

Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016 Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017

Notice of Strategic Housing Development Application to An Bord Pleanála

Tiznow Property Company Limited (Comer Group Ireland), intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for a 10 year planning permission for a strategic housing development at this site at Former Tedcastles Yard, Centre Park Road and the Marina, Cork.

The development will consist of:

The demolition of existing structures and the construction of a strategic housing development of 823 no. apartments in 6 no. buildings ranging in height from part-1 to part-35 no. storeys over lower ground floor level. The development will contain 282 no. 1 bedroom apartments, 414 no. 2 bedroom apartments and 127 no. 3 bedroom apartments.

All blocks will contain ancillary commercial areas including: 3 no. café/restaurants and 2 no. public houses (1,089 sq m); 7 no. retail units, a convenience retail store which includes the sale of alcohol for consumption off premises, a library, medical centre, pharmacy, post office and dentist (2,484 sq m); and 2 no. childcare facilities (662 sq m). The development will also contain supporting internal resident amenity spaces (2,760 sq m) and external communal amenity spaces at podium and roof terrace levels.

Block A is part-3 to part-35 no. storeys over lower ground and will contain a retail unit split over 2 no. levels, restaurant, convenience retail store, a public house over 2 no. floor levels, 174 no. apartments and ancillary internal and external resident amenity spaces.

Block B is part-8 to part-10 no. storeys over lower ground containing a public house, café, retail unit and ancillary resident amenity at ground floor level. There are 95 no. apartments provided at upper levels.

Block C ranges in height from part-1 to part-6 no. storeys over lower ground with a medical centre at lower ground and ground floor levels, a library over 2 no. floor levels, 2 no. retail units, ancillary resident amenity and 75 no. apartments.

Block D is part-1 to part-10 no. storeys over lower ground and contains a creche, café/restaurant, retail unit and internal and external ancillary resident amenity spaces at lower ground and ground floor levels. 171 no. apartments are provided at the upper levels.

Block E ranges in height from part-1 to part-6 no. storeys over lower ground and contains a pharmacy, post office, 2 no. retail units and dentist split over 2 no. levels and 95 no. apartments at upper levels.

Block F is part-1 to part-10 no. storeys over lower ground and consists of a creche at ground floor level, ancillary resident amenity spaces and 213 no. apartments.

Pedestrian bridges are provided from the Former Tedcastles Yard to the Marina which includes the removal of 13 no. existing car parking spaces on the Marina to facilitate pedestrian connections to existing pedestrian infrastructure.

The proposed development also provides for hard and soft landscaping, boundary treatments, public realm works on Centre Park Road, car parking, bicycle stores and shelters, bin stores, signage, lighting, sprinkler tank, plant rooms and all ancillary site development works above and below ground. Vehicular access to the proposed development will be provided via Centre Park Road.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the Cork City Development Plan 2015 -2021.

The application contains a statement indicating why permission should be granted for the proposed development, having regard to a consideration specified in section 37(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, notwithstanding that the proposed development materially contravenes a relevant development plan or local area plan other than in relation to the zoning of the land.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement have been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

The application together with an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura impact statement, 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 Cork City Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: **www.cityparkshd.com**

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 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 website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

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