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Reg. Reference:SD22B/0051Application Date:09-Feb-2022Submission Type:New ApplicationRegistration Date:09-Feb-2022

**Correspondence Name and Address:** Graham McNevin, McNevin Design 3, Kilakee

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**Proposed Development:** First floor extension over existing garage with

removal of disused chimney stack & single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling and all

associated site works

**Location:** 16, Springfield Cresent, Temepleogue, Dublin 6W

**Applicant Name:** Mary & Michael Jossul

**Application Type:** Permission

(CS)

## **Description of Site and Surroundings:**

Site Area: as stated 0.03 Hectares.

### Site Description:

The site contains a two-storey, semi-detached dwelling located along the established Springfield Crescent residential estate. The dwelling has an attached side garage with a flat roof and has a single storey element to the front. The streetscape is predominantly characterised by semi-detached dwellings with hipped roofs and a mainly uniform building line.

#### **Proposal:**

The proposed development comprises of the following:

- Single storey rear extension.
- First floor side extension over existing garage.
- Removal of disused chimney stack.
- Proposed works measure c.45sq.m.

#### **Zoning:**

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

### **Consultations:**

None.

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### SEA Sensitivity Screening

No overlap is recorded in the SEA monitoring system.

### **Submissions/Observations/Representations**

No submissions received.

### **Relevant Planning History**

**SD21B/0075**: Single storey extension to front of house incorporating garage & porch and widening of existing vehicular entrance & all associated site works.

Decision: GRANT PERMISSION.

### Adjacent sites:

**SD19B/0168**: single storey extension to front of house incorporating garage and porch; widening of vehicular entrance: all associated site works.

Decision: GRANT PERMISSION.

**SD17B/0050**: alterations to existing dwelling comprising: (i) a new kitchen/dining room extension to rear of ground floor. (ii) conversion of existing attic space for new habitable bedroom including new dormer window to rear (southwest) elevation and new 'Velux' roof light to front (northeast) elevation. (iii) Alterations to existing hipped roof to side (northwest) elevation, (iv) new bay window to front (northeast) elevation. (v) Widening of existing vehicular access entrance piers and all associated site works.

Decision: GRANT PERMISSION.

#### **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 Extension Policy H18 Residential Extension 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 11.2.7 Building Height

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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 11.7.2 Energy Performance in new Buildings

Section 11.8.0 Environmental Assessment

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

#### **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,
- Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA),
- Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAR),

### **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 2010.

### Residential & Visual Amenity

Removal of disused chimney stack

This element of the proposal would broadly comply in this instance and would not have a significant adverse impact on residential and visual amenity.

Single storey rear extension.

The extension will be built to the boundary with the immediate adjoining neighbour to the south. It will project outwards from the main rear building line by c.3.0m and will span a width of c.7.543m. It will be offset by c.1m from the boundary with the immediate neighbour to the north. The extension will have a flat parapet roof with a parapet height of c.3.1m. It is noted that the immediate neighbour to the south has a singles storey rear extension with a considerable

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projection and span. A reasonable level of private open space will remain post completion. The extension would visually accord with the character of the area and would not have a significant adverse impact on residential and visual amenity.

### First floor side extension over existing garage

The extension will project the full length of the original dwelling and will be built to the boundary with the immediate neighbour to the north. It will have a hipped roof over to integrate with the existing hipped roof and will be finished in a parapet upstand. There will be no undue overlooking or overbearing impact and the proposal is consistent with the guidance set out in the South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010).

### Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA)

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 (EIAR)

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.

### Other Consideration

### **Development Contributions**

- Single storey rear extension.
- First floor side extension.
- Proposed development measures c.45sq.m.
- Proposed single storey front extension granted as per reg. ref. SD21B/0075 measures c.5.5sq.m.
- 34.5sq.m. exemption remains.
- Assessable area measures c.10.5sq.m.

SEA Monitoring Information	Area
Building Use Type Proposed: Residential Extension	
Floor Area:	45sq.m
Land Type: Urban Consolidation.	
Site Area:	0.03 Hectares.

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## **Conclusion**

Having regard to the provisions of the South Dublin County Council Development Plan and the overall design and scale of the development proposed it is considered that, subject to the conditions set out below, the proposed development 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 proposed extension 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 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.

#### 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

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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 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

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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.

#### 3. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €1,097.15 (one thousand and ninety seven euors and fifteen 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 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.

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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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REG. REF. SD22B/0051 LOCATION: 16, Springfield Cresent, Temepleogue, Dublin 6W

jjohnston 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.

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Eoin Burke, Senior Planner