

Board Direction BD-012511-23 ABP-311654-21

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 25/05/2023.

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

Having regard to the General Business zoning objective for the area and the pattern of development in the area, it is considered that, subject to compliance with conditions below, the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities of the area or of property in the vicinity, would not have a significant adverse impact on the special character of the Patrick Street Architectural Conservation Area and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the plans and particulars submitted on the 20th day of August 2021 and by the further plans received by An Bord Pleanala on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 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.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

- 2. Prior to the commencement of any development on site, the developer shall submit revised plans, illustrating the following revisions to the proposed development for the written agreement of the planning authority:
  - The omission of the proposed masonry wall and the public pedestrian entrance in the vicinity of the existing residential unit associated with Brennan's Bottling Bar to the north of the site and the provision of soft landscaping and a low level fence/wall boundary treatment in its place.
  - Details of proposed boundary treatment between the ground floor private amenity areas in Block A.

Reason: In the interest of residential and visual amenity.

3. Short-term letting apartments shall not be used for long term rental without a separate planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of orderly and sustainable development.

4. Details (including samples) of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed development, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and streetscape.

5. The developer shall control odour emissions from the premises in accordance with measures including extract duct details which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to protect the amenities of the area.

- 6. The developer shall facilitate the archaeological appraisal of the site and shall provide for the preservation, recording and protection of archaeological materials or features which 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, and
  - (b) employ a suitably-qualified archaeologist prior to the commencement of development. The archaeologist shall assess the site and monitor all site development works. The assessment shall address the following issues: (i) the nature and location of archaeological material on the site, and (ii) the impact of the proposed development on such archaeological material. A report, containing the results of the assessment, shall be submitted to the planning authority and, arising from this assessment, the developer shall agree in writing with the planning authority details regarding any further archaeological requirements (including, if necessary, archaeological excavation) prior to commencement of construction works. 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 area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

- 7. Full details of the following shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement prior to the commencement of development:
  - (i) Details of all external signage and lighting. No signage shall be internally illuminated on the building.
  - (ii) The name and numbering of the long-term apartment block.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity.

8. 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.

9. The developer shall set up a Management Company/Companies to provide for the long-term operation, maintenance, administration and management of the apartment block and short term let blocks within the scheme. Full details of this arrangement shall be submitted to the Planning Authority for approval prior to any long-term apartment unit being sold or occupied. Any changes in ownership of the overall site or of any individual dwelling which is part of the Management Company shall be notified to the planning authority.

Reason: To ensure adequate maintenance and administration of the proposed development.

10. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water from the site, shall be in accordance with the detailed requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: In the interests of public health.

11. Prior to the commencement of development on site, the developer shall submit the following for written agreement of the planning authority:

- A car parking management plan for the site which illustrates
  dedicated parking areas for the residential and hotel aspects of the
  development for written agreement of the planning authority.
- A revised Site Layout Plan which incorporates the recommendations of the Stage 1/2 Road Safety Audit and enhanced pedestrian connections within the site.
- A minimum of 10% of all communal car parking spaces should be provided with functioning EV charging stations/points, and ducting shall be provided for all remaining car parking spaces, including incurtilage spaces, facilitating the installation of EV charging points/stations at a later date. Where proposals relating to the installation of EV ducting and charging stations/points has not been submitted with the application, in accordance with the above noted requirements, such proposals shall be submitted and agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to the occupation of the development.

Reason: In the interest of orderly development.

12. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

- 13. The applicant shall enter into water and wastewater connection agreements with Irish Water, prior to commencement of development.

  Reason: In the interest of public health.
- 14. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 and 1900 from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 and 1400 hours on Saturdays 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.

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- 15. No additional development shall take place above roof parapet levels, including lift motor enclosures, air handling equipment, storage tanks, ducts or other external plant, machinery or telecommunications aerial, antennas or equipment unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

  Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity.
- 16. Prior to 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 car-pooling by staff employed in the development and to reduce and regulate the extent of staff car parking. The management strategy shall include policies and strategies to minimise the impact of car parking on existing on street parking within the vicinity of the site. The mobility strategy shall be prepared and implemented by the management company for the development. Details to be agreed with the planning authority shall include the provision of adequate facilities within the development for bicycle parking, shower and changing facilities associated with the policies set out in the strategy.

Reason: In the interest of encouraging the use of sustainable modes of transport

17. 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.

18. The construction of development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the Planning Authority prior to commencement of development. The plan shall provide a demolition management plan, together with details of intended construction practice for the development, including a detailed traffic management plan, hours of working, and noise management measures.

Reason: In the interests of public safety and residential amenity.

19. 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 shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, the waste shall be managed in accordance with the agreed plan.

Reason: To provide for the appropriate management of waste and, in particular recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

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.

**Board Member** 

Date: 20/06/2023