

## Board Order ABP-301161-18

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Authority Reference Number: VS-0011

**Appeal** by Dunnes Stores (George's Street) Unlimited Company of 46-50 South Great George's Street, Dublin in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 in respect of the site described below.

**Description:** Site off The Old Bray Road, Foxrock, Dublin.

## Decision

The Board in accordance with section 9(3) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, and based on the reasons and considerations set out below, hereby determines that the above site is a vacant site within the meaning of that Act.

## **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. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to:

- (a) the information submitted to the Board by the planning authority in relation to the entry of the site on the Vacant Sites Register,
- (b) the grounds of appeal submitted by the appellant,
- (c) the report of the Inspector, and

(d) that the majority of the site was and is vacant or idle, there is a need for housing in the area, the site is suitable for the provision of housing as demonstrated by the residential land use zoning for the area, and that insufficient reason is put forward to cancel the entry on the Vacant Sites Register,

the Board considered that it is appropriate that a notice be issued to the planning authority to confirm the entry on the Vacant Sites Register.

> Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

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