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## Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016

### Notice of Pre-Application Consultation Opinion

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**Case Reference: ABP-304386-19**

**Proposed Development: 196 no. apartments, creche and associated site works.**

**Balroy House, Carpenstown Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15.**

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. Photomontages, cross sections, visual impact analysis, shadow analysis and landscaping details to indicate potential impacts on the visual and residential amenities of adjoining residential sites, on Diswellstown Way and on the wider area, to include 3D visualisation of the scheme.

2. Tree Survey, Arboricultural Assessment and landscaping proposals to address (i) impacts on existing trees at the site and in its vicinity; (ii) the quantity, type and location of all proposed hard and soft landscaping; (iii) boundary treatments and (iv) the provision of a high quality public realm for residents of the scheme and as a contribution to the amenities of the area. The proposed landscaping scheme shall be integrated with parking, roads and access proposals and detailed SUDS measures.
3. Daylight/Sunlight analysis, showing an acceptable level of residential amenity for future occupiers of the proposed development, which includes details on the standards achieved within the proposed residential units, in private and shared open space, and in public areas within the development.
4. Traffic and Transport Impact Assessment to consider the issues raised in the report of Fingal County Council Transportation Planning Section, as contained in Appendix B of the Chief Executive Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
5. Rationale for the proposed car and cycle parking provision with regard to the standards set out in Chapter 12 of the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the Sustainable Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments, Guidelines for Planning Authorities, to include (i) evidence based data from comparable developments in similar geographical locations to justify the proposed car and cycle parking provision; (ii) details of car and cycle parking management measures and the provision of visitor parking and (iii) a Mobility Management Plan.
6. Additional drainage details having regard to the report of Fingal County Council Water Services, as contained in Appendix B of the Chief Executive Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
7. Rationale for proposed childcare provision with regard to, inter alia, the 'Childcare Facilities Guidelines for Planning Authorities', circular letter PL 3/2016, and the 'Sustainable Urban Housing Design Standards for New Apartments – Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (2018), to provide details of existing childcare facilities in the area and demand for childcare provision within the proposed scheme. The applicant is advised to consult with the relevant Childcare Committee in relation to this matter prior to the submission of any application.

8. Assessment of the capacity of schools in the area.

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. Transport Infrastructure Ireland
3. National Transport Authority
4. Relevant Childcare Committee

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