

## Board Order 29E.VV.0030

**Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015** 

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

**Planning Authority: Dublin City Council** 

Planning Authority Reference Number: VS-0147

**Appeal** by Danninger (in receivership), care of David Carson, Deloitte and Touche of 29 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin care of John Spain Associates of 39 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Dublin City Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 in respect of the site described below.

**Description:** Rear of Castleforbes Road/Mayor Street Upper, 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 not 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,
- (d) the specific objective in the North Lotts and Grant Canal Dock Planning Scheme 2014 for City Block 3 which indicates commercial uses being more dominant on the Castleforbes Road/Mayor Street Upper frontage, and
- (e) the recent grant of permission by the planning authority for a significant residential development on City Block 3 lands to the west of the site,

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

In deciding not to accept the Inspector's recommendation that the site is a vacant site, the Board had regard to the 70% residential/30% commercial use mix for the City Block in the North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock Planning Scheme 2014 and the objective to have commercial use more dominant on Castleforbes Road/Mayor Street Upper frontage.

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

Dated this day of 2018

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