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Reg. Reference: SD21B/0562 **Application Date:** 03-Nov-2021 **Submission Type:** New Application **Registration Date:** 03-Nov-2021

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Proposed Development: Retention for single storey porch extension to front

elevation with ancillary works.

Location: 7, Shelton Drive, Dublin 12

Applicant Name: Ciara & Brian Hanley

Application Type: Retention

(EW)

Description of Site and Surroundings:

Site visit: 08/12/2021

Site Area: as stated 0.0361 Hectares as stated on application.

Site Description:

The subject site is located on an established road at No. 7 Shelton Drive, Kimmage Road West, Co. Dublin and contains an existing semi-detached bungalow dwelling with front and rear garden. The streetscape is characterised by semi detached dwellings with front and rear gardens. It is noted that front porch extensions or different forms are prevalent in the immediate area.

Proposal:

- **Retention** permission sought for:
 - o for single storey porch extension to front elevation with ancillary works.

Zoning:

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

Consultations:

Surface Water Drainage: No report received, subject to standard conditions.

Irish Water: No objections subject to conditions.

SEA Sensitivity Screening: Partial overlap indicated SFRA A 2016 and SFRA B 2016

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Submissions/Observations/Representations

No submissions received.

Relevant Planning History

None for subject site.

Adjacent sites:

SD11B/0348—**Permission Granted** for 18, Shelton Drive, Kimmage, Dublin 12. Remove the existing porch and replace with a new extended porch to the dwelling with rooflights, internal alterations and associated site works.

Relevant Enforcement History

None on record.

Pre-Planning Consultation

None on record.

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

Section 2.4.1 Residential Extensions

Policy H17 – Residential Consolidation:

It is the policy of the Council to support residential consolidation and sustainable intensification at appropriate locations, to support ongoing viability of social and physical infrastructure and services and meet the future housing needs of the County.

H17 Objective 1: To support residential consolidation and sustainable intensification at appropriate locations and to encourage consultation with existing communities and other stakeholders.

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).

The design of residential extensions should accord with the South Dublin County Council House Extension Guide (2010) or any superseding standards.

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Front extensions:

- Keep the extension simple and complementary to the style of the house by reflecting the style and details of the main house, e.g. window location, shape, type, proportion, and sill details.
- Reflect the roof shape and slope of the main house.
- *Match or complement the materials used in the main house.*

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 of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, (2007).

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

Assessment

The main issues for assessment relate to:

- Zoning and Council policy,
- Residential and visual amenity,
- Service water and drainage.

Zoning and Council Policy

The development comprising a front extension is consistent in principle with zoning objective 'RES' – 'To protect and/or improve residential amenity', subject to the relevant provisions in the County Development Plan 2016-2022 and the House Extension Design Guide.

Residential & Visual Amenity

Front Extension

The extension is nestled into a corner location to the front of the existing dwelling house. It does not protrude forward of the principle front façade. The extension for retention is considered consistent with the guidance set out in Section 4 'Front Extensions' of the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010) and is acceptable and would be broadly consistent with the zoning objective which seeks to 'To protect and/or improve Residential Amenity' under the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022.

Services & Drainage

Regarding surface water drainage and flood risk, it is considered that standard recommendations can be addressed by way of condition of permission.

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No issues of the SEA overlap SFRA A 2016 and SFRA B 2016 are envisaged.

Regarding Irish Water and foul drainage, the Irish Water Report request standard code of practice to the public foul water sewer, this is noted. Noted.

Screening for Appropriate Assessment

Having regard to the scale and nature of the development, connection to public services and the distance from Natura sites, it is considered that the development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects on a European site.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Having regard to the modest nature of the development, and the distance of the site from nearby sensitive receptors, there is no real 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.

Development Contributions

Development Contributions Assessment Overall Quantum

Retained Front Extension: 6.5sq.m Assessable Area: 6.5sq.m

SEA Monitoring Information

Building Use Type Proposed:

Floor Area: 6.5sq.m

Land Type: Urban Consolidation.

Site Area: 0.0361 Hectares.

Conclusion

Having regard to the provisions of the South Dublin County Council Development Plan and the overall design and scale of the development for retention it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the development for retention 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. It is considered that the development for retention would be in compliance with Council policy in relation to extensions to dwelling houses.

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 Retention for the said development in accordance with the said plans and particulars, subject to the

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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.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Conditions and Reasons

- 1. Development to be in accordance with submitted plans and details.
 - The development shall be retained and completed fully in accordance with plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, save as may be required by other conditions attached hereto.
 - REASON: To ensure that the development is in accordance with the permission and that effective control is maintained.
- 2. Surface Water.
 - (a) All works shall comply with the Building Regulations -Technical guidance document-Part H Drainage and Wastewater disposal.
 - (b) There shall be complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage throughout the site.
 - (c) All requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works shall be complied with.
 - 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.
- 3. Financial Contributions.
 - The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €626.54 (six hundred and twenty six euros and fifty four 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 Act 2000 (as amended). This contribution is to be paid on receipt of Final Grant of Permission.
 - 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 infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the Planning Authority

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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.

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REG. REF. SD21B/0562 LOCATION: 7, Shelton Drive, Dublin 12

Tracy McGibbon,

A/Senior Executive Planner

ORDER:

A decision pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, to Grant Permission for Retention 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

Eoin Burke, Senior Planner