

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**

Serendale Limited intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a Strategic Housing Development of 7 years in duration at this site located primarily to the north west corner of Omni Park Shopping Centre, Santry and at Santry Hall Industrial Estate, Swords Road, Dublin 9 D09FX31 and D09HC84. The lands primarily comprise the former Molloy & Sherry Industrial / Warehouse premises and lands generally to the north west corner of the Omni Park Shopping Centre including revisions to part of existing surface carpark to facilitate a new public plaza. The site is c.2.5 ha in size and located primarily to the west of Lidl and to the north and east of the IMC Cinema within the Omni Park Shopping Centre and east of Shanliss Avenue.

The proposed development comprises:

The demolition of existing buildings (including 2 no. ESB sub stations) and the construction of a mixed use residential (457 apartments) and commercial development ranging in height from 4 to 12 storeys over basement in four blocks, with internal residential amenity space, childcare facility, community building and two retail/café/restaurant units. The overall residential unit mix proposed comprises: 1 no. studio apartment, 221 no. 1-bed apartments, 211 no. 2-bed apartments and 24 no. 3-bed apartments.

The residential Blocks are broken down as follows:

- Block A: comprises 83 No. units from 4 to 8 storeys in height;
- Block B: comprises 76 No. units from 4 to 8 storeys in height;
- Block C: comprises 165 No. units from 9 to 12 storeys in height;
- Block D: comprises 133 No. units from 10 to 11 storeys in height;

The proposed development will also provide for: 2 no. retail/café/restaurants totalling 430.9 sq.m; 1 no. residential amenity space of 604.9 sq.m; 1 no. creche of 225.7 sq.m. (plus playground of 210 sq.m.); and 1 no. community space of 195.3 sq.m.

Public realm improvements and amenity facilities to include:

1. Upgrade of existing footpaths to provide 2 no. new shared surface access routes through the existing Omni Park Shopping Centre development providing direct access for pedestrians and cyclists to the subject development from the Swords Road and Omni Park Shopping Centre.
2. Provision of a new public plaza to the northeast corner of Omni Park Shopping Centre, providing access to the Swords Road including pedestrian and cyclist access route (as substantially permitted under planning permission ref: ABP-307011-20).
3. Provision of a new public plaza to the northwest corner of existing Omni Park Shopping Centre integrating the proposed development with the existing district centre lands, provision of which shall require amendments to existing carpark layout and a reduction of 104 no. existing commercial car parking spaces.
4. Public and communal open spaces (incl. 2 no. playgrounds) and internal communal residential amenity for the residential development and private residential amenity in the form of terraces and balconies to all elevations.

The development will include provision of access to a basement via a ramp to be located within the Omni Park Shopping Centre development proximate to the IMC Cinema. The provision of 768 no. bicycle parking spaces (504 at basement and 264 at surface).

The provision of 213 no. basement car parking spaces including 11 No. accessible spaces and 22 No. EV charging points. In addition, 7 no. motorcycle parking spaces are provided at basement.

The development also entails the reconfiguration of existing car parking to the northwest of Omni Park Shopping Centre with a net reduction of 104 no. commercial car parking spaces to allow for the provision of a new public plaza. Reconfiguration shall provide for the provision of 7 no. creche drop-off spaces and 6 no. carshare spaces to facilitate the proposed development.

Emergency services / servicing access to the rear of existing retail premises at Omni Park Shopping Centre from the Swords Road.

Provision of 5 no. ESB Substations including the relocation of an existing substation.

All associated and ancillary site development, demolition and clearance works, hoarding during construction, revisions to car parking within the Omni Park Shopping Centre, soft and hard landscaping, public realm works, public lighting and signage, ancillary spaces, plant including photovoltaic panels, water infrastructure, utilities and services.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared in respect of the application and accompanies this application.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the relevant development plan or local area plan.

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.

The application 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 Dublin City Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: omniplazashd.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 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's website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

Signed:



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