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

<b>Decision Order Number:</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>Date of Decision:</b>	21-Sep-2022
<b>Register Reference:</b>	SD22A/0088	<b>Date:</b>	25-Aug-2022

**Applicant:** John & Jenny Whelan

**Development:** Demolition of existing single storey garage (14sq.m) and shed (14sq.m) and the construction of a two storey, three bedroom detached house to the side (124sq.m gfa); 2 new vehicular entrances, one from Fonthill Road and one from Fonthill Park; all associated site works and utility connections.

**Location:** 1, Fonthill Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

**Floor Area:**

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

**Additional Information Requested/Received:** 18-May-2022 /25-Aug-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 25/08/2022, 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. Restriction on Use.  
The house shall be used as a single dwelling unit and shall not be sub-divided by way of sale or letting (including short-term letting) or otherwise nor shall it be used for any commercial purposes.  
REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.
3. External Finishes.  
All external finishes shall harmonise in colour and texture with the adjoining dwelling at No. 1, Fonthill Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14  
REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.
4. Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems  
The submitted SuDS scheme shall be implemented within a timescale to be agreed by the Planning Authority and thereafter managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details.  
REASON: To prevent the increased risk of flooding and to improve and protect water quality, in accordance with relevant policies under Section 4.2.2. Sustainable Water Management of the CDP 2022-2028
5. Vehicular Access
  - A. Footpath and kerb shall be dished and widened, and the dropped crossing shall be constructed to the satisfaction of South Dublin County Council and at the applicant's expense. The footpath and kerb shall be dished and widened to the full width of the proposed widened driveway entrance.
  - B. Any gates shall open inwards and not out over the public domain.
  - C. It is noted that there is a utility cover in the vicinity of the proposed access, the applicant shall make any necessary arrangement with the correct utility provider if the proposed works going to impact on these assets.
  - D. The proposed vehicular access gate width shall not exceed 3.5 meter wide.
  - E. The boundary walls at vehicle access points shall be limited to a maximum height of 0.9m, and any boundary pillars shall be limited to a maximum height of 1.2m, in order to improve forward visibility for vehicles.REASON: To protect pedestrian and traffic safety and amenity
6. Tree Protection  
The existing street trees (4 no. total) in the adjoining grass margin are to be retained & protected during construction works in accordance with BS 5837:2012, Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction. Prior to the commencement of any work, or any materials being brought on site, the existing trees are to be protected with temporary fencing. This shall be maintained in good and effective condition until the work is

completed. The protective fencing is to coincide, as far as is practical, with the root protection area (RPA), unless otherwise agreed. All weather notices shall be securely fixed to the fence words such as 'construction exclusion zone - no access'.

- a) All trees to be retained shall be protected by secure, stout exclusion fencing erected at a minimum distance equivalent to the branch spread of the trees and in accordance with BS 5837 (2012) – Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction;
- b) Any works within the branch spread of the trees shall be by hand only. No materials, supplies, plant or machinery shall be stored, parked or allowed access beneath the branch spread or within the exclusion fencing. Any trees that are damaged or felled during construction work must be replaced with semi mature trees of the same or similar species
- c) Materials are never to be stacked within the root spread of the tree;
- d) Cement mixing should not be carried out within the canopy/protected area of the tree;
- e) Soil levels are to be maintained as existing within the root spread of the tree.

REASON: To ensure the protection of green infrastructure assets

7. Irish Water Connection Agreement.

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant or developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

REASON: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

8. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €12,956.76 (twelve thousand, nine hundred and fifty six euro and seventy six 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.

9. House Number.

The number of the house shall be 1A, and this number shall be placed on the completed house prior to its occupation in a manner so as to be clearly legible from the public road. In the event that this number already exists no development shall take place under this permission until the applicant, owner or developer has lodged with the Planning Authority;

(a) a street name and dwelling/unit number plan to resolve any possible conflict and,  
(b) this has been acknowledged as acceptable in writing by the Planning Authority.  
Following receipt of an acknowledgement of acceptability, the agreed number / name shall be placed on the completed house prior to occupation in a manner so as to be clearly legible from the public road.

The applicant is advised that the development number or name should

- (i) avoid any duplication within the county;
- (ii) reflect the local and historical context of the approved development;
- (iii) comply with Development Plan policy, the guidelines on naming and numbering of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government,
- (iv) have regard to the Guidelines issued by the Place Names Commission (An Coimisiún Logainmneacha) and;
- (v) preferably make exclusive use of the Irish language.

The applicant, owner or developer is advised to consult with Naming and Numbering section of the Planning Authority in advance of lodging the required plan.

REASON: In the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and compliance with the Council's Development Plan.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. Construction Noise and Hours.

To control, limit and prevent the generation of unacceptable levels of Environmental Noise Pollution from occurring during construction activity, no 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 be operated on the site before 7.00 hours on weekdays and 9.00 hours 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.

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.

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.

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.

  
for **Senior Planner**      **23-Sep-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, 2001 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, 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