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

Decision Order Number:	0990	Date of Decision:	08-Aug-2022
Register Reference:	SD22B/0058	Date:	12-Jul-2022

**Applicant:** 

Colin and Aoife Durkin

**Development:** 

(a) The removal of the existing conservatory and the construction of a new 20.5sq.m single storey kitchen; (b) the removal of existing shed to the side of the house and construction of a new 17sq.m boot/utility room; (c) extend the lounge forward into existing porch area, 5.2sq.m with rooflight over; (d) extension of 7.9sq.m to the existing family room/den to the side elevation, south; (e) detached 25sq.m shed in the rear garden. At first floor level: (f) the construction of a new stairs and stair well to the front elevation to roof level with an apex roof and new windows, 4.5sq.m; (g) extension to bedroom 3 on south elevation of 6.3sq.m along with layout changes to all floor levels along with elevational changes to dwelling; (h) removing existing roof and chimney an replacing it with a new roof to include 2 dormer windows, one to the front elevation and one to the rear elevation, clad seamed aluminium and 2 'Velux' windows to the rear elevation and providing a new stairs to attic area to include open plan area and bedroom 4 with ensuite; (i) the removal of the existing beech hedge onto Knocklyon Avenue and Leylandii trees to the front garden, replace existing vehicular entrance and add new 2m high electric gates and provide a new pedestrian gate and a new boundary wall 2m high to the front of the house and 2.4 at the rear garden of the house onto Knocklyon Avenue; (j) All associated site development and drainage works to facilitate the development, ancillary works for foul and surface water to soakaway, BRE365 and public drainage systems.

**Location:** 

9, Knocklyon Avenue, Templeogue, Dublin 16, D16X4C0

## Floor Area:

Time extension(s) up to and including:

Additional Information Requested/Received:

07-Apr-2022 /12-Jul-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 2022 - 2028 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 to be in accordance with submitted plans and details.

The development shall be carried out and completed in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, and as amended by Further Information received on 12.07.2022, 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. Shed / Gym.

The Gym and bike store structure shall extend no more than 1.5 metres in front of the building line of No. 7 Knocklyon Avenue.

REASON: To maintain an appropriate building line on this residential street and to limit impact on the adjoining property, and in so doing to protect the residential character and amenity of the development.

3. Protection of Street Trees in Grass Margins

The applicant is to ensure the protection of the existing street trees (5 No.) to be retained through the installation of suitable tree protection fencing in order to protect the existing trees during the construction works. Protective tree fencing must be erected prior to all construction operations occurring on site. Fencing to be in accordance with BS 5837 and

as specified. This fencing, enclosing the tree protection areas must be installed prior to any plant, vehicle or machinery access on site. Fencing must be clearly signed 'Tree Protection Area – No Construction Access'. No Excavation, plant vehicle movement, materials or soil storage is to be permitted within the fenced tree protection areas. REASON: In the interests of visual amenity and of protecting existing trees.

### 4. Rear Wall

The 2.4m high wall to the rear garden of the house may obscure vision for drivers egressing from the vehicular entrance of No. 7 Knocklyon Avenue. Therefore to ensure for traffic and pedestrian safety the proposed rear wall on the western site boundary shall be limited to a height of 0.9m along the section where it projects beyond the front building line of No. 7 Knocklyon Avenue and shall be limited to a height of 0.9m for a length of 2 metres along the proposed front wall for No. 9 Knocklyon Avenue to allow for appropriate visibility for vehicles exiting from No. 7 Knocklyon Avenue. Reason: In the interest of road safety and proper planning and sustainable development.

## 5. Tree Bond

A tree bond of €7,500 (seven thousand five hundred euros) shall be lodged with the Planning Authority to ensure the protection of the existing street tree in the grass margin during the course of the development works. The bond will only be refunded upon receipt by SDCC Public Realm Section of a satisfactory post-construction arboricultural assessment undertaken a minimum 12 months after the completion of all site works and carried out by a suitably qualified arborist and provided that the trees proposed for retention are alive, in good condition with a useful life expectancy. REASON: In the interest of tree protection and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area

# 6. Rear garden wall boundary with No. 7 Knocklyon Avenue.

The height of the rear garden wall shall be limited to a maximum height of 2 metres. This measurement does not apply to the section of wall that projects forward of the front building line of No.7 Knocklyon Avenue as this will be limited to a maximum height of 0.9m.

REASON: In the interest of proper planning and sustainable development.

## 7. (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 Developer shall ensure that there is complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage for the proposed development.
- (ii). All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.

- (iii). All development shall be carried out in compliance with Irish Water Standards codes and practices.
- (iv). The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.
- (v). 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.
- (vi). 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 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.

## 8. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €3,694.77 (three thousand six hundred and ninety four euros and seventy seven 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 contributions under the Scheme shall be payable prior to commencement of development or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Council. Contributions due in respect of permission for retention will become payable immediately on issue of the final grant of permission. Contributions shall be payable at the index adjusted rate pertaining to the year in which implementation of the planning permission is commenced. 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.

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: 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.

NOTE: A Roads Opening Licence must be obtained from South Dublin County Council prior to the commencement of any works in the public domain in order to comply with the Roads Act 1993, Section 13, paragraph 10. Under this Act, non-compliance constitutes an offence.

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.

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.

<u>Pamela Hughes</u> 10-Aug-2022 for Senior Planner

## **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.

# (A) 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).
- 1. 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:
- 2. 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, PERMISSIONIPERMISSION 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 <u>commercial development</u> 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 <u>commercial development</u> 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)	
(e) Application for leave to appeal	€110.00
(f) Appeal following a grant of leave to appeal	€110.00
(g) Referral	
(h) Reduced fee (payable by specified bodies)	
(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