

Board Order ABP-303486-19

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 Planning Authority: Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Planning Authority Reference Number: VS-0013

Appeal by George Maloney, Receiver of Glencairn Developments care of Corr and Associates of Unit 4, First Floor, St. Fintan's, North Street, Swords, County Dublin in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council on the 12th day of December, 2018 in respect of the site described below.

Description: Site between Murphystown Way and the M50, Murphystown Way, 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 was a vacant site within the meaning of that Act for the period concerned.

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,
- (d) the majority of the site was vacant or idle, there was a need for housing in the area, the site was suitable for the provision of housing, and insufficient reason has been put forward to cancel the entry on the Vacant Sites Register, and
- (e) the development of the site was not premature pending the publication of the draft Ballyogan and Environs Local Area Plan and, a planning application could have been progressed on the subject lands in accordance with the provisions of the County Development Plan and having regard to the Long Term Roads objective pertaining to the lands,

the Board is satisfied that the site was a vacant site for the relevant period and on the date on which it was entered on the register.

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

Dated this day of 2019.