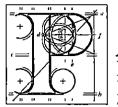
Our Case Number: ABP-315326-22

Planning Authority Reference Number: SD22B/0429



An Bord Pleanála

South Dublin County Council Planning Department County Hall Tallaght Dublin 24

LAND USE, PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION DEPT. 15 DEC 2022

Date: 14 December 2022

Re: Alterations to previously granted planning permission (Ref No SD19B/0332) to include a) alterations to Front Porch b) alterations to single storey extension to rear and side of the dwelling c) alterations to front elevation and all associated site works 93. Marian Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, D14 F2N4

Dear Sir / Madam.

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

As the appeal relates solely to the proper application by the planning authority of the terms of the development contribution scheme adopted under section 48 of the Act in respect of the condition(s) under appeal, and as there are no other appeals against the decision of the planning authority on the planning application, the provisions of section 48(10)(b) and (c) of the Act apply to this appeal.

Section 48(10)(c) of the Act provides that the planning authority shall, subject to the applicant furnishing to the planning authority security for payment of the full amount of the contribution(s) specified in the condition(s) the subject of the appeal, make the grant of permission.

The Board will determine the appeal on the basis of the proper application of the terms of the development contribution scheme and will issue appropriate directions to the planning authority when it has determined the appeal.

### Submissions or observations by the planning authority.

As a party to the appeal you may, under section 129 of the Act, make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of 4 weeks beginning on the date of this letter. Any submissions or observations received by the Board outside of that period shall not be considered and where none have been validly received, the Board may determine the appeal without further notice to you.

Please note that in accordance with section 251 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), the period beginning on 24th December and ending on 1st January, both dates

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inclusive, should be disregarded for the purposes of calculating the last date for lodgement of submissions or observations.

Your submissions or observations should specifically address the grounds of appeal relating to the alleged improper application of the development contribution scheme to the condition(s) under appeal. You should also supply details of the calculation involved, the basis on which the calculation was made and the specific provisions in the scheme on which the calculation was based.

### Submissions of documents etc. to the Board.

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- 1. The planning authority is required to forward specified documents to the Board under the provisions of section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the Act. Please forward, within a period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of this letter, the following documents:-
- (i) a copy of the planning application made to the planning authority and a copy of any drawings, maps (including ordnance survey number) particulars, evidence, a copy of any environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained by your authority in accordance with regulations under the Act. If practicable, the original of any drawing with coloured markings should be provided or a coloured copy,
- (ii) a copy of any technical or other reports prepared by or for the planning authority in relation to the application,
- (iii) a certified copy of the relevant Manager's Order giving the decision of the planning authority,
- (iv) a copy of the notification of decision given to the applicant.
- (v) particulars of the applicant's interest in the land or structure, as supplied to the planning authority.
- (vi) a copy of the published notice and a copy of the text of the site notice erected on the land or structure,
- (vii) a copy of requests (if any) to the applicant for further information relating to the application under appeal together with copies of the reply and documents (if any) submitted in response to such requests,
- (viii) a copy of any written submissions or observations concerning the proposed development made to the planning authority in accordance with the permission regulations by persons or bodies other than the applicant.
- 2. To ensure that the Board has a full and complete set of the material specified above and that it may proceed with full consideration of the appeal, please certify that the planning authority holds no further material relevant to the case coming within the above list of items, by signing the certification on page 2 of this letter and returning the letter to the Board.
- 3. In addition to the documents mentioned above please supply particulars and relevant documents relating to previous decisions affecting the same site only where these are relevant to the proper application of the development contribution scheme.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

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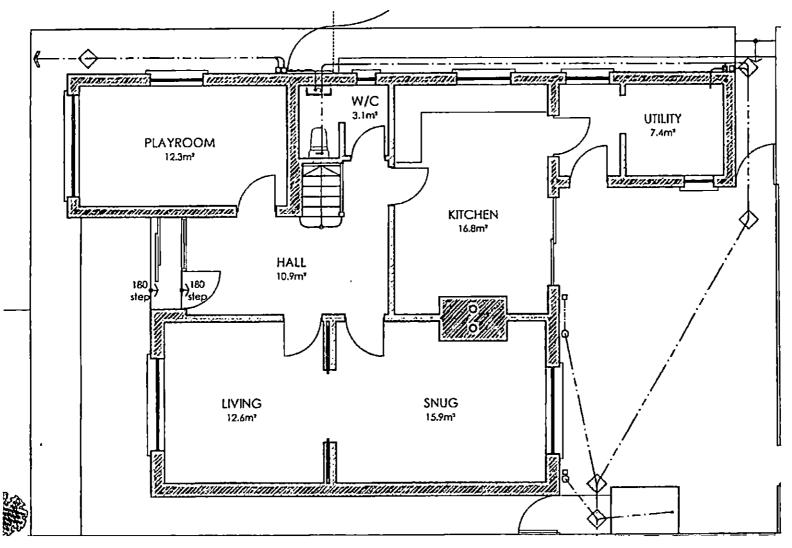


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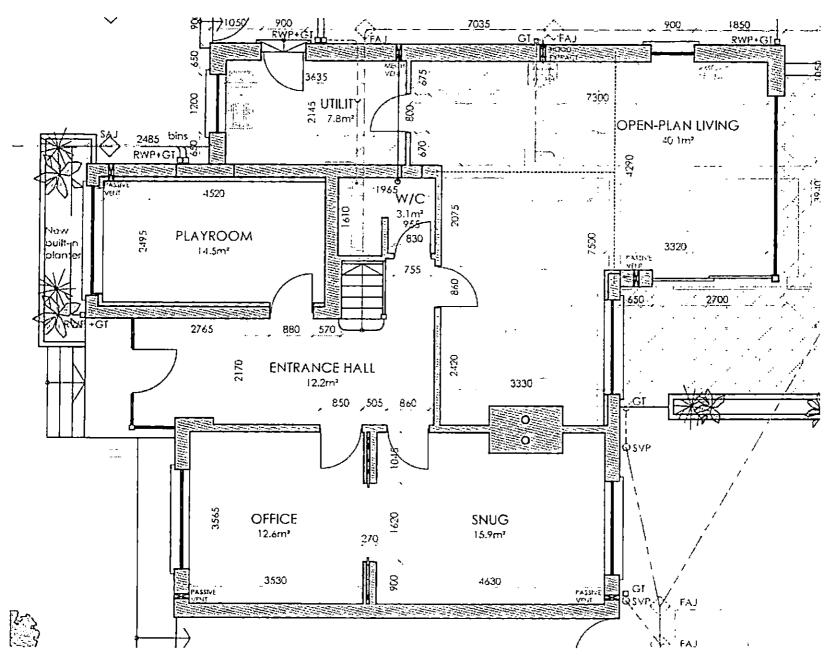


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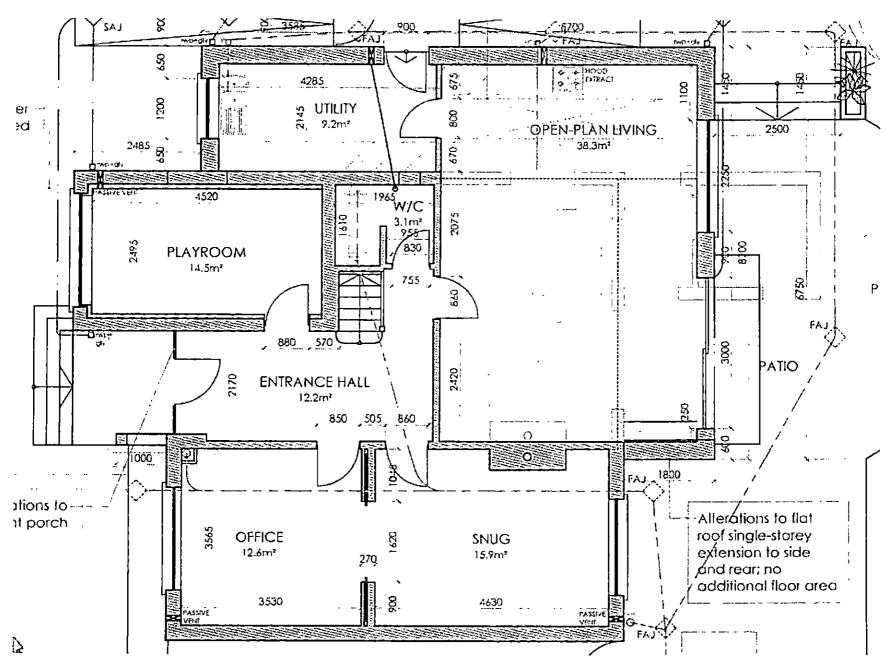


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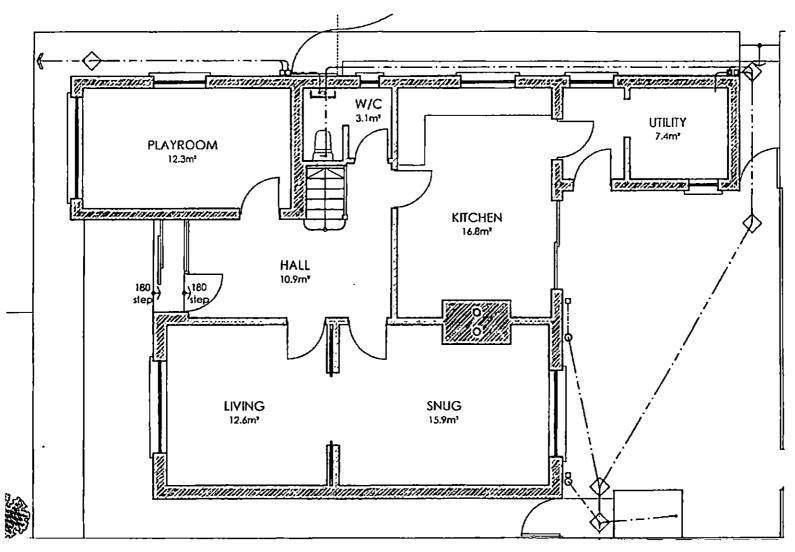


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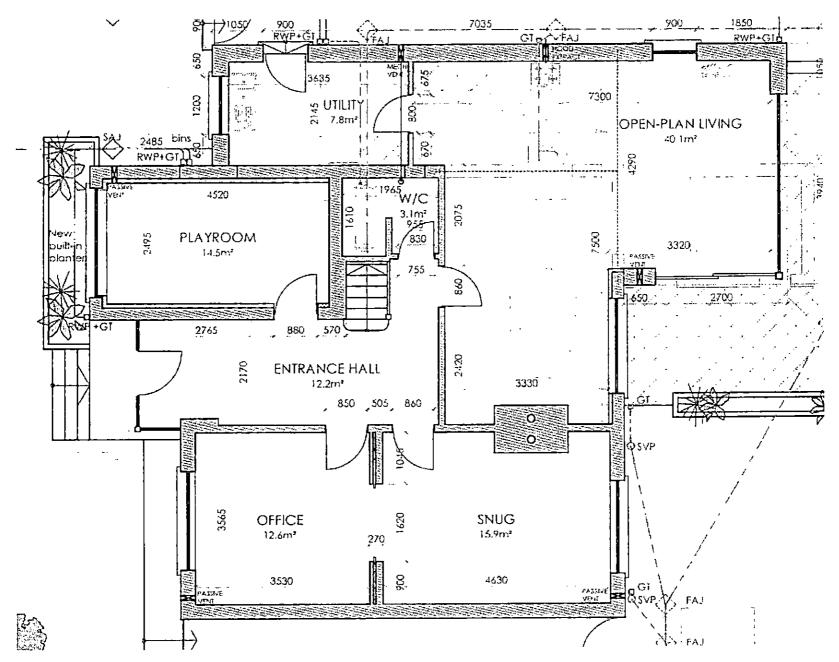


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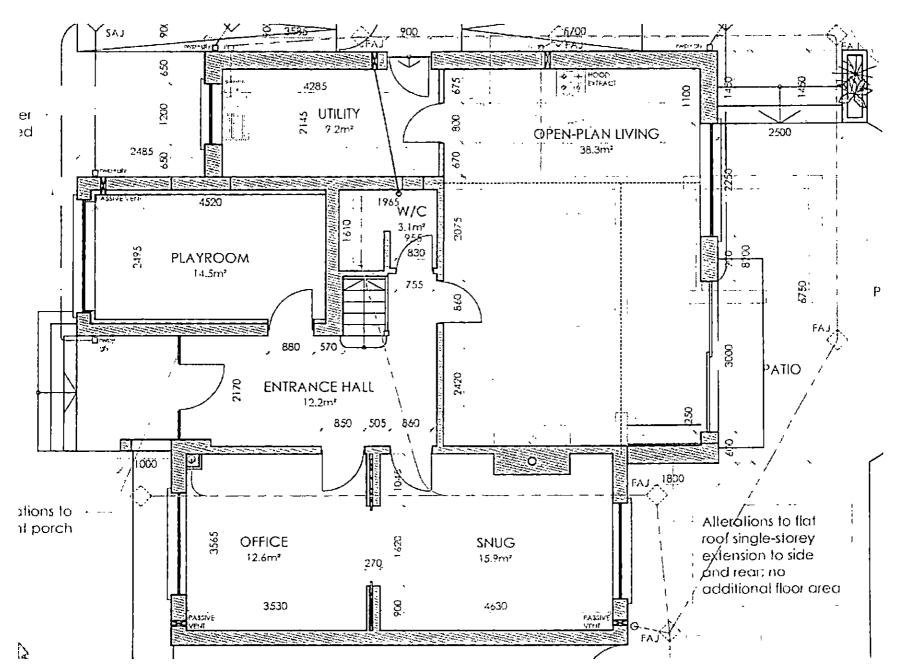


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