



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
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ABP-306135-19

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/04/2020.

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 12th day of December 2019 from University College Dublin under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of the UCD Belfield Student Accommodation Strategic Housing Development the subject of a permission under An Bord Pleanála reference number PL06D.TA0001.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, for the above-mentioned development by order dated the 9th day of January 2018,

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS the proposed alteration is described as follows:

Amendments to Blocks A, B and C of previously permitted development PL06D.TA0001, UCD Campus, Belfield, Dublin 4.

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, not to invite submissions or observations from the public in relation to whether the proposed alteration would constitute the making of a material alteration to the terms of the development concerned,

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the proposed alteration would not result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS having considered all of the documents on file and the Inspector's report, the Board considered that the making of the proposed alteration would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment or on any European Site,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby alters the above mentioned decision so that the permitted development shall be altered in accordance with the plans and particulars

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to:

- (i) the nature and scale of the Strategic Housing Development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number PL06D.TA0001 for this site, which includes student accommodation units (3006 no. bed spaces) including student facility centre, car parking and all associated site works,
- (ii) the examination of the environmental impact, including in relation to Natura 2000 sites, carried out in the course of that application,
- (iii) the limited nature and scale of the alterations,
- (iv) the absence of any significant new or additional environmental concerns (including in relation to Natura 2000 sites) arising as a result of the proposed alterations, and
- (v) the report of the Board's inspector, which is adopted,

It is considered that the proposed alterations would not be material. In accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning & Development Act, as amended, the Board hereby makes the said alterations.

Note: This decision specifically relates to the proposed plant enclosure layout at ground floor level as per drawing no. 3.1.023.4.

Board Member

Date: 17/04/2020

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