

Observation on a Strategic Housing Development application

Observer's details

 Observer's details (person making the observat 	tion
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If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's name

Mary O'Byrne

(b) Observer's postal address

8 Weston Park, Churchtown, D14 A336

Agent's details

2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) Agent's postal address

Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address for letters

During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this current application, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)
 You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

Details about the proposed development

- **4.** Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation on.
- (a) An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available) (for example: 300000)

ABP-313220

(b) Name or description of proposed development

Constructio of 881 apartments, creche and associated works

(c) Location of proposed development

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Main St., Dundrum/Old Shopping Centre, Dundrum/Dundrum Bypass

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5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word** limit as the box expands to fit what you write. You can also insert photographs or images in this box.

(See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information.)

The scale of the plans is completely out of proportion to what Dundrum can accommodate. Traffic is already a problem, especially under the Luas bridge and the Dundrum bypass. Regarding the Luas, it is my experience that the Luas is full in the morning by the time the trams reach Dundrum (lockdown temporarily changed that).

The design of this development is not in keeping with what was envisaged by the locals for this area. I am all in favour of more housing for Dundrum but this design is offensive and its scale is oppressive, totally out of proportion, lacking light and sufficient community and civic spaces.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

photographs,

plans,

surveys,

drawings,

digital videos or DVDs,

• technical guidance, or

other supporting materials.

If your supporting materials are physical objects, **you must send** them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office.

You cannot use the online uploader facility.

Remember: You can insert photographs and similar items in part 5 of

this form - Observation details

Fee

7. You must make sure that the correct fee is included with your

observation.

Observers (except prescribed bodies)

strategic housing observation only is €20.

• strategic housing observation **and** oral hearing request is €70

Oral hearing request

8.	If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the "Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing" box below.				
	Please note you will have to pay the correct additional non-refundable fee to request an oral hearing. You can find information on how to make this request on our website or by contacting us.				
	If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the "No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing" box.				
	Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing				
	No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing				

Final steps before you send us your observation

- **9.** If you are sending us your observation using the online uploader facility, remember to save this document as a Microsoft Word document or a PDF and title it with:
 - the case number and your name, or
 - the name and location of the development and your name.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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