



**17 December 2020**

**Decision issued for Strategic Housing Development application for modifications to previously permitted Reg.Ref:17/37406 to provide 280 no. student bedspace accommodation and associated site works at The Former Square Deal Premises, Washington Street West, Cork City.**

**Case Reference: ABP-307364-20**

An Bord Pleanála granted permission for the proposed development.

The application was submitted to An Bord Pleanála on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and decided on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The application process included a period of public consultation and followed completion of a pre-application consultation with An Bord Pleanála and the relevant local authority.

The key documents relating to the Board's decision (Inspector's Report, Board Order, Board Direction) are available as follows:

- Case page for <http://www.pleanala.ie/casenum/307364.htm>

Detailed guidance on Strategic Housing Developments for applicants, local authorities and the general public is available at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie). For further information, please contact [bord@pleanala.ie](mailto:bord@pleanala.ie).

A person may question the validity of a decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed at [www.pleanala.ie/about/legal/index.htm](http://www.pleanala.ie/about/legal/index.htm) or on the Citizens Information Service website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).