



An  
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**Board Direction**  
**BD-006594-20**  
**ABP-307419-20**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 30/09/2020.

**REQUEST** received by An Bord Pleanála on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2020 from McCutcheon Halley on behalf of Glenveagh Homes Limited under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of the Strategic Housing Development at the Former Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Co. Cork, which is the subject of a permission under An Bord Pleanála reference number ABP-304177-19.

**WHEREAS** the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, for the above-mentioned development by order dated the 18th day of July 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:

Alterations to condition 2(c), 2(d) and 2(e) of previously permitted development ABP-304177-19 to allow the reinstatement of apartments 1A1, 2A1, 3A1 and 4A1, with revised internal layouts.

**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 condition 2(c) and omits condition 2(d) and 2(e) of the above-mentioned decision so that the permitted development shall be altered, in accordance with the plans and particulars received by the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020, subject to the following:

Condition 2 (c)

A landscaped privacy strip shall be provided along the northern boundary of Apartment 3A1.

## **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

## **REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

Having regard to:

- (i) the nature and scale of the Strategic Housing Development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-304177-19 for this site,
- (ii) the screening for appropriate assessment carried out in the course of that application,
- (iii) the limited nature and scale of the alterations, 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 alterations, 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 alterations,
- (vi) the report of the Board's Inspector

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.

**Board Member**

**Date:** 30/09/2020

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