



Planning Department,  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council,  
Marine Road,  
Dún Laoghaire,  
Co. Dublin

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Re: Strategic Housing Development Application made to An Bord Pleanála in respect of proposed development at Former Avid Technology International Site, Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We have been instructed by our clients, Atlas GP Ltd., to submit the attached planning application to An Bord Pleanála regarding a Strategic Housing Development at the Former Avid Technology International Site, Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18. This follows on from consultation with An Bord Pleanála under ABP Ref. 307978-20. The proposed development is described in the public notice as follows:

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

Yours sincerely,

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Director for HPDC Ltd.



Department of Education and Skills,  
Marlborough Street,  
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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, or online at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie), 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](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website: [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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