

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

Case Reference: ABP-306682-20

Proposed Development: Provision of 67 no. apartments on the previously permitted Greenacres residential development of 253 no. apartments as permitted under ABP Reg. Ref. 304469 and associated site works. Greenacres, Longacre and Drumahill House, Upper Kilmacud Road, Dundrum, Dublin 14.

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 demonstrate/justify the suitability of the proposed site to

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accommodate the proposed height, residential density and housing mix with regard to the provisions of the current Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Development Plan and relevant national and regional planning policy including the 'Guidelines for Planning Authorities on Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas' (including the associated 'Urban Design Manual'); The 'Design Standards for New Apartments – Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (2018) and the 'Urban Development and Building Heights – Guidelines for Planning Authorities' (2018).

- 2. A housing quality assessment which provides the specific information regarding the proposed apartments required by the 2018 Guidelines on Design Standards for New Apartments. The assessment should also demonstrate how the proposed apartments comply with the various requirements of those guidelines, including its specific planning policy requirements. A building lifecycle report for the proposed apartments in accordance with section 6.13 of the 2018 guidelines should also be submitted.
- 3. A report that addresses issues of residential amenity (both existing residents of adjoining development and future occupants), specifically with regards to overlooking, overshadowing, overbearing and noise. The report shall include full and complete drawings including levels and cross-sections showing the relationship between the proposed development and adjoining residential development.
- 4. Traffic Impact Assessment.
- 5. Details relating to the provision of pedestrian/cycle links to the existing infrastructure along Kilmacud Road Upper to northwest and southeast of the site and consideration of the legal consents, where required, to achieve this.
- A report detailing the extent of car parking proposed, having regard to the location of the site and its proximity to public transport services. This should also include a Carparking Strategy.

- 8. Childcare Demand and Concentration Report, which identifies demand for childcare places likely to be generated by the proposal and the capacity of the childcare facility previously granted on the subject site and existing facilities in the vicinity to cater for such demand.
- School Demand and Concentration Report, which identifies demand for school places likely to be generated by the proposal and the capacity of existing schools in the vicinity to cater for such demand.
- 10. Address issues raised in the Drainage Department report dated 24th February 2020 included in the Planning Authority's Opinion dated the 12th March 2020.
- 11. Address issues raised in the Irish Water Submission dated 19th March 2020.
- 12. A site layout plan indicating what areas, if any, are to be taken in charge by the planning authority.
- 13. A draft Construction & Environmental Management Plan and a draft Waste Management Plan.
- The information referred to in article 299B (1)(b)(ii)(II) and article 299B(1)(c) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2018 should be submitted as a standalone document.

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. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown 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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