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Reg. Reference: SD22B/0127 **Application Date:** 25-Mar-2022
Submission Type: New Application **Registration Date:** 25-Mar-2022
Correspondence Name and Address: Tara Ward 4, Carrigmore Close, Aylesbury, Tallaght, Dublin 24
Proposed Development: Build up of existing hip in roof to side into 'Dutch' at attic level; dormer roof with windows on rear slope of roof; roof light on front slope of roof all at attic level; proposed attic conversion with wc.
Location: 95, Dalepark Road, Dublin 24
Applicant Name: Stuart & Christina Valentine
Application Type: Permission

(NM)

Description of Site and Surroundings:

Site Area: Stated as 0.02 Hectares.

Site Visit: 3/5/2022

Site Description

The subject property is a two-storey semi-detached dwelling with a hip pitched roof and is located beside a laneway access to Carrigmore Park directly to the west. The area is predominately residential in nature with a uniform building line.

Proposal

- Build up of existing hip in roof to side into 'Dutch' at attic level;
- Dormer roof with windows on rear slope of roof;
- Roof light on front slope of roof all at attic level;
- Proposed attic conversion with wc.
- Total area of works 27sqm

Zoning

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

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Consultations

Water Services – No objections subject to standard conditions.

Irish Water – Not applicable.

SEA Sensitivity Screening

Indicates no overlap with the relevant environmental layers.

Submissions/Observations /Representations

None received.

Recent Relevant Planning History

Subject Property

None

Adjacent Properties

SD20B/0254 - 75, Dalepark Road, Dublin 24 – **Permission Granted** for attic conversion for storage, dormer window and alterations to hipped roof.

SD20B/0183 - 25, Dalepark Road, Dublin 24 – **Permission and Retention Granted** for construction of a dormer extension to rear at first floor level of existing house; new first floor gable window at side; 2 'Velux' windows to front elevation and all associated site development works; Retention for widening of front vehicular entrance.

Recent Relevant Enforcement History

No recent relevant enforcement history recorded for subject site

Pre-Planning Consultation

None recorded for subject site.

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).

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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 11.7.2 Energy Performance in New Buildings

Section 11.8.2 Appropriate Assessment

South Dublin County Council House Extension Design Guide (2010)

- *Use materials to match the existing wall or roof materials of the main house.*
- *Locate dormer windows below the ridge of the roof, even if the roof has a shallow pitch.*
- *Locate dormer windows as far back as possible from the eaves line (at least three tile courses).*

Relevant Government Guidelines:

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

Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas: Guidelines for Planning Authorities,
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (2009).

Urban Design Manual: A Best Practice Guide, A Companion Document to the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, (2009).

Assessment

The main issues for assessment relate to:

- Zoning and Council policy,
- Residential and visual amenity,
- Services water and drainage
- Screening for Appropriate Assessment
- Environmental Impact Assessment

Zoning and Council Policy

A development comprising of a conversion of an attic space with a dormer window 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.

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Residential and Visual Amenity

Residential

The proposed will provide 27sqm of non-habitable space including a WC with an internal height of 1.9m. A velux style rooflight is proposed for the roof on the front elevation to the north which is considered appropriate and sustainable development. The development will not lead to any substantial overlooking or overshadowing on the properties in the immediate vicinity and would not seriously injure the residential amenity of the area.

Visual

Whilst the area is characterised by dwellings with full hipped roofs and dwellings with full gable roofs there are examples of 'Dutch Hips' in the area. Having regard to this the proposed Dutch Hip would be visually acceptable along with the rear dormer projection.

The dormer window is set below the ridgeline of the roof and appropriately above eaves by at least three tile courses. It is also set in from the attached unit to the east by approximately 550mm which is considered acceptable. The materials to be used for the dormer window are not referenced by the applicant but it appears to be rendered walls with a flat roof with an unspecified covering which shall match the materials of the existing dwelling which shall be **conditioned**. The proposal would be visually acceptable.

Water Services

Surface Water Report Flood Risk Report

No objections subject to standard conditions.

Water Report and Foul Water Report

Not applicable.

Conclusion

It is considered appropriate that any issues arising from the Water Services reports be dealt with by way of **conditions**.

Screening for Appropriate Assessment

The subject site is not located within nor within close proximity to a European site. The proposed development is located within an established residential area and comprises of an attic conversion and dormer window.

Having regard to:

- the small scale and domestic nature of the development,
- the location of the development in a serviced urban area, and
- the consequent absence of a pathway to the European site,

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it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually, or in-combination with other plans and projects, on the Natura 2000 network and appropriate assessment is not therefore required.

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

Non habitable attic conversion and

Dormer window: 27sqm

Previous Extensions: 0sqm

Assessable Area: 0sqm

SEA Monitoring Information

Building Use Type Proposed:

Floor Area: 27sqm

Land Type: Urban Consolidation.

Site Area: 0.02 Hectares

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, 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 attic conversion, change in roof type and dormer window 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

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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 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.

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

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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 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: Adequate provision should be made to facilitate access to and the use of the development, buildings, facilities and services by disabled persons, including sanitary conveniences. The minimum requirements should be as per Part M of the Building Regulations.

NOTE: The applicant/developer of these lands is advised that in the event of encroachment or oversailing of adjoining property, the consent of the adjoining property owner is required.

NOTE: Notwithstanding any grant of planning permission; if an applicant requires permission to access local authority land (e.g. public footpaths, public open space or roadways) in order to access utilities, or for any other reason; the applicant should apply via <https://maproadroadworkslicensing.ie/MRL/> for a licence from the Local Authority to carry out those works.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that in order to use the attic as a habitable room it must comply with the Building Regulations.

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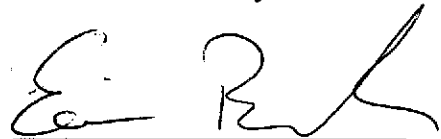
Colm Harte

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:

19/5/22



Eoin Burke, Senior Planner