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Reg. Reference: SD21B/0527 **Application Date:** 12-Oct-2021
Submission Type: New Application **Registration Date:** 12-Oct-2021
Correspondence Name and Address: Karol O'Mahony 3rd Floor, 121-122, Capel St,
Dublin 1
Proposed Development: Construction of a single storey extension to north
eastern side of existing dwelling to include additional
living accommodation and external covered storage
space; all associated site works.
Location: 20, Hunters Lane, Hunterswood, Dublin 24
Applicant Name: Andrew & Rebecca Adamson
Application Type: Permission

(CS)

Description of Site and Surroundings:

Site Area: 0.0153 Hectares as stated per application.

Site Description:

This site contains a two storey end of terrace dwelling (row of three terrace dwellings) with pitched roof and with space to the side. The streetscape in the immediate vicinity of the dwelling is characterised by dwellings of similar form and appearance with a mainly staggered building line.

Proposal:

The proposed development comprises of the following:

- Construction of single storey side extension to include storage shed.
- Proposed works measure c.10sq.m.

Zoning:

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

Consultations:

Surface Water Drainage – No objections subject to **conditions**.

Irish Water – No objections subject to **conditions**.

SEA Sensitivity Screening

No overlap identified with SEA screening tool layers.

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Submissions/Observations /Representations

None.

Relevant Planning History

None recorded for subject site.

Adjacent sites

ED13/0020: 12, Hunters Lane, Hunterswood, Ballycullen, Dublin 24.

Ground floor extension to the rear of existing house.

Decision: **DECLARED EXEMPT.**

Relevant Enforcement History

None recorded for the subject site.

Pre-Planning Consultation

None.

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 2:

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 2.5.8 Rural House & Extension Design

Policy H27 Rural House & Extension Design

Section 11.2.7 Building Height

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)

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Section 11.4.4 Car Parking Design and Layout

Section 11.7.2 Energy Performance in New Buildings

Section 11.8.2 Appropriate Assessment

South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010)

Relevant Government Guidelines

Sustainable Residential Development In Urban Areas - Guidelines for Planning Authorities, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (2008).

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

Assessment

The main issues for the assessment are:

- Zoning and Council Policy
- Visual and Residential Amenity
- Services and Drainage
- Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA)
- Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAR).

Zoning and Council Policy

The site is located in an area that is zoned 'RES' 'to protect and/or improve residential amenity.' A residential extension is permitted in principle subject to its accordance with the relevant provisions in the Development Plan with specific reference to Section 11.3.3 (i) which relates to Extensions.

Visual and Residential Amenity

The single storey side extension will be built to the boundary with the immediate neighbour to the east. The storage shed element will align with the main front building line of the existing dwelling. The main extension will project out from the main rear building line by c.1.0m. The extension is splayed in design and has a width of c.1.1m to the front and c.2.37m to the rear. The extension will have a flat parapet roof comprised of two stepped flat roof elements. The storage shed will have a parapet height of c.2.215m and the main extension will have a parapet height of c.3.75m. It is noted the immediate neighbour to the east (No. 18 Hunters Lane) has an existing single storey side and rear extension. A reasonable level of private open space will remain post completion. The extension would integrate reasonably well with the character of the area and would not have a significant adverse impact on residential and visual amenity. The extension would comply with the SDCC House Extension Design Guide 2010.

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Services and Drainage

Both Irish Water and Surface Water Drainage have no objections, subject to **conditions**. An extract taken from the Irish Water report states the following:

1 Water

All works are to comply with the Irish Water Standard Details for Water Infrastructure, (mandatory for all Irish Water Connection Agreement Offers issued after 6th June 2016 and available at <http://www.water.ie/help-centre/connections>)

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water facilities.

2 Foul

All works are to comply with the Irish Water Standard Details for WasteWater Infrastructure, (mandatory for all Irish Water Connection Agreement Offers issued after 6th June 2016 and available at <http://www.water.ie/help-centre/connections>)

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate wastewater facilities.

It is considered appropriate to attach the above **conditions** in the event of a grant.

An extract taken from the Surface Water Drainage report states the following:

Surface Water Report: No Objection Subject to:

1.1 The applicant is required to include water butts as part of additional SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) features for the proposed development.

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.

Flood Risk Report: No Objection

It is considered appropriate to attach the above **conditions** in the event of a grant.

Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA)

Having regard to the distance of the proposed development from any Natura 2000 sites, the nature and scale of the proposed development in the context of the surrounding developments, it is not considered that the proposed development is likely to have a negative effect on a Natura 2000 site and therefore a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.

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Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAR)

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and pursuant to Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), the proposal is not a class of development for which a mandatory Environmental Impact Assessment Report is required. Additionally, having regard to the distance of the site from nearby sensitive receptors, the need for environmental impact assessment can, therefore, be excluded at preliminary examination and a screening determination is not required.

Other Considerations

Development Contributions

- Single storey side extension measuring c.10sq.m.
- No previous extension.
- 40sq.m. exemption remains.
- Assessable area is nil.

SEA Monitoring Information	
Building Use Type Proposed	Floor Area (sq.m)
Residential – Single storey side extension	10sq.m.
Land Type	Site Area (Ha.)
Brownfield/Urban Consolidation	0.0153

Conclusion

Having regard to the provisions of the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022, the Planning Authority is satisfied that subject to conditions the development is consistent with the Development Plan provisions and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and accordingly a grant of permission is recommended.

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 - 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.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions and Reasons

1. Development in accordance with submitted plans and details.
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.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.
2. (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) All works are to comply with the Irish Water Standard Details for Water Infrastructure, (mandatory for all Irish Water Connection Agreement Offers issued after 6th June 2016 and available at <http://www.water.ie/help-centre/connections>)
 - (ii) All works are to comply with the Irish Water Standard Details for WasteWater Infrastructure, (mandatory for all Irish Water Connection Agreement Offers issued after 6th June 2016 and available at <http://www.water.ie/help-centre/connections>)
 - (iii) The applicant shall include water butts as part of additional SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) features for the proposed development.
 - (iv) All works shall comply with the Building Regulations -Technical guidance document- Part H Drainage and Wastewater disposal.
 - (v) The Developer shall ensure that there is complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage for the proposed development.
 - (vi) All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.
 - (vii) The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.
 - (viii). 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

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a minimum thickness surround of 150mm Concrete Class B.

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 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

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development of the area and to uphold the Council's amenity policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

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 is advised that in the event of encroachment or oversailing of adjoining property, the consent of the adjoining property owner is required.

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: Waste, arising from the site, must be kept to a minimum, segregated where appropriate, and disposed in accordance with the Waste Management Regulations 2007, as amended. Transport of such waste, must be by an authorised waste permit holder. Waste disposal records must be maintained and made available, for inspection by Authorised Persons appointed under the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended. A Waste Transfer Form shall accompany the transportation of all hazardous waste arising from the construction works.

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LOCATION: 20, Hunters Lane, Hunterswood, Dublin 24



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:

6/12/21



Eoin Burke, Senior Planner