structure.*
- ii) Generally, not within 3m of the boundary of the adjoining property.*
- iii) Not in such a position that the ground below foundations is likely to be adversely affected.*
- iv) 10m from any sewage treatment percolation area and from any watercourse / floodplain.*
- v) Soakaways must include an overflow connection to the surface water drainage network.*
 - All works shall comply with the Building Regulations -Technical guidance document- Part H Drainage and Wastewater disposal*
 - The Developer shall ensure that there is complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage for the proposed development.*
 - All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.*

The report from Water Services is noted. It is considered that this can be addressed by way of condition.

Irish Water has reviewed the proposed development and has no objection, subject to standard conditions. This report is noted and should be conditioned as such.

Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment

Having regard to the modest nature of the proposed development, and the distance of the site from nearby sensitive receptors, there is no likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development. The need for environmental impact assessment can, therefore, be excluded at preliminary examination and a screening determination is not required.

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Screening for Appropriate Assessment

The applicant has not provided information to assist the screening for Appropriate Assessment. Having regard to the nature of the development, connection to public services and the distance from the Natura 2000 sites the proposed development would not require a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment.

Development Contributions

Pre-existing extensions totalling over 40sq.m

Proposed extension (excluding non-habitable attic) 5sq.m

Assessable area = 5sq.m

SEA monitoring

Building Use Type Proposed: Residential

Floor Area: 12.4sq.m

Land Type: Brownfield/Urban Consolidation.

Site Area: 0.0297 Hectares.

Conclusion

Having regard to the:

- provisions of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022 and South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010),
- the established character of the area, and
- the nature and scale of the proposed development,

it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development would be in compliance with Council policy in relation to extensions to dwelling houses, would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Recommendation

I recommend that a decision be made pursuant to the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, for the reasons set out in the First Schedule hereto, to Grant Permission for the said development in accordance with the said plans and particulars, subject to the condition(s) specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the reasons for the imposition of the said condition(s) being as set out in the said Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

It is considered that the proposed development accords with the policies and objectives of South Dublin County Council, as set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016 -

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2022 and subject to the conditions set out hereunder in the Second Schedule is hereby in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions and Reasons

1. Development in accordance with submitted plans and details.
 - (a) The development shall be carried out and completed in its entirety fully in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.
 - (b) prior to the commencement of development a revised accurate 'proposed site layout' drawing shall be submitted to the Planning Authority showing all of the proposed drawing including the proposed rear dormer.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.
2. Drainage - Surface Water.

The disposal of surface water, shall fully comply with all of the technical requirements of the Council's Water Services Section. In this regard, prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

 - (a) A report showing site specific soil percolation test results and design calculations for the proposed soakaway in accordance with BRE Digest 365 - Soakaway Design.
 - (b) A revised drawing showing plan & cross-sectional views, dimensions, and location of proposed soakaway. Any proposed soakaway shall be located fully within the curtilage of the property and shall be:
 - (i) At least 5m from any building, public sewer, road boundary or structure.
 - (ii) Generally, not within 3m of the boundary of the adjoining property.
 - (iii) Not in such a position that the ground below foundations is likely to be adversely affected.
 - (iv) 10m from any sewage treatment percolation area and from any watercourse / floodplain.
 - (v) Soakaways must include an overflow connection to the surface water drainage network.
 - (d) All works shall comply with the Building Regulations -Technical guidance document-Part H Drainage and Wastewater disposal.
 - (e) The Developer shall ensure that there is complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage for the proposed development.
 - (f) All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.
REASON: In the interests of public health, safety, the proper planning and sustainable

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development of the area and in order to ensure adequate and appropriate surface water drainage provision.

3. (a) External Finishes.

All external finishes shall harmonise in colour or texture that is complementary to the house or its context.

REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

(b) Restriction on Use.

The house and the proposed extension shall be jointly used as a single dwelling unit for residential purposes and shall not be sub-divided or used for any commercial purposes, and the extension shall not be sold, let (including short-term letting), leased or otherwise transferred or conveyed, by way of sale, letting or otherwise save as part of the single dwelling unit.

REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.

(c) Drainage - Irish Water.

(i) The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.

(ii) There shall be complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage systems, both in respect of installation and use. All new precast surface water manholes shall have a minimum thickness surround of 150mm Concrete Class B.

(iii) All drainage works for this development shall comply fully with the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.

REASON: In the interests of public health, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and in order to ensure adequate water supply and drainage provision.

(d) Minimise Air Blown Dust.

During the construction and or demolition phase of the development, Best Practicable Means shall be employed to minimise air blown dust being emitted from the site. This shall include covering skips and slack-heaps, netting of scaffolding, daily washing down of pavements or other public areas, and any other precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisances. The applicant/developer shall comply with British Standard B.S. 5228 Noise Control on Construction and Open sites and British Standard B.S. 6187 Code of Practice for demolition.

REASON: In the interest of public health and to uphold the Council's policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

(e) Construction Noise and Hours.

To control, limit and prevent the generation of unacceptable levels of Environmental Noise Pollution from occurring during construction activity, Equipment or Machinery (to

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include pneumatic drills, on-site construction vehicles, generators, etc.) that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution as set out generally for evening and night-time in S.I. No. 140/2006 - Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 shall only be operated on the site between 7.00 hours and 19.00 hours weekdays and between 9.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturdays. No works shall take place at any time on Sundays, Bank Holidays or Public Holidays.

Any construction work outside these hours that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution shall only be permitted following a written request to the Planning Authority and the subsequent receipt of the written consent of the Planning Authority, having regard to the reasonable justification and circumstances and a commitment to minimise as far as practicable any unacceptable noise outside the hours stated above. In this respect, the applicant or developer shall also comply with BS 5228:2009 Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites, and have regard to the World Health Organisation (WHO) – Guidelines for Community Noise (1999).

The applicant or developer shall also endeavour to engage in local consultation in respect of any noise sensitive location within 30 metres of the development as approved prior to construction activity commencing on site. Such noise sensitive locations should be provided with the following:

- Schedule of works to include approximate timeframes
- Name and contact details of contractor responsible for managing noise complaints
- Hours of operation- including any scheduled times for the use of equipment likely to be the source of significant noise.

REASON: In the interest of public health by the prevention of unacceptable levels of noise pollution which could interfere with normal sleep and rest patterns and/or when people could reasonably expect a level of quietness, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and to uphold the Council's amenity policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

4. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €481.95 (four hundred and eighty one euros and ninety five cents), in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development within 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 2021 - 2025, made under Section 48 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011 (as amended). The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development, or in such phased payments as the Planning Authority may facilitate. Contributions shall be payable at the rate pertaining to the year in which implementation of the planning permission is commenced as outlined in the South Dublin County Council Development Contribution Scheme 2021 - 2025.

REASON: The provision of such facilities will facilitate the proposed development. It is considered reasonable that the payment of a contribution be required, in respect of public

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infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the Planning Authority and that is provided, or that is intended will be provided, by or on behalf of the Local Authority.

NOTE RE: CONDITION - Please note that with effect from 1st January 2014, Irish Water is now the statutory body responsible for water services. Further details/clarification can be obtained from Irish Water at Tel. 01 6021000 or by emailing customerservice@water.ie.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that under the provisions of Section 34 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) a person shall not be entitled solely by reason of a permission to carry out any development.

NOTE: The applicant or developer should ensure that all necessary measures shall be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works and to ensure that any such instances arising are remedied immediately.

NOTE: Adequate provision should be made to facilitate access to and the use of the development, buildings, facilities and services by disabled persons, including sanitary conveniences. The minimum requirements should be as per Part M of the Building Regulations.

NOTE: The applicant/developer of these lands is advised that in the event of encroachment or oversailing of adjoining property, the consent of the adjoining property owner is required.

NOTE: Notwithstanding any grant of planning permission; if an applicant requires permission to access local authority land (e.g. public footpaths, public open space or roadways) in order to access utilities, or for any other reason; the applicant should apply via <https://maproadroadworkslicensing.ie/MRL/> for a licence from the Local Authority to carry out those works.

NOTE: the applicant is advised that in order to use the attic as a habitable room it must comply with the building regulations.

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REG. REF. SD21B/0515

LOCATION: 86, Templeville Drive, Dublin 6w



Jim Johnston,
Senior Executive Planner

ORDER: A decision pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, to Grant Permission for the reasons set out in the First Schedule above, in accordance with the said plans and particulars, subject to the condition(s) specified in the Second Schedule above, the reasons for the imposition of the said condition(s) being as set out in the said Second Schedule is hereby made.

Date:

30/4/21



Eoin Burke, Senior Planner