

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

Case Reference: ABP-306686-20

Proposed Development: 142 no. apartments and all associated site works.

Walled Garden, Gort Mhuire, 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:

- Notwithstanding that the proposal constitutes a reasonable basis for an application the prospective applicant is advised to address the following in the documents submitted:
 - (a) Provide evidence that Irish Water has confirmed that it is feasible to provide water and wastewater services and that the relevant networks have the

- capacity to service the development. This application should address, inter alia, the issues raised in the submission received by An Bord Pleanála from Irish Water.
- (b) Provide further justification for the level of car parking proposed. The justification should include an analysis of car parking demand that is likely to be generated by the proposed development taking account of the locational context and level of connectivity (by all modes) to services and employment generators.
- (c) Provide additional drainage details. The details should address the matters raised in the Report of the Drainage Division of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, as contained in the PA's submission dated March 2020.
- Details of Part V provision. The details should address the matters raised in the Report of the Housing Division of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, as contained in the PA's submission dated March 2020.
- Details in relation to the proposed pedestrian connections into the adjoining school site, including methodology for delivery of the connections. The details should have regard to the matters set out in the PA's submission dated March 2020.
- 4. 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 and/or the statement of consistency should set out how the proposed apartments comply with the various requirements of those guidelines and 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

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. Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- 5. Heritage Council
- 6. An Taisce the National Trust for Ireland
- 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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