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Board Order  
ABP-310089-21

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**Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020**

**Planning Authority: Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: D21A/0100**

**Appeal** by Deane Homes Limited care of Tom Phillips and Associates of 80 Harcourt Street, Dublin against the decision made on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

**Proposed Development:** Demolition of the existing dwelling and ancillary outbuildings (544 square metres); and the construction of a residential development comprising of 61 number dwellings in total, consisting of seven number three-bedroom mid terrace two storey houses, two number three-bedroom end of terrace two storey houses and two number four-bedroom end of terrace three storey houses (11 number houses in total); 11 number one bedroom apartments, 29 number two-bedroom apartments and 10 number three-bedroom duplex apartments (50 number apartments in total) in three number blocks ranging in height from three to five storeys, to include associated balconies and terraces. The development will also include a new vehicular and pedestrian access from Glenamuck Road South at the southeast boundary of the site; the provision of future potential access connection points (vehicular, cycle and pedestrian) to adjacent lands to the northeast and southwest; the provision of a future potential access connection

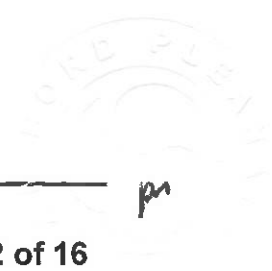
point (cycle and pedestrian) to the proposed Glenamuck District Distributor Road to the northwest; provision of internal roads, footpaths, landscaped public open space, a play area and bicycle store areas; parking at surface and basement (87 number total spaces for car parking and 72 number bicycles spaces and four number motorcycle spaces); drainage attenuation; and all ancillary site development works, boundary treatments, lighting and services provision above and below ground, all on a circa 1.08 hectare site on lands known as The Leys, Glenamuck Road South, Dublin 18.

## **Decision**

**GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.**

## **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 the zoning objective for the site as set out in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022 and the Kiltiernan/Glenamuck Local Area Plan (2013-2019 (2023)), the national guidance contained within the National Planning Framework, the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in December 2020, and the overall scale, design and height of the proposed development, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would achieve an acceptable standard of urban design, 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.

The proposed development would be in material contravention of the Kiltiernan/Glenamuck Local Area Plan 2013-2019 (2023) (in terms of its phasing plan, which allows for 700 units for Phase 1). However, in this instance, it is open to the Board to invoke Section 37(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and in particular:

- (a) in relation to section 37(2)(b)(iii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the proposed development is in accordance with national policy as set out in the Project Ireland 2040 National Planning Framework, specifically, National Policy Objective 3(b) which seeks to deliver at least 50% of all new homes targeted in the five cities and suburbs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford, within their existing built up footprints. The proposed development would also supply 61 number high quality residential units in compliance with the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments -

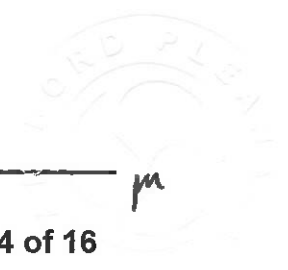
Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in December, 2020, and

- (b) in relation to section 37(2)(b)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Board has previously granted planning permission for residential schemes in the immediate vicinity of the subject site, including 197 number residential units (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-306160-19) and 203 number residential units (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-303978-19) on the eastern side of the Enniskerry Road and 116 number residential units and a childcare facility on the adjoining lands to the south (An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-307043-20). The proposed development will reflect the pattern of these permitted developments.

## Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the by the further plans and particulars received by An Bord Pleanála on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, 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. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the attenuation and disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

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

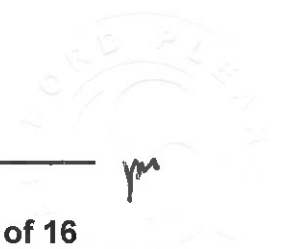
**Reason:** In the interest of public health.

4. All planting/landscaping required to comply with the specification of the landscaping scheme submitted to the planning authority on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, shall be maintained, and if any tree or plant dies or is otherwise lost within a period of five years, it shall be replaced by a plant of the same species, variety and size within the planting season following such loss.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity.

5. The developer shall appoint and retain the services of a qualified Landscape Architect (or qualified Landscape Designer) as a Landscape Consultant, throughout the life of the construction works and shall notify the planning authority of that appointment in writing prior to commencement of development. A practical completion certificate shall be signed off by the Landscape Architect when all landscape works are fully completed to the satisfaction of the planning authority and in accordance with the permitted landscape proposals.

**Reason:** To ensure full and verifiable implementation of the approved landscape design.



6. Prior to commencement of any permitted development, the developer shall engage the services of a qualified arborist as an arboricultural consultant, for the entire period of construction activity. The developer shall inform the planning authority in writing of the appointment and name of the consultant, prior to commencement of development. The consultant shall visit the site at a minimum on a monthly basis, to ensure the implementation of all of the recommendations in the tree reports and plans. All tree felling, surgery and remedial works shall be completed upon completion of the works. All works on retained trees shall comply with proper arboricultural techniques conforming to BS 3998: 2010 Tree Work - Recommendations. The clearance of any vegetation including trees and shrub shall be carried out outside the bird-breeding season (1 March-31 August inclusive) or as stipulated under the Wildlife Acts 1976 and 2000. The arborist shall carry out a post construction tree survey and assessment on the condition of the retained trees. A completion certificate shall be signed off by the arborist when all permitted development works are completed and in line with the recommendations of the tree report. The certificate shall be submitted to the planning authority upon completion of the works.

**Reason:** To ensure and give practical effect to the retention, protection and sustainability of trees during and after construction of the permitted development.

7. 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 crossing or bounding the site shall be relocated underground as part of the site development works, at the developer's expense.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

8. Proposals for the development name and house/apartment numbering scheme and associated signage shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Thereafter, signs and numbers, shall be provided in accordance with the agreed scheme. No advertisements/marketing signage relating to the name of the development shall be erected until the developer has obtained the planning authority's written agreement to the proposed name.

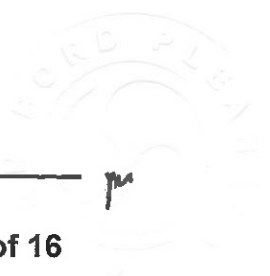
**Reason:** In the interest of urban legibility, and to ensure the use of locally appropriate place names for new residential areas.

9. Prior to the commencement of any development works on the site, the developer shall undertake a bat survey by a competent qualified person or consultancy to ascertain the presence of any bat activity on the site in relation to roosting and foraging and an assessment of any potential impact on the species arising from the proposed development. The nature and methodology of this survey shall be agreed with the planning authority prior to the commencement of the survey. No building, feature or vegetation shall be altered or removed prior to this survey and assessment. Full details of the survey and assessment shall be submitted to the planning authority in advance of any development works on the site. Should the presence of bats be established on the site, no development shall occur until the necessary permission/derogation licence has been obtained from the appropriate statutory body.

**Reason:** In the interest of bat protection and to provide for the preservation and conservation of this species.

10. A plan containing details for the management of waste 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 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.





11. Public lighting shall be provided in accordance with a scheme, details of which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. Such lighting shall be provided prior to the making available for occupation of any unit.

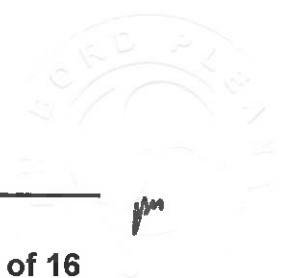
**Reason:** In the interests of residential amenity and public safety.

12. The construction of the 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. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

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

13. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0700 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 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.

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

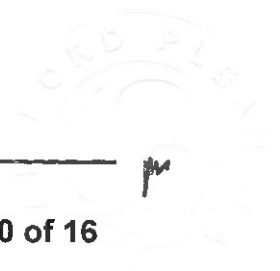


14. Construction and demolition waste shall be managed in accordance with a construction waste and demolition management plan, which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with the “Best 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.

15. The site development and construction works shall be carried out such a manner as to ensure that the adjoining streets are kept clear of debris, soil and other material and cleaning works shall be carried on the adjoining public roads by the developer and at the developer's expense on a daily basis.

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



16. The site access arrangements and the internal road network serving the proposed development, including turning bays, junctions, parking areas, footpaths and kerbs, shall be in accordance with the detailed requirements of the planning authority for such works.

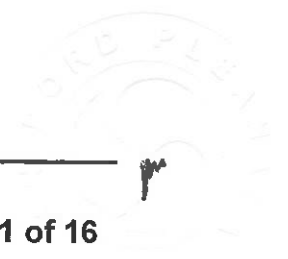
**Reason:** In the interests of amenity and of pedestrian and traffic safety.

17. All of the communal parking areas serving the residential units shall be provided with functional electric vehicle charging points, and all of the in-curtilage car parking spaces serving residential units shall be provided with electric connections to the exterior of the houses to allow for the provision of future electric vehicle charging points. Details of how it is proposed to comply with these requirements shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of sustainable transportation.

18. Details 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 interest of visual amenity.



19. 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.

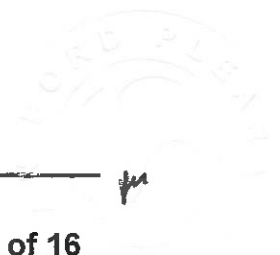
**Reason:** In order to conserve the archaeological heritage of the area and to secure the preservation (in-situ or by record) and protection of any archaeological remains that may exist within the site.

20. 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 97(7) applies) may be referred by the planning authority or any other prospective party to the agreement to the Board 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 for the area.

21. 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 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.



22. Prior to the commencement of any house 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 house or duplex unit), pursuant to Section 47 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that restricts all houses and 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.

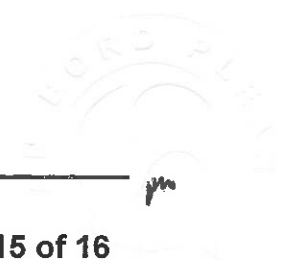
**Reason:** To restrict new housing development to use by persons of a particular class or description in order to ensure an adequate choice and supply of housing, including affordable housing, in the common good.

23. 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.

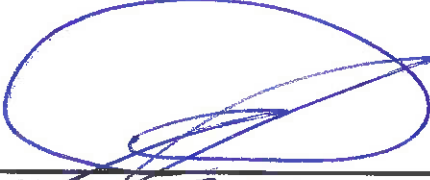
24. The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution in respect of the Luas Line B1 in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the Planning Authority under section 49 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.



25. The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution in respect of the Glenamuck District Distributor Road Scheme and the Surface Water Attenuation Ponds Scheme in accordance with the terms of the Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made by the Planning Authority under section 49 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 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme made under section 49 of the Act be applied to the permission.

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



Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2021.