

Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 Notice of Pre-Application Consultation Opinion

Case Reference: ABP-301473-18

Proposed Development: 250 no. apartment units, crèche and all associated site

works. Site comprising of the former residential properties of 'Tinagel', 'Auburn', Keelogues', 'Villa Nova' and 'Arda Lodge', Golf Lane, Glenamuck Road, Carrickmines,

Dublin 18.

An Bord Pleanála has considered the issues raised in the pre-application consultation process and, having regard to the consultation meeting and the submission of the planning authority, is of the opinion that the documents submitted with the request to enter into consultations require further consideration and amendment to constitute a reasonable basis for an application for strategic housing development.

An Bord Pleanála considers that the following issues need to be addressed in the documents submitted that could result in them constituting a reasonable basis for an application for strategic housing development.

1. Height and Design

Further consideration of the documents as they relate to the height strategy for the site and the design of the proposed development. In this regard, the prospective applicant should satisfy themselves that the design strategy for the site as it relates to height provides the optimal architectural solution for this strategic gateway site. The proposed development shall have regard to inter alia, national policy including the National Planning Framework and

Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments March 2018 and local planning policy, the sites context and locational attributes.

2. Layout and Permeability

Further consideration of documents as they relate to the layout of the proposed development particularly in relation to permeability and the criteria set out in the Urban Design Manual relating to 'Connections' which accompanies the Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas' and the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets. The configuration of the layout particularly as it relates to the creation of a legible pedestrian/cycle pathway from the Glenamuck Road to Golf Lane should be given further consideration. Further consideration of these issues may require an amendment to the documents and/or design proposals submitted.

3. Surface Water Management and Flooding

Further consideration of the documents as they relate to surface water management for the site. This further consideration should have regard to the requirements of the Drainage Division as indicated in their report received by the Board on 17 May 2018 and contained in Appendix B of the Planning Authority's Opinion. Any surface water management proposals should be considered in tandem with any Flood Risk Assessment, which should in turn accord with the requirements of 'The Planning System and Flood Risk Management' (including the associated 'Technical Appendices'). Further consideration of these issues may require an amendment to the documents and/or design proposals submitted.

Furthermore, Pursuant to article 285(5)(b) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017, the prospective applicant is hereby notified that, in addition to the requirements as specified in articles 297 and 298 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017, the following specific information should be submitted with any application for permission:

 A report that specifically addresses the proposed materials and finishes and the requirement to provide high quality and sustainable finishes and details. Particular attention is required in the context of the strategic location and visibility of the site and to the long term management and maintenance of the proposed development.

- 2. A life cycle report shall be submitted in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2018).
- In the context of the information required above, a detailed photomontage report which includes the detailing of the finishes of the proposed structures and additional photomontages from strategic viewpoints along the M50 and elsewhere.
- 4. The Transport and Transportation Assessment and other documentation related to Traffic and Transportation shall respond to the comments raised by both the National Transport Authority and Transport Infrastructure Ireland in the responses received by the Board which are attached.
- 5. An Archaeological Impact Assessment shall be submitted which responds to the comments outlined in the report received by the Board from the National Monuments Service which is attached.
- 6. A report that addresses issues of residential amenity (both existing residents of adjoining properties and future occupants), specifically how the development will limit the potential for overlooking and overshadowing. The report should include full and complete drawings including levels and cross sections showing the relationship between the development and adjacent residential units and adjoining traffic routes. Details in relation to noise impact and mitigation for same shall also be included. Furthermore, landscape and architectural drawings that clearly detail the relationship between wind impact mitigation measures and the design of pedestrian pathways and public and private open spaces shall be included.
- 7. Details of the uses proposed for the residents' amenity space.
- 8. A layout plan that details the location and appropriate quantity of bicycle parking spaces.
- 9. Visually appropriate safety measures in the vicinity of the stream on site.

Also, pursuant to article 285(5)(a) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017, the prospective applicant is informed that the following authorities should be notified in the event of the making of an application arising from this notification in accordance with section 8(1)(b) of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016:

- 1. National Transport Authority
- 2. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- 3. Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- 4. Heritage Council
- 5. An Taisce the National Trust for Ireland
- 6. Irish Water
- 7. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Childcare Committee

Please note:

Under section 6(9) of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016, neither the holding of a consultation under section 6, nor the forming of an opinion under that section, shall prejudice the performance by the Board, or the planning authority or authorities in whose area the proposed strategic housing development would be situated, of any other of their respective functions under the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2016 or any other enactment and cannot be relied upon in the formal planning process or in legal proceedings.

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