

Observation on a Strategic Housing Development application

Observer's details

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

Karen de Veale

(b) Observer's postal address

87 Balally Drive, Dundrum, Dublin 16

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

3.

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 The agent at the postal postal address in Part 1 address in Part 2 Details about the proposed development Please provide details about the current application you wish to make an 4. observation on. (a) An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available) (for example: 300000) 313220 (b) Name or description of proposed development Hammerson-Allianz SHD Plans for Dundrum Village. (c) Location of proposed development (for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile) Old Dundrum Shopping Centre, Main Street, Dundrum

During the process to decide the application, we will post information and

Observation details

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.)

I would like to state that I am not against redevelopment of the Old Dundrum but I am against the proposed application for 881 apartments on the site for the following reasons.

Reason 1: It states in the County Development that this site is classed as a Major Town Centre development, but with the proposal being 95% residential, how can it be classed as a Major Town Centre Development?

Reason 2:

The density and the height of the development is not in keeping with the overall architectural conservation of the village.

Reason 3:

The plan to demolish historic buildings along the main street is wrong as they are included in the 2022-28 plan as Architectural Conservation Area.

Reason 4:

There is very little community or civic space in the plans which will be so important for those living in whatever residential is built.

I have lived in Dundrum all my life and the thoughts of the beautiful village atmosphere being swapped out for a massive development like this is heart breaking!

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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

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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