Our Case Number: ABP-317729-23

Planning Authority Reference Number: 5400/22



Dublin City Council South Dublin City Council Planning Department Civic Offices, Wood Quay Dublin 8 **D08 RF3F**

Date: 2 1 JUN 2024

Re: Demolition of structures, construction of 13 apartments with all associated site works.

29 Bow Lane West, Dublin 8, D08 V44T.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An order has been made by An Bord Pleanála determining the above-mentioned appeal under the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022. A copy of the order is enclosed.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to any matter falling to be determined by it, within 3 days following the making of its decision. The documents referred to shall be made available for a period of 5 years, beginning on the day that they are required to be made available. In addition, the Board will also make available the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and Board Order in respect of the matter on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie). This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The Public Access Service for the purpose of inspection/purchase of file documentation is available on weekdays from 9.15am to 5.30pm (including lunchtime) except on public holidays and other days on which the office of the Board is closed.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers **Executive Officer**

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Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

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Appeal by Ixter Property DAC care of Ceardean Architects of D8 Studios, 9 Dolphins Barn, Dublin against the decision made on the 12th day of July, 2023 by Dublin City Council to refuse permission.

Proposed Development: Demolition of existing dwelling and site structures and the construction of a six-storey apartment building comprising 13 number apartment units (nine number one-bed units, three number two-bed units and one number three-bed) with associated balconies/terraces, the provision of three number communal open space areas at ground level and on third floor and fourth floor terraces, ancillary areas for bicycle parking, refuse storage, apartment storage room, associated plant room at ground floor, amendments to the boundaries as required to facilitate the development in relation to the bounding properties to the south and west, maintaining in place a vehicular access with gate providing wayleave access to the side serving the rear of 28 Bow Lane West, with associated landscaping and site works, all at 29 Bow Lane West, Dublin.

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Decision

GRANT permission for the above proposed development based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the provisions of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028, the relevant National Guidelines and the Z1 zoning of the site, the location of the site in the city centre within walking distance of public transport, and the nature, form, scale, density and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not detract from the architectural heritage of the area, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area and would not impact on St. Patrick's Hospital to its north which is a protected structure. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Conditions

The proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 5th day of April, 2023 and on the 15th day of June, 2023, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

Details (including samples) of the materials, colours and textures of all the
external finishes to the proposed development shall be submitted to, and
agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of
development.

Reason: In the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

 Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- The developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Uisce Éireann prior to commencement of development.
 Reason: In the interest of public health.
- 5. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet level, including lift motor enclosures, air handling equipment, storage tanks, ducts or other external plant, telecommunication aerials, antennas or equipment, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity and the visual amenities of the area.

- Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the planning authority:
 - (a) Details and layout of bicycle parking at ground floor level to accord with development plan standards.
 - (b) Details and elevations of the angled baffling fence to be located between the access laneway to the rear of 29 Bow Street and the proposed ground floor apartment (Apartment 1).

Reason: In the interest of clarity and residential amenity.

7. Proposals for a development name and unit numbering scheme shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. The proposed name shall be based on local historical or topographical features, or other alternatives acceptable to the planning authority. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name.

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8. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, television, telephone and public lighting cables) shall be run underground within the site. Provision shall be made for broadband connectivity in the development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development and the visual amenities of the area.

- 9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, between the hours of 0700 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays or public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.
 Reason: In order to safeguard the amenities of property in the vicinity.
- 10. The construction of the proposed development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the proposed development, including:
 - (a) The location of the site and materials compound(s), including area(s) identified for the storage of construction refuse.

- (b) The location of areas for construction site offices and staff facilities.
- (c) Details of site security fencing and hoardings.
- (d) Details of the timing and routing of construction traffic to and from the construction site and associated directional signage, to include proposals to facilitate the delivery of abnormal loads to the site.
- (e) Measures to obviate queuing of construction traffic on the adjoining road network.
- (f) Measures to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on the public road network.
- (g) Alternative arrangements to be put in place for pedestrians and vehicles in the case of the closure of any public road or footpath during the course of site development works.
- (h) Details of appropriate mitigation measures for noise, dust and vibration, and monitoring of such levels.
- (i) Containment of all construction-related fuel and oil within specially constructed bunds to ensure that fuel spillages are fully contained. Such bunds shall be roofed to exclude rainwater.
- Off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste and details of how it is proposed to manage excavated soil.
- (k) Means to ensure that surface water run-off is controlled such that no silt or other pollutants enter local surface water sewers or drains.

A record of daily checks that the works are being undertaken in accordance with the Construction Management Plan shall be kept for inspection by the planning authority. The developer shall provide contact details for the public to make complaints during construction and provide a record of any such complaints and its response to them, which may also be inspected by the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of amenities, public health and safety.

11. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall prepare a Resource Waste Management Plan (RWMP) as set out in the EPA's Best Practice Guidelines for the Preparation of Resource and Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects (2021), including demonstration of proposals to adhere to best practice and protocols. The RWMP shall include specific proposals as to how the RWMP will be measured and monitored for effectiveness; these details shall be placed on file and retained as part of the public record. The RWMP shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement prior to commencement of development. All records (including for waste and all resources) pursuant to the agreed RWMP shall be made available for inspection at the site office at all times.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

- 12. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall submit to the planning authority for written agreement a comprehensive written and photographic inventory of the dwelling on the site in accordance with Section 15.15.2.4 of the Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028.
 Reason: In order to secure the preservation by record of the dwelling on the site.
- 13. The developer shall facilitate the archaeological appraisal of the site and shall provide for the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features which may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall:
 - (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operations (including hydrological and geotechnical investigations) relating to the proposed development, and
 - (b) employ a suitably qualified archaeologist prior to commencement of development. The archaeologist shall assess the site and monitor all site development works.

The assessment shall address the following issues:

- (i) the nature and location of archaeological material on the site, and
- (ii) the impact of the proposed development on such archaeological material.

A report, containing the results of the assessment, shall be submitted to the planning authority and, arising from this assessment, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority details regarding any further archaeological requirements (including, if necessary, archaeological excavation) prior to commencement of construction works. In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter(s) shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

- 14. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with a comprehensive scheme of landscaping, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This scheme shall include the following:
 - (a) A plan to scale of not less than 1:500 showing:
 - (i) The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs which shall not include prunus species.
 - (ii) Details of screen planting.
 - (iii) Hard landscaping works, specifying surfacing materials.

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(b) A timescale for implementation.

All planting shall be adequately protected from damage until established. Any plants which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, within a period of five years from the completion of the development shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

15. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the planning authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and maintenance until taken in charge by the planning authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the planning authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion or maintenance of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.

16. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall pay a sum of money to the planning authority as a contribution in lieu of the provision of onsite public open space to serve the proposed development (37 square metres). The amount of the contribution shall be agreed between the developer and the planning authority or, in default of agreement, shall be determined by An Bord Pleanála.

Reason: It is considered reasonable that the developer should contribute in lieu of provision of on-site public open space.

17. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in 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 made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

Patricia Calleary

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this 20 day of June

2024.

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