



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Direction
BD-005985-20
ABP-307051-20

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 18/06/2020.

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 15th day of April 2020 from Dublin City University under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of the Strategic Housing Development at DCU Campus, Collins Avenue Extension, Dublin 9 which is the subject of a permission under An Bord Pleanála reference number ABP-305405-19.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, for the above-mentioned development by order dated the 18 December 2019,

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

AND WHEREAS the proposed alteration is described as follows:

- additional plant at roof level of Buildings V1 and V5 as shown on the drawings submitted with the request

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 ABP-305405-19 for this site, which includes 7 blocks with an overall gross floor area of 42,111sqm providing a total of 1,240 student bed spaces (in 213 cluster units) together with supporting student amenity spaces, a student residences management office, and a retail/café/education unit,

(ii) the screening for environmental impact assessment and for appropriate assessment carried out in the course of that application,

(iii) the limited nature and scale of the alteration, and

(iv) the absence of any significant new or additional environmental effects (including those in relation to Natura 2000 sites) arising as a result of the proposed alteration, and

(v) the absence of any new or significant issues relating to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area arising from the proposed alteration

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

Board Member

Date: 22/06/2020

Paul Hyde