

# **Board Direction BD-009492-21 ABP-311016-21**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 23/11/2021.

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**

In coming to its decision, the Board had regard to the following:

- (a) the site's location adjacent to Clongriffin Train Station and close to other local facilities and amenities, within an established built up area on lands with zoning objective RA 'new residential' that seeks to 'provide for new residential communities subject to the provision of the necessary social and physical infrastructure.' In the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023;
- (b) The policies and objectives in the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 and Baldoyle-Stapolin Local Area Plan 2013 (extended to May 2023);
- (c) objectives 3a, 3b,11, 13 and 35 of the National Planning Framework;
- (d) the provisions of the Dublin Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan (MASP), part of the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly RSES 2019-2031;
- (e) the Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness 2016 and Housing for All a New Housing Plan for Ireland 2021;
- (f) the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2013 (2019);

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- (g) the Guidelines for Sustainable Residential Developments in Urban Areas and the accompanying Urban Design Manual a Best Practice Guide, issued by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in May 2009;
- (h) Urban Development and Building Heights Guidelines for Planning Authorities, prepared by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in December 2018;
- (i) 'Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments, Guidelines for Planning Authorities' prepared by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government 2020;
- (j) the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on The Planning System and Flood Risk Management (including the associated technical appendices) issued by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in November 2009;
- (k) the nature, scale and design of the proposed development;
- (I) the availability in the area of a wide range of educational, social, community and transport infrastructure,
- (m) the pattern of existing and permitted development in the area and the extant planning application that refers to the site/lands concerned,
- (n) The Report of the Chief Executive of Fingal County Council received from the planning authority;
- (o) the submissions and observations received;
- (p) The report and recommendation of the inspector including the examination, analysis and evaluation undertaken in relation to appropriate assessment and environmental impact assessment.

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 or of property in the vicinity, would respect the existing character of the area and would be acceptable in terms of traffic and pedestrian safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## **Appropriate Assessment Screening**

The Board completed an Appropriate Assessment screening exercise in relation to the potential effects of the proposed development on designated European sites, taking into account the nature, scale and location of the proposed development within a zoned and serviced urban site, the information for the Screening for Appropriate Assessment submitted with the application, the Inspector's Report, and submissions on file. In completing the screening exercise, the Board adopted the report of the Inspector and concluded that, by itself or in combination with other development in the vicinity, the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European site in view of the conservation objectives of such sites, other than Baldoyle Bay SAC (0199) and Baldoyle Bay SPA (4016), which are European Sites for which there is a likelihood of significant effects.

# **Appropriate Assessment Stage 2**

The Board considered the Natura Impact Statement and all other relevant submissions including expert submissions received and carried out an appropriate assessment of the implications of the proposed development on Baldoyle Bay SAC (0199) and Baldoyle Bay SPA (4016), in view of the above sites' Conservation Objectives. The Board considered that the information before it was sufficient to undertake a complete assessment of all aspects of the proposed development in relation to the sites' Conservation Objectives using the best available scientific knowledge in the field.

In completing the assessment, the Board considered, in particular, the following:

- (a) the likely direct and indirect impacts arising from the proposed development both individually or in combination with other plans or projects,
- (b) the mitigation measures which are included as part of the current proposal,
- (c) the mitigation measures advanced by the National Parks and Wildlife Service,

  Development applications units, the Department of Housing, Local Government and

  Heritage, and
- (c) the conservation objectives for the European sites.

  In completing the Appropriate Assessment, the Board accepted and adopted the Appropriate Assessment carried out in the Inspector's report in respect of the

potential effects of the proposed development on the aforementioned European Sites, having regard to the site's conservation objectives.

In overall conclusion, the Board was satisfied that the proposed development, by itself or in combination with other plans or projects, would not adversely affect the integrity of European Sites in view of the site's conservation objectives. This conclusion is based on a complete assessment of all aspects of the proposed project and there is no reasonable scientific doubt as to the absence of adverse effects.

### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

The Board completed, in compliance with s.172 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, an Environmental Impact Assessment of the proposed development, taking into account:

- (a) The nature, scale and extent of the proposed development;
- (b) The Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated documentation submitted in support of the application,
- (c) The submissions from the applicant, planning authority, the observers, and the prescribed bodies in the course of the application; and
- (d) The Planning Inspector's report.

The Board considered that the environmental impact assessment report, supported by the documentation submitted by the applicant, adequately identifies and describes the direct, indirect, secondary and cumulative effects of the proposed development on the environment.

The Board agreed with the examination, set out in the Inspector's report, of the information contained in the environmental impact assessment report and associated documentation submitted by the applicant and submissions made in the course of the planning application.

The Board considered and agreed with the Inspector's reasoned conclusions, that the main significant direct and indirect effects of the proposed development on the environment are, and would be mitigated, as follows:

- Significant direct positive effects with regard to population and material assets
  due to the increase in the housing stock that it would make available in the urban
  area.
- A significant direct effect on land by the change in the use and appearance of a
  relatively large area of urban waste ground to residential. Given the location of
  the site within the built up area of Dublin and the public need for housing in the
  region, this effect would not have a significant negative impact on the
  environment.
- Potential significant effects on soil during construction, which will be mitigated by the re-use of most material on the site and the implementation of measures to control emissions of sediment to water and dust to air during construction.
- Potential effects arising from noise and vibration during construction which will be mitigated by appropriate management measures.
- Potential effects on air during construction which will be mitigated by a dust management plan including a monitoring programme.
- Potential indirect effects on water which will be mitigated during the occupation of
  the development by the proposed system for surface water management and
  attenuation with respect to stormwater runoff and the drainage of foul effluent to
  the public foul sewerage system, and which will be mitigated during construction
  by appropriate management measures to control the emissions of sediment to
  water.
- A positive effect on the streetscape because the proposed development would improve the amenity of the land through the provision of dedicated public open spaces and improved public realm.

The Board completed an environmental impact assessment in relation to the proposed development and concluded that, subject to the implementation of the mitigation measures set out in the environmental impact assessment report, and subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the effects on the environment of the proposed development, by itself and in combination with other development in the vicinity, would be acceptable. In doing so, the Board adopted the report and conclusions of the Inspector.

# Conclusion on Proper Planning and Sustainable Development

The Board considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below that the proposed development would constitute an acceptable quantum and density of development in this accessible urban location, would not seriously injure the residential or visual amenities of the area, would be acceptable in terms of urban design, height and quantum of development and would be acceptable in terms of pedestrian safety. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area. In coming to this conclusion, specific regard was had to the Chief Executive Report from the planning authority.

The Board considered that, while a grant of permission for the proposed Strategic Housing Development would not materially contravene a zoning objective of the statutory plans for the area, a grant of permission could materially contravene the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 in relation to core strategy and car parking provision and the Baldoyle-Stapolin Local Area Plan 2013 (extended to May 2023) in relation to building height and unit mix. The Board considers that, having regard to the provisions of section 37(2)(b)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the grant of permission in material contravention of the County Development Plan and Local Area Plan would be justified for the following reasons and consideration:

a) In relation to section 37(2)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended): the proposed development is in accordance with the definition of Strategic Housing Development, as set out in section 3 of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 and comprises a significant amount of housing units (1,221) to deliver on the Government's policy to increase delivery of housing from its current under-supply as set out in Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness issued in July 2016 and Housing for All - a New Housing Plan for Ireland 2021.

- b) In relation to section 37(2)(b)(ii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended): the matter of conflicting objectives in the development plan, Objective PM38 of the County Development Plan seeks to achieve an appropriate dwelling mix, size, type, tenure in all new residential developments, no specific targets are mentioned, however, Objective RS 2 of the Local Area Plan seeks to limit one bed units to no more than 5%, The statutory plans for the area contain conflicting objectives.
- c) In relation to section 37(2)(b)(iii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended): in terms of the core strategy the Housing for All a New Housing Plan for Ireland (2021) builds on the National Planning Framework National Policy Objectives (NPOs) that seek to increase residential density in settlements through increased building heights and at an appropriate scale of provision relative to location, NPO 35 and NPO 33 refers. With reference to the regional planning guidelines for the area, the Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy 2019-2031 seeks to increase densities on appropriate sites within Dublin City and Suburbs and this can result in more units and taller buildings.

The proposed development in terms of height is in accordance with national policy as set out in the National Planning Framework, specifically NPO 13 and NPO 35, and is in compliance with the Urban Development and Building Height Guidelines, in particular SPPR3. In terms of unit mix, the proposed development meets the requirements of SPPR 1 of the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments 2020 and SPPR 4 of the Urban Development and Building Heights Guidelines that seeks a greater mix of building heights and typologies. In terms of car parking provision, this can be minimised, substantially reduced or wholly eliminated at accessible urban locations, section 4.19 of the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments 2020.

d) In relation to section 37(2)(b)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended): the pattern of development/permissions granted in the area since the adoption of the Development Plan where taller buildings were proposed, recent planning permissions for strategic housing granted in the wider area include; ABP 310418 (SHD), F16A/0412 (PL06F.248970), ABP 305316 (SHD) and ABP 305319 (SHD) refer.

#### **Conditions**

1. The proposed development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions 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. In default of agreement, such issues may be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. The mitigation and monitoring measures outlined in Chapter 22 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report submitted with this application, shall be carried out in full, except where otherwise required by conditions attached to this permission.

Reason: To protect the environment.

- 3. The mitigation and monitoring measures as they relate to the Baldoyle Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 0199) and Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 4016) outlined in Table 11 of the Natura impact statement submitted with this application, shall be carried out in full, except where otherwise required by conditions attached to this permission. In addition, Prior to the commencement of development, specific measures with respect to the Baldoyle Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000199) and Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004016) shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority, as follows:
- (a) The erection of signage along the boundaries of the development site and with agreement from the planning authority the nearby Coast Road adjacent to the Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004016) to alert the public to the

potential detrimental effects on SCI birds species for the Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004016) of disturbance by humans or their dogs; the text and location of these signs to be agreed with the planning authority and to be erected before the commencement of works on the development site.

(b) A revised glazing scheme for the proposed development, this plan shall incorporate bird friendly glazing to be installed according to the methodology set out in the Nature Conservation section of the submission made by the Development Applications Unit of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated the 6 September 2021.

Reason: To protect the environment and integrity of Baldoyle Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000199) and Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004016).

4. Prior to the commencement of any duplex unit in the development as permitted, the applicant or any person with an interest in the land shall enter into an agreement with the planning authority such agreement must specify the number and location of each duplex unit), pursuant to section 47 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, s amended, that restricts duplex units permitted, to first occupation by individual purchasers i.e. those not being a corporate entity, and/or by those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.

**Reason:** To restrict new housing development to use by persons of a particular class or description in order to ensure an adequate choice and supply of housing, including affordable housing, in the common good.

5. Prior to commencement of any works, a finalised Construction and Environmental Management Plan shall be prepared and submitted to the planning authority for its written agreement, this Construction and Environmental Management Plan to incorporate the measures set out in the Natura impact statement and Outline Construction and Environmental Management Plan supporting this application to avoid any pollution through surface water runoff or by airborne dust of European Sites during the construction of the proposed development, including the erection of silt fences, installation of settling ponds, and the safe storage and handling of

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hydrocarbons, other chemicals, concrete and cement on the site; the Construction and Environmental Management Plan also to include provision for the employment of an ecologist to supervise the carrying out of these mitigation measures and to be implemented in full.

**Reason:** To protect the environment and integrity of Baldoyle Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000199) and Baldoyle Bay Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004016).

6. The developer shall comply with all requirements of the planning authority in relation to roads, access, cycling infrastructure and parking arrangements. In particular:

The roads and footpaths shall be constructed in accordance with the Council's standards for taking in charge.

**Reason:** In the interests of traffic, cyclist and pedestrian safety and to protect residential amenity.

7. The streets that are constructed and or completed on foot of this permission shall comply with the standards and specifications set out in of the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended. All streets shall be local streets as set out in section 3.2.1 of Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended, whose carriageway shall not exceed 5.5 metres in width. Where perpendicular parking is provided on those streets the additional width required for vehicles to manoeuvre shall be incorporated into the spaces in accordance with figure 4.82 of Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended.

Reason: In the interests of road safety and to ensure that the streets in the authorised development facilitate movement by sustainable transport modes in accordance with the applicable standards set out in Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended.

8. Details of any alterations to the road and pedestrian network serving the proposed development, including loading areas, footpaths, kerbs and access road to the underground car park shall be in accordance with the detailed construction standards of the planning authority for such works and design standards outlined in the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended. In default of agreement the matter(s) in dispute shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In the interest of amenity and of traffic and pedestrian safety.

9. All roads and footpaths shown connecting to adjoining lands shall be constructed up to the boundaries to provide access to adjoining lands. These areas shall be shown for taking in charge in a drawing to be submitted and agreed with the planning authority.

**Reason:** In the interests of permeability and proper planning and sustainable development.

10. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwellings and buildings shall be as submitted with the application, unless otherwise agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. In default of agreement the matter(s) in dispute shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

11. All plant including extract ventilation systems and refrigerator condenser units shall be sited in a manner so as not to cause nuisance at sensitive locations due to odour or noise. All mechanical plant and ventilation inlets and outlets shall be sound insulated and or fitted with sound attenuators to ensure that noise levels do not pose a nuisance at noise sensitive locations.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity.

12. No advertisement or advertisement structure other than those shown on the plans and particulars submitted with the application shall be erected or displayed on the building or within the curtilage of the site in such a manner as to be visible from outside the building, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

13. Proposals for an estate and street name, apartment 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 unit 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 or 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).

**Reason:** In the interest of legibility and to ensure the use of locally appropriate place names for new residential areas.

14. 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 or installation of lighting. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any house.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and public safety.

15. 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. All existing over ground cables shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

- 16. (a) Prior to the opening or occupation of the development, a Mobility Management Strategy shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority. This shall provide for incentives to encourage the use of public transport, cycling, walking and carpooling by residents, occupants and staff employed in the development and to reduce and regulate the extent of parking. The mobility strategy shall be prepared and implemented by the management company for all units within the development.
- (b) The Mobility Management Strategy shall incorporate a Car Parking Management Strategy for the overall development, which shall address the management and assignment of car spaces to residents and uses over time and shall include a strategy any car-share parking. Car parking spaces shall not be sold with units but shall be assigned and managed in a separate capacity via leasing or permit arrangements.

**Reason:** In the interest of encouraging the use of sustainable modes of transport, traffic and pedestrian safety.

17. A minimum of 10% of all car parking spaces should be provided with electric vehicle charging stations or points, and ducting shall be provided for all remaining car parking spaces facilitating the installation of electric vehicle charging points or stations at a later date. Where proposals relating to the installation of electric vehicle ducting and charging stations or points has not been submitted with the application, in accordance with the above noted requirements, the development shall submit

such proposals shall be submitted and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the occupation of the development.

**Reason:** To provide for and or future proof the development such as would facilitate the use of electric vehicles.

18. Electric charging facilities shall be provided for bicycle parking and proposals shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the occupation of the development.

**Reason:** In the interests of orderly development and to provide for and future proof the development as would facilitate the use of electric bicycles.

19. All windows and roof lights shall be double-glazed and tightly fitting.

Details indicating the proposed methods of compliance with the above requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

20. Drainage arrangements including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Prior to commencement of development the developer shall submit to the planning authority for written agreement a Stage 2 - Detailed Design Stage Storm Water Audit.

Upon Completion of the development, a Stage 3 - Completion Stormwater Audit to demonstrate Sustainable Urban Drainage System measures have been installed and are working as designed and that there has been no misconnections or damage to storm water drainage infrastructure during construction, shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement.

Reason: In the interest of public health and surface water management.

21. The site shall be landscaped in accordance with the detailed comprehensive scheme of landscaping, which accompanied the application submitted, unless otherwise agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

- 22. The developer shall facilitate the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features that may exist within the site. In this regard, the developer shall -
- (a) notify the planning authority in writing at least four weeks prior to the commencement of any site operation including hydrological and geotechnical investigations relating to the proposed development,
- (b) employ a suitably qualified archaeologist who shall monitor all site investigations and other excavation works, and
- (c) provide arrangements, acceptable to the planning authority, for the recording and for the removal of any archaeological material which the authority considers appropriate to remove.

In default of agreement on any of these requirements, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

**Reason:** In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the site and to secure the preservation and protection of any remains that may exist within the site.

23. A plan containing details for the management of waste and, in particular, recyclable materials within the development, including the provision of facilities for the storage, separation and collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials and for the ongoing operation of these facilities shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority not later than six months from the date of commencement of the development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity, and to ensure the provision of adequate refuse storage

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24. 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.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable waste management.

25. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit for the written agreement of the planning authority the details and schedule of works adjacent to the railway line.

Reason: To protect the railway and in the interests of public safety.

26. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, 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.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity.

27. 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.

Reason: 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.

28. 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 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.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge.

29. The management and maintenance of the proposed development following its completion shall be the responsibility of a legally constituted management company, or by the local authority in the event of the development being taken in charge. Detailed proposals in this regard shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to occupation of the development.

**Reason:** To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of this development.

30. Prior to commencement of development, the developer shall enter into water and or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

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Reason: In the interest of public health.

31. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit for the written agreement of the planning authority the details any crane operations and to ensure they do not impact on flight procedures and air safety. The developer shall also contact the Irish Aviation Authority and Dublin Airport Authority of intention to commence crane operations with a minimum of 30 days notification of their erection.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity and aircraft safety.

32. The development shall be carried out on a phased basis, in accordance with a phasing scheme which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of any development.

**Reason:** To ensure the timely provision of services, for the benefit of the occupants of the proposed dwellings.

33. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

Reason: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the

Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

34. 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 reinstatement of public roads which may be damaged by the transport of materials to the site, to secure the provision and satisfactory completion of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion 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.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory completion of the development.

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