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Strategic Housing Development on lands adjacent to 'The Grange', Brewery Road/Stillorgan Road, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the applicant, **KW PRS ICAV acting for and on behalf of its sub-fund KW PRS Fund 10, 94 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, D02 FD40**, please find enclosed a planning application (in digital format) for a 'Build to Rent' Strategic Housing Development in respect of lands adjacent to 'The Grange', Brewery Road/Stillorgan Road, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

This correspondence is issued pursuant to Article 285(5)(b) 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, which requires that a copy of the planning application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report is issued to prescribed bodies.

The proposed development is described in the public notices as follows:

The development will consist of the demolition (total c.1, 398 sq m GFA) of 'The Grange Select Marketing Suite' (1 storey), 'Oaktree Business Centre' (2 storeys) and 'The Lodge' (2 storeys); and the construction of a new residential scheme of 287 residential units; residential tenant amenity space of c.961.5 sq m; a crèche facility of c.658 sq m; and a substation of c.96.5 sq m in the form of 6 new blocks (Blocks H, J, M, N, P and Q) ranging in height from 1 - 11 storeys as follows:

The residential development provides for 287 no. units (19 no. studio units, 125 no. 1 bed units and 143 no. 2 bed units) in Blocks H, J, M and N as follows:

- Block H (7 - 11 storeys from Brewery Road) comprising 99 no. apartments (6 no. studios, 50 no. 1 bed units and 43 no. 2 beds);
- Block J (5 - 10 storeys from Brewery Road) comprising 75 no. apartments (36 no. 1 bed units and 39 no. 2 bed units);
- Block M (4 - 9 storeys from podium) comprising 73 no. apartments (38 no. 1 bed units and 35 no. 2 bed units); and
- Block N (6 - 7 storeys from Brewery Road) comprising 40 no. apartments (13 no. studios, 1 no. 1 bed units and 26 no. 2 bed units).

Each residential unit has associated private open space in the form of a balcony/terrace/roof terrace.

The following residential tenant amenity space, crèche facility and substation proposals are also delivered:

- Blocks H (7 - 11 storeys) also contains a residential tenant amenity space of c.961.5 sq m. This area includes a gym space, male and female changing areas, accessible changing areas, a cinema room, entrance lobby, lounge areas, kitchen/dining areas, games area, management suite, 4 no. meeting rooms, co-working space, security/parcels area, storage areas, tea station, toilets, letter box area and all associated extraneous areas, all of which are areas dedicated to use by future tenants.
- Block P (3 storeys) provides for a crèche facility of c.658 sq m and associated outdoor play area in the form of a roof terrace of c.222.9 sq m.
- Block Q (1 storey at basement level/level 00) provides for an ESB substation of c.96.5 sq m.

A basement area (total c.3,324.8 sq m) is also proposed below Blocks H, J & M at Level 00. A total of 100 car parking spaces (16 at surface level and 84 at basement level), 596 bicycle spaces (518 at basement level and 78 at surface level) and 5 motorcycle spaces (all at basement level) are proposed. Waste Management areas and plant areas are also located at basement level.

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Public open space is also proposed in the form of external residential amenity spaces, play areas, courtyards, gardens and trim trails (c.10,465 sq m). Provision is also made for pedestrian connections to the adjoining park to the south west, the N11 Stillorgan Road to the north east and the existing 'The Grange' development to the south east.

Nos. 2 and 3 The Grange Cottages (single storey) are retained within the current proposal and works to these residential dwellings relate solely to landscape proposals. No works are proposed to the structure or layout of these units.

The development shall be accessed via the existing vehicular access point from Brewery Road. It is proposed to reconfigure the alignment of this vehicular access point to facilitate the proposed development and provide for improved access and egress for the overall 'The Grange' development.

The associated site and infrastructural works include provision for water services; foul and surface water drainage and connections; attenuation proposals; permeable paving; all landscaping works; boundary treatment; internal roads and footpaths; and electrical services.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2016-2022.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

The application, together with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during public opening hours at the offices of An Bord Pleanála and Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: www.grangeshd.ie

Any person may, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by An Bord Pleanála of the application and on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 (except for certain prescribed bodies), make a submission or observations in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, relating to the implications of the proposed development, if carried out, for proper planning and sustainable development in the area or areas concerned, and 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. Such submissions or observations must also include the following information:

- (a) the name of the person, authority or body making the submission or observations, the name of the person, if any, acting on behalf of that person, authority or body, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
- (b) the subject matter of the submission or observations, and
- (c) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observations is or are based.

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).


A person may question the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with sections 50 and 50A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30 of 2000), as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be found in the Judicial Review Notice on the An Bord Pleanála's website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



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