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**Board Direction**  
**BD-004286-19**  
**ABP-304745-19**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 15/10/2019.

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 Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016 - 2022 and the zoning for residential purposes, to the location of the site in an established residential area 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, therefore, 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 on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December 2018 and as amended by the further plans and particulars submitted on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of May 2019, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions
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	<p>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 in accordance with the agreed particulars.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of clarity.</p>
2.	<p>This permission is for 37 no. residential units in the form of 10 no. three storey houses, 1 no. two storey house, 6 no. one bedroom apartment units, 9 no. two bedroom apartment units and 3 no. three bedroom apartment units in Block A (total of 18 units) and 3 no. one bedroom apartment units, 3 no. two bedroom apartment units and 2 no. three bedroom apartment units in Block B (total of 8 units) in addition to an extension to the existing 'Barn Elms'. The development to be carried out in accordance with the revised Site Layout Drawing PL102B (Option B) received on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 indicating the omission of a house from the western terrace and the revision of Unit 11 to a Type E, two storey house.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of clarity.</p>
3.	<p>The developer shall construct the proposed gate and provide for a footpath to the southern site boundary as indicated on Drawing no. PL124 and within the red line boundary of the site.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To facilitate pedestrian and cyclist connectivity and in the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.</p>
4.	<p>Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall provide, for the written agreement of the planning authority, full details of the proposed external design/finishes in the form of samples and on-site mock ups. These details shall include photomontages, colours, textures and specifications.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of visual amenity.</p>

5.	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of public health.</p>
6.	<p>Prior to commencement of development the developer shall enter into water and/or waste water connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of public health.</p>
7.	<p>The green roof shall be designed in accordance with The SUDS Manual (C753) and BS EN 12056-3:200. Prior to the commencement of development, full details of the proposed Green Roof shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the Planning Authority. Details shall include a construction plan and a post-construction maintenance specification and schedule. The green roof shall be maintained in accordance with the agreed post-construction maintenance specification and schedule.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of public health.</p>
8.	<p>48 no. bicycle parking spaces shall be provided within the site. Details of the layout and marking demarcation of these spaces shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To ensure that adequate bicycle parking provision is available to serve the proposed development, in the interest of sustainable transportation.</p>
9.	<p>The internal road network serving the proposed development including turning bays, junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs shall comply with the detailed standards of the planning authority for such road works.</p>

	<p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.</p>
10.	<p>All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development. Any existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of visual and residential amenity.</p>
11.	<p>Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, which shall include lighting along pedestrian routes through open spaces, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any dwelling unit.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of amenity and public safety.</p>
12.	<p>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:</p> <p>(a) A plan to scale of not less than 1:500 showing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The species, variety, number, size and locations of all proposed trees and shrubs</li> <li>(ii) Details of screen planting which shall not include cupressocyparis x leylandii</li> <li>(iii) Hard landscaping works, specifying surfacing materials, furniture, play equipment and finished levels.</li> </ul>

	<p>(b) Specifications for mounding, levelling, cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment</p> <p>(c) A timescale for implementation</p> <p>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 or until the development is taken in charge by the local authority, whichever is the sooner, shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the planning authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of residential and visual amenity.</p>
13.	<p>To ensure full implementation of the proposed landscape plan, the developer is required to retain the services of a Landscape Consultant throughout the life of the site development works. A completion certificate is to be signed off by the Landscape consultant when all works are completed and in line with the submitted landscape drawings. This completion certificate shall be submitted to the Planning Authority for written agreement upon completion of works.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of amenity.</p>
14.	<p>Vegetation clearance and tree removal shall take place outside the bird breeding season (March 1st – August 31st).</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To protect birds and bird breeding habitats during the nesting season.</p>

15.	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> 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.</p>
16.	<p>Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between the hours of 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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In order to safeguard the amenities of property in the vicinity.</p>
17.	<p>The development hereby permitted shall be carried out and completed at least to the construction standards set out in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's 'Taking-in-Charge Policy Document (April 2013). Following completion, the development shall be maintained by the developer, in compliance with these standards, until taken in charge by the planning authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To ensure that the development is carried out and completed to an acceptable standard of construction.</p>

18.	<p>Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the “Best Practice Guidelines on the Preparation of Waste Management Plans for Construction and Demolition Projects”, published by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in July 2006. The plan shall include details of waste to be generated during site clearance and construction phases, and details of the methods and locations to be employed for the prevention, minimisation, recovery and disposal of this material in accordance with the provision of the Waste Management Plan for the Region in which the site is situated.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of sustainable waste management.</p>
19.	<p>All of the communal parking areas serving the apartments shall be provided with ducting for electric vehicle charging points, and all of the houses shall be provided with electric connections to the exterior of the houses to allow for the provision of future electric vehicle charging points. Details of how it is proposed to comply with these requirements, including details of design of, and signage for, the electrical charging points shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of pedestrian, cyclist and traffic safety, to protect residential amenity and in the interest of sustainable transportation.</p>
20.	<p>The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company. A management scheme providing adequate measures for the future maintenance of public open spaces, roads and communal areas shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.</p>

	<p><b>Reason:</b> To provide for the satisfactory future maintenance of this development in the interest of residential amenity.</p>
21.	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To protect the residential amenity of property in the vicinity and the visual amenity of the area.</p>
22.	<p>Proposals for an estate/street name, house numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, all estate and street signs, and house numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. The proposed name(s) 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(s) of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name(s).</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interest of urban legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate place-names for new residential areas.</p>
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24.	<p>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 local authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering</p>



	<p>the local 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.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.</p>
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**Board Member**

**Date:** 16/10/2019

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