

Board Direction BD-008199-21 ABP-309899-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/05/2021.

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 08th of April 2021 from Downey Planning on behalf of Randelswood Holdings Ltd. under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of the Strategic Housing Development at Palmerstown Retail Park, Kennelsfort Road Lower, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, which is the subject of a permission under An Bord Pleanála reference number ABP-307092-20.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to conditions, for the above-mentioned development by order dated the 26th of August 2020,

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 that previously permitted development ABP-307092-20 to allow the proposed alterations to Block A & B, with associated alterations to the previously permitted basement and landscaping proposals.

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 amends permission ABP ABP-307092-20 to permit:

- Proposed external and internal alterations to previously permitted Blocks A & B only including elevational changes; increase in height to accommodate construction method requirements including lift shaft overrun, AOV and parapet; minor increase in footprint of Blocks A & B to accommodate construction method requirements; alterations to and increase of residential amenity spaces within Block A and at basement level including removal of basement plant room; alterations to previously permitted apartment layouts and communal spaces within Block A; alterations to previously permitted apartment layouts and communal spaces within Block B and alterations to the previously permitted apartment unit mix within this block only from 18 no. 1 beds and 28 no. 2 beds (46 units) to now provide 12 no. 1 beds and 34 no. 2 beds (46 units),
- Proposed alterations to previously permitted landscaping proposals including relocation of vents and of 1 no. bike shelter; and,
- Proposed alterations to previously permitted basement plan.

MATTERS CONSIDERED

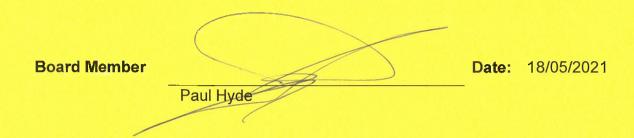
In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to:

- (i) the nature and scale of the Strategic Housing Development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-307092-20 for this site,
- (ii) the screening for appropriate assessment and environmental impact 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.



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