

The Minister of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
c/o The Manager
Development Applications Unit
Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Newtown Road
Wexford
Co. Wexford

27 June 2019

Re: Strategic Housing Development Application Made to An Bord Pleanála
Blackrock Road, Haggardstown, Blackrock, Dundalk, County Louth.

Dear Sir/Madam

Please be advised that Kingsbridge Consultancy Limited, Block 1, Quayside Business Park, Mill Street, Dundalk intend to apply to intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for a proposed residential development at Blackrock Road, Haggardstown, Blackrock, Dundalk, County Louth.

Pursuant to Article 285(5)(a) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017, and Section 8(1)(b) of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016, a copy of the application, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, is enclosed for your information. An electronic copy of the application is also provided herewith. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the Applicant: www.blackrockdundalk-shd.com.

In summary, the application will consist of 483 no. new residential units; a childcare facility (677 sqm); a new access junction and works at the Blackrock Road, works to an existing culvert on the Blackrock Road, internal road and infrastructure works, pedestrian and cycle paths and linkages; open space; and all associated site and development works.

A submission or observation can be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by An Bord Pleanála of the application, relating to:

- (I) the implications of the proposed development, if carried out, for proper planning and sustainable development in the area or areas concerned, and

- (II) the likely effects on the environment or the likely effects on a European site, as the case may be, of the proposed development, if carried out. Submissions or observations duly made will be considered by An Bord Pleanála in making a decision on the application.

An Bord Pleanála may grant permission for the strategic housing development as proposed, or may grant permission subject to such modifications as it specifies in its decision, or may grant permission in part only, with or without any other modifications it may specify in its decision, or may refuse to grant permission for the proposed development. An Bord Pleanála may attach to a grant of permission such conditions as it considers appropriate.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Housing Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Declan Brassil', written in a cursive style.

Declan Brassil
Declan Brassil & Co.