Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council



Your Ref: ABP- 305242-19 Our Ref: FS5W/13/19

The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1.

FAO: Mark Lawlor

Date: 24 September 2019

Re: Whether the change of use of Unit 10 from a car sales premises for the sale of leasing or display for the sale or leasing of motor vehicles to use for the sale of furniture is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

Location: Unit No. 10 North Park North Road, J5 M50 Finglas Dublin 11, D11 R761.

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I refer to your correspondence received 30/08/19 regarding the above appeal.

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The Planning Authority has reviewed the documentation submitted by Hughes Planning and Development Consultants on behalf of the Applicants, Killian Coyle and Bronwen Coyle, as submitted to An Bord Pleanála for review under the provisions of Section 5 (2)(a) of the Act.

Notwithstanding the documentation submitted, including the report prepared by TPS Moran and Associates, the Planning Authority remains of the view that the change of use from that permitted to use for general retailing is a factual change of use and this change of use would raise material planning considerations including planning policy in relation to the location of retail development as set out in the Retail Planning Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of the Environment Community and Local Government 2000 (as amended) and as established in the zoning of land for particular purposes as prescribed in the Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023. A determination that the use of this structure for general retailing is exempt development

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Accordingly, the Planning Authority requests that An Bord Pleanála, following review, upholds the decision of the Planning Authority with regard to this referral under Section 5 of the Act.

Yours faithfully,

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