

Board Direction BD-002016-18 ABP-301533-18

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/12/2018.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the following reasons and considerations, and subject to the following conditions.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the provisions of the current Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022, the existing use of the site, the location of the site in an established residential area and its zoning for residential purposes and to the nature, form, scale, and design of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area. The proposed development would be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The 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 submitted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018, and by further plans and particulars received on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 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 development shall be carried out and completed out in accordance with the agreed particulars. **Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

- This permission is for 56 No. apartments only.
  Reason: In the interests of clarity.
- An additional footpath and road markings shall be constructed adjacent to the existing footpath in accordance with Drawing No. PA-003 submitted to An Bord Pleanála dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.
   Reason: In the interest of clarity and pedestrian and traffic safety.
- Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellings shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.
   Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.
- Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the 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.
- Prior to commencement of development, proposals for a name and numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

7. The developer shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority in relation to works on the public road and the developer shall submit a project traffic management plan for all stages of construction traffic shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority before excavation and construction commences. The plan shall detail access arrangements for labour, plant and materials and shall indicate the locations of plant and machine compound.

**Reason**: In the interest of traffic safety and orderly development.

- 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.
- 9. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

- 10. The site development works and construction works shall be carried out in such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and if the need arises for cleaning works to be carried out on the adjoining public roads, the said cleaning works shall be carried out at the developer's expense. **Reason:** To ensure that the adjoining roadways are kept in a clean and safe condition during construction works in the interest of orderly development.
- 11. The management of waste during the construction and operational phases of the development, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services as appropriate.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

12. (a) All mitigation measures in relation to biodiversity, outlined in the Ecological Impact Assessment Report, Heronry Mitigation Report, and Construction Environmental Management Report shall be implemented as part of the development.

(b) All measures proposed to reinforce the entrance avenue to the subject site under the heronry trees shall be extended over a sufficient length of the avenue to ensure protection of all heronry trees, namely Deodar Tree No. 23, Deodar Tree No. 24 and Monterey Cypress Tree No. 25.

(c) At least 6 weeks prior to site clearance, a methodology and management plan for the excavation and pipework close to Tree Nos. 23, 24 and 25 shall be submitted and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority.

**Reason:** In the interest of biodiversity and to ensure full protection of existing heronry trees.

- 13. PA Condition No.15 generally (Re.CEMP)
- 14. PA Condition No.19 generally (Re.Tree Bond)
- 15. PA Condition No.28 generally (Re.Cables)
- 16. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant or other person with an interest in the land to which the application relates shall enter into an agreement in writing with the planning authority in relation to the provision of housing in accordance with the requirements of section 94(4) and section 96(2) and (3) (Part V) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, unless an exemption certificate shall have been applied for and been granted under section 97 of the Act, as amended. Where such an agreement is not reached within eight weeks from the

date of this order, the matter in dispute (other than a matter to which section 96(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** To comply with the requirements of Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and of the housing strategy in the development plan of the area.

17. The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company, or by the local authority in the event of the development being taken in charge. Detailed proposals in this regard shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of this development.

18. 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 of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion 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 of the development.

19. 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. The application of any indexation required by this condition 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.

**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.

**Board Member** 

Date: 19/12/2018

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