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Reg. Reference: ED21/0071 **Application Date:** 05-Nov-2021
Application Type: Declaration of Exemption **Registration Date:** 05-Nov-2021
Section 5

Correspondence Name and Address: Main Uddin Level 1, The Chase, Carmanhall Road,
Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18

Proposed Development: Extension at the rear of existing dwelling.

Location: 20, Monastery Gate Copse, Dublin 22

Applicant Name: Main Uddin

(EW)

Description of Site and Surroundings:

The streetscape is characterised by semi-detached dwellings of similar form and appearance, with token roof profiles. The subject dwelling faces a green area that backs onto the Monastery Road. The rear gardens back directly onto the rear gardens of the adjacent property to the rear (north) of the site Woodford Rise.

Zoning:

The subject site is subject to zoning objective RES - 'To protect and / or improve Residential Amenity'.

Proposal:

This is an application requesting a Section 5 Declaration on whether the following works are or are not exempted development;

- Proposed ground floor extension to rear as noted from the submitted report from *Growpad* titled '*site visit report – architectural services*' dated 27th July 2021.
 - Ridge height (stated as not above the existing ridge height with no figure provided)
 - Floor area of 28sq.m,
 - Area of remainder rear garden 51sq.m
 - Area of site (not stated)

This Section 5 Declaration application includes:

- Application form
- Site location map
- Site layout plan

This Section 5 Declaration did **not** include:

- Floor Plans
- Elevations
- Sections
- Ridge height
- Area of site

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It is noted from the submitted report from *Growpad* titled '*site visit report – architectural services*' that page '9 of 9' contained drawings. However, no drawings are evident in Plan or Elevation/Section drawings as is requested by the application for a Section 5 Declaration.

Relevant Planning History:

None for subject site.

Pre Planning

None recorded.

Relevant Enforcement History

None recorded.

Assessment:

Consideration as to whether a development constitutes exempted development or not is governed by Sections 4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Is the proposal development?

Section 2(1) in this Act, except where otherwise requires –

'*works*' includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal.

'*structure*' as any building, structure, excavation, or other thing constructed or made on, in or under any land, or part of a structure so defined, and –

- (a) Where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situated.

Section 3(1) defines '*development*' as '*the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land*'.

The proposed development on site, comprising **construction** of a rear extension, constitutes '*works*' and is therefore deemed to be '*development*'.

Is the proposal exempted development?

Extensions to existing dwellings and within the curtilage of an existing house is laid out under **Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2** of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) relates to development within the curtilage of a house. The development is within the curtilage of a house. **Class 1** sets out relevant development which is exempted development subject to conditions:

*Class 1: The **extension** of a house, by the construction or erection of an extension (including a conservatory) to the rear of the house or by the conversion for use as part of*

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the house of any garage, store, shed or other similar structure attached to the rear or to the side of the house is considered 'Exempted Development', subject to conditions and limitations:

1. *(a) Where the house has not been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres*

The house has not been extended previously. The proposed extension is less than 40sqm and stated at 28sq.m. However, internal measurements cannot be clarified as sufficient information has not been submitted to carry out a full assessment, **additional information** should be sought.

(b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.

The house is semi-detached. Rear elevation drawings have not been submitted to carry out a full assessment, **additional information** should be sought.

2. *(a) Where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 40 square metres.*

The house has not been extended previously.

3. *Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.*

Rear elevation drawings were not submitted to carry out a full assessment, **additional information** should be sought.

4. *(b) Where the rear wall of the house includes a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.*

Rear elevation drawings were not submitted to carry out a full assessment, **additional information** should be sought.

(c) The height of the highest part of the roof of any such extension shall not exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, shall not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.

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5. *The construction or erection of any such extension to the rear of the house shall not reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.*

The area of remainder rear garden is stated as 51sq.m resulting in adequate private open space reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house to the rear of the house. The proposal therefore does comply with this condition.

6. *(a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.*

Sufficient information has not been submitted to carry out a full assessment, **additional information** should be sought.

(b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.

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7. *The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.*

Not applicable to this proposal as per submitted drawing: 2124-AO.2.

The applicant outlines in the submitted report from *Growpad* titled 'site visit report – architectural services' dated 27th July 2021, that the proposal is in the process of being built and has a floor area of 28sq.m and the area of remainder rear garden 51sq.m. However, no drawings or maps have been submitted for the Planning Authority to make an informed decision and there is not enough information to assess the proposed development against Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2. The applicant should be requested to submit adequate further information to allow for a full assessment to be carried out. The applicant should be requested to submit drawings in Plan or Elevation/Section format. The applicant may wish to go through each of the Conditions and Limitations and demonstrate to the Planning Authority that the proposed extension comes within each of the five items laid out under Class 1.

Conclusion:

A lack of documentation has been submitted within this application, which has resulted in the Planning Authority being unable to fully assess and make a determination on whether or not the development is exempted development. Additional information is should be sought. The applicant should be requested to:

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1. Provide scaled floorplans and a dimensioned rear elevation showing the proposed works. All windows proposed in any of the elevations should be clearly shown
2. Provide sections with an overall height and an area dimension of the entire site showing the proposed works.

The applicant may wish to go through each of the Conditions and Limitations, as outlined in Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, and satisfy both themselves and the Planning Authority that the proposed extension comes within each of the five items laid out under Class 1.

Recommendation

I recommend that **Additional Information Requested** be requested from the applicant with regard to the following:

1. Insufficient information has been submitted for the Planning Authority to fully assess the proposed development against Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, (as amended).
The applicant is therefore requested to submit:
 - (1) Provide scaled floorplans and a dimensioned rear elevation showing the proposed works. All windows proposed in any of the elevations should be clearly shown
 - (2) Provide sections with an overall height and an area dimension of the entire site showing the proposed works.
 - (3) The applicant may wish to go through each of the Conditions and Limitations, as outlined in Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, and satisfy both themselves and the Planning Authority that the proposed extension comes within each of the five items laid out under Class 1.



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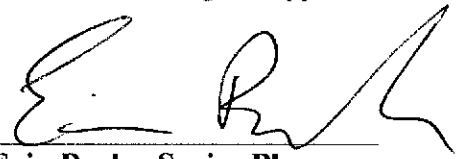
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ORDER: That **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** be requested from the applicant as set out above and that notice thereof be served on the Agent/Applicant.

Date:

2/12/21


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