

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

Case Reference: ABP-303165-18

Proposed Development: Revisions to design proposals to provide 343 no. residential units (a combined increase of 35 no. units) previously permitted under PL06D.235181 and PL06D.237650 and associated works. Cualanor, Glenageary Road Upper, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

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 constitute a reasonable basis for an application for strategic housing development.

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:

1. Notwithstanding that the proposal constitutes a reasonable basis for an application, the prospective applicant should satisfy themselves that the proposed building heights provide the optimal architectural solution for this site and in this regard, the proposed development shall be accompanied by an architectural report and accompanying drawings which outlines the design rationale for the proposed building height having regard to inter alia, National and Local planning policy, the site's context and locational attributes. An accompanying architectural report should outline the design rationale for the proposed building height,

- scale and massing in light of the publication of 'Urban Development and Building Height' 2018.
- 2. A building life cycle report shall be submitted in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments (2018). In addition, the applicant shall ensure that advice provided by the guidelines in relation to the development management process (section 6.0) is followed.
- 3. Full and complete analysis and drawings that detail the impact of the proposed development on the residential amenity of future residents in relation to daylighting, overshadowing and overlooking. Specific attention should be paid to the separation distances between opposing blocks and the impact upon privacy and overlooking. Section 3.0 Apartment Design Standards of the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments 2018, provides guidance in respect to these issues.
- 4. Details of existing and proposed levels across the development site relative to adjoining lands in particular contiguous residential properties. Full details of any changes in levels proposed should be provided.
- 5. A mobility management strategy that shall be sufficient to justify the amount of parking proposed for cars and bicycles.
- 6. A housing quality assessment which provides specific information regarding the proposed apartments and likely occupants, and which demonstrates compliance with the various requirements of the 2018 Guidelines on Design Standards for New Apartments, including information on the occupancy of each unit.
- 7. A site layout plan showing which, if any, areas are to be taken in charge by the planning authority.

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. Irish Water

- 2. National Transport Authority
- 3. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
- 4. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Childcare Committee

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