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**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION**  
**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended) & PLANNING**  
**REGULATIONS THEREUNDER**

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| <b>Decision Order Number:</b> | <b>0417</b> | <b>Date of Decision:</b> | 04-Apr-2022 |
| <b>Register Reference:</b>    | SD21B/0602  | <b>Date:</b>             | 09-Mar-2022 |

**Applicant:** Liam & Joanne Munnelly

**Development:** Single storey ground floor extension to existing dwelling house at front rear and side comprising new roofs; new roof lights; decorative stone treatment; new window and front door locations; new wastewater treatment system and percolation area; part removal of existing front boundary stonewall to allow for better visibility and site access to shared driveway; part conversion of existing attic for non-habitable use.

**Location:** Mount Carmel, Old Lucan Road, Dublin 20

**Floor Area:**

**Time extension(s) up to and including:**

**Additional Information Requested/Received:** 02-Feb-2022 /15-Feb-2022

**Clarification of Additional Information Requested/Received:**

**DECISION TO:** Pursuant to the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), it is hereby decided, 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 conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the reasons for the imposition of the said conditions being as set out in the said Second Schedule and the said decision is subject to the said conditions.

### **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 condition(s) set out hereunder is thereby 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 as amended by further information submitted on 15/02/22, 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) 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) 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 development of the area and to uphold the Council's amenity policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

3. Vehicular Access Arrangements.

- (a) The communal vehicular access point shall not exceed a width of 7.2 meters.
- (b) Any gates shall open inwards and not outwards over the public domain.
- (c) The entrance apron shall be dished and widened to the full width of the proposed widened driveway entrance and shall be constructed to the satisfaction of South Dublin County Council's Road Maintenance Department, and at the applicant's expense.

REASON: In the interests of traffic safety and visual amenity.

4. Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems

The applicant shall include water butts as part of additional SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) for the proposed development.

REASON: To ensure adequate provision of SuDS.

5. Dust

(a) During construction of the proposed development, all necessary steps to contain dust arising from any works shall be taken so as to prevent a nuisance being caused. This may include covering skips, slack heaps, netting of scaffolding, daily washing down of pavements or other public areas, and any other precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisances. There must be compliance with British Standard B.S. 5228 Noise Control on Construction and Open Sites.

(b) The development shall be so operated that there will be no emissions of malodours, gas, dust, fumes or other deleterious materials, no noise vibration on site as would give reasonable cause for annoyance to any person in any residence, adjoining unit or public place in the vicinity.

(c) A suitable location for the storage of refuse shall be provided during the construction and operational phase of the development so as to prevent a public health nuisance.  
REASON: In the interests of public health and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

6. Noise.

(a) Noise levels from the proposed development shall not be so loud, so continuous, so repeated, of such duration or pitch or occurring at such times as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to a person in any residence, adjoining premises or public place in the vicinity.

(b) No heavy construction equipment/machinery (to include excavators, dump trucks, compressors, construction vehicles, generators, etc) shall be operated on or adjacent to the construction site before 07:00 hours on weekdays and 09:00 on Saturdays nor after 19:00 hours on weekdays and 13:00 hours on Saturdays, nor at any time on Sundays, Bank Holidays or Public Holidays.

REASON: In the interests of public health and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

7. Wastewater Treatment

(a) The wastewater treatment systems proposed to be installed shall be located as per the site layout plan and installed in accordance with:

- The Environmental Protection Agency's Code of Practice Wastewater Treatment and disposal systems serving single houses.

(b) All setback distances shall be observed as per the EPA Agency's Code of Practice Wastewater Treatment and disposal systems serving single houses.

(c) The effluent treatment systems must be certified to EN 12566-3 and S.R 66 standard.

(d) The location and install of the WWTS and polishing filters must comply with the current EPA code of practice and all manufacturers' specification.

(e) The drinking water supply must be to the public mains as detailed in the planning application form.

(f) The applicant shall enter into an on-going maintenance contract with an appropriately qualified person for the lifetime of the waste water treatment systems to ensure the wastewater treatment systems are working effectively at all times.

(g) The installation must be supervised by a suitably qualified person/contractor and a completion report must be prepared to include photographic evidence of the completion

of works.

(h) Site Assessor's recommendations:

The proposed Percolation System recommended for installation is a New P6 WWT and installation of a pressurized percolation area. The WWTS must be SR-66 certified. Given a T value of 34 and a P value of 24 with a maximum house capacity of 32 and a maximum house capacity of 6 (based on EPA revision August 2021), the pressurised percolation area is to be 90 metres squared. This means that the polishing filter will be loaded at 10 litres/metres squared/day as per EPA guidelines.

Location and installation of the WWTS and polishing filter must comply with the current EPA code of Practice and all manufacturers' specifications.

Only grey and foul water from the house and garage are to enter the WWTS. All storm water is to be diverted to separate soak pits.

Alternative solutions which comply with current EPA Code of Practice along with the results of this percolation test may also be acceptable. A suitable qualified person must certify any recommendations to the proposed design

REASON: In the interests of public health and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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 order to use the attic conversion as a habitable room, it must comply with the Building Regulations.

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.

The Developer is advised that under the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation 2013 (No.305/2011-CPR) All products sourced for use in building process must conform with the statutory requirements of the CPR. For more information on these responsibilities see <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/construction/legislation>.

From March 1, 2014 the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 80 of 2013) come into effect. All Commencement Notices for works greater than 40sq.m are obliged to be accompanied by a number of certified undertakings as described by these Regulations.

Please note that upon receipt of this document you are obliged to remove the planning site notice in compliance with Article 20 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

Please note that any valid submissions or observations received in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, have been considered in the determination of this application.

Signed on behalf of the South Dublin County Council.

  
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*for* **Senior Planner**

**04-Apr-2022**

## NOTES

### **(A) REFUND OF FEES SUBMITTED WITH A PLANNING APPLICATION**

Provision is made for a partial refund of fees in the case of certain repeat applications submitted within a period of twelve months where the full standard fee was paid in respect of the first application and where both applications related to developments of the same character or description and to the same site. An application for a refund must be made in writing to the Planning Authority and received by them within a period of two months beginning on the date of the Planning Authority's decision on the second application. For full details of fees, refunds and exemptions the Planning & Development Regulations. 200 I should be consulted.

### **(B) APPEALS**

1. An appeal against the decision may be made to An Bord Pleanála. The applicant or ANY OTHER PERSON who made submissions or observations to the Local Authority may appeal within FOUR WEEKS beginning on the date of this decision. (N.B. Not the date on which the decision is sent or received).
2. Every appeal must be made in writing and must state the subject matter and full grounds of appeal. It must be fully complete from the start. In the case of a third party appeal it must be accompanied by the acknowledgement by the Planning Authority of receipt of the submissions/observations. Appeals should be sent to:  
**The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.**
3. An Appeal lodged by an applicant/ agent or by a third party with An Bord Pleanála will be invalid unless accompanied by the prescribed fee. A schedule of fees is at 7 below.
4. A party to an appeal making a request to An Bord Pleanála for an Oral Hearing of an appeal must, in addition to the prescribed fee, pay to An Bord Pleanála a further fee (see 7 (g) below).
5. A person who is not a party to an appeal must pay a fee to An Bord Pleanála when making submissions or observations to An Bord Pleanála in relation to an appeal.
6. If the Council makes a decision to grant permission/grant permission consequent on a grant of outline permission and there is no appeal to An Bord Pleanála against this decision, PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION will be granted by the Council as soon as may be after the expiration of the period for the taking of such an appeal. If any appeal made in accordance with the Acts has been withdrawn, the Council will grant the PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION/RETENTION as soon as may be after the withdrawal.
7. Fees payable to An Bord Pleanála from 10th December 2007 are as follows:
  - (a) Appeal against a decision of a Planning Authority on a planning application relating to commercial development made by the person by whom the planning application was made. where the application relates to unauthorised development.....€4,500.00 or €9,000 if an E.I.A.R. is involved
  - (b) Appeal against a decision of a planning authority on a planning application relating to commercial development made by the person by whom the planning application was made. other than an appeal mentioned at (a)..... €1,500.00 or €3,000.00 if an E.I.A.R. is involved
  - (c) Appeal made by the person by whom the planning application was made, where the application relates to unauthorised development other than an appeal mentioned at (a) or (b)..... €660.00
  - (d) Appeal other than an appeal mentioned at (a), (b), (c) or (f) ..... €220.00
  - (e) Application for leave to appeal..... €110.00
  - (f) Appeal following a grant of leave to appeal..... €110.00
  - (g) Referral ..... €220.00
  - (h) Reduced fee (payable by specified bodies) ..... €110.00
  - (i) Submission or observations (by observer) ..... €50.00
  - (j) Request from a party for an Oral Hearing..... €50.00

If in doubt regarding any of the above appeal matters, you should contact An Bord Pleanála for clarification at Telephone 01-858 8100