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Mr Jerry Cronin,
County Dublin V.E.C.,
Main Road,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24.

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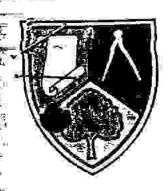
RE: Development at Fortunestown, Jobstown

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter received in this Department on 13th March, 1991 regarding the above and wish to inform you that this application was withdrawn on 8th March, 1991.

Yours faithfully

for PRINCIPAL OFFICER



County Dublin Vocational Education Committee

Coiste Gairmoideachais Cho. Átha Cliath,

Main Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Telephone 515666 Fax 515

Our Ref : JC/ST.

11th March, 1991.

Mr. John Bird, Senior Planner, Dublin County Council, block 2, Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

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RE : POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROPOSALS - WEST TALLAGHT

Dear Mr. Bird,

I refer to the above and attach for your attention a letter dated 5th March, 1991, containing the views of Mr. Roman Connolly, Principal, Jobstown Community College. His concerns coincide with those of the members of the Vocational Education Committee.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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c/o St. Aidan's Community School, Brookfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Phone: 810839. 525788 Principal: Ronan Connolly, Vice-Principal: Cynthia D. Fogarty.

5.3.91

Mr. J. Cronin, C.E.O., County Dublin V.E.C., Main Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Ballymore Homes Development at Fortunestown.

Dear Mr. Cromin,

I have received a copy of the plans for the above development and discussed the application for planning permission with Ms. Macve Barrett an official of Dublin County Council. 

The development, I believe will be good for the area in that it may provide employment and work experience for our students. The one reservation that I would have is that the service industry area is very close to the College. I would be very concerned that students and staff of the College might be subjected to:-

Noise pollution in any form

b) Air pollution e.g. hoxique fumes

c) Increased danger due to heavy traffic

I would be most obliged if your committee were to make these concerns known to Dublin County Council on an official basis. I would be most pleased to receive your advice as to how we might proceed on this matter. I will place this matter on the agenda of the next Board of Management meeting.

Yours sincerely.

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## Dublin County Council Comhairle Chontae Atha Cliath

## Planning Department



Bloc 2, Ionad Bheatha na hi Block 2, Irish Life Centre, Sraid na Mainistreach lacht, Lower Abbey Street, Baile Atha Cliath 1. Dublin 1. Telephone. (01)724755 Fax. (01)724896

Charles O; Connor, 32 Ashgrove, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Date: 7 May 1991

Reg. Ref. 91A/0035

Re. Development at Fortunestown, Jobstown.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter received in this Department on 3 May 1991 regarding the above and wish to inform you that this application was withdrawn on 7 March 1999. A subsequent application, Reg. Ref. 91A/0236, has been lodged and your communication shall be placed on this file.

Your attention is drawn to the Register maintained in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 in which full particulars concerning planning applications including decisions thereon are recorded. The Register may be consulted at the above address during normal office hours.

Yours faithfully

for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

# Tallaght Community Council

Comhairle Phol	ail Thamhlacta
Public Relations Officer	From: CHARLES O'CONNOR,
Bob Byrne	Honorary Secretary,
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# DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Register Reference: 91A/0035 Date Received: 15th January 1991 Appl.Type : OUTLINE PERMIS Applicant : Ballymore Homes Ltd., Development : Light industrial and related uses on approximately 42 hectares together with proposed distributor road on land zoned for new residential communities : Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townLands at LOCATION Tallaght Dublin 24 O.S.REFS. AREA REFERENCE HISTORY FEES CERTIFICATE NO. fee class MEASUREMENT FOR FEES DATE ....... SENIOR EXECUTIVE DRAUGHTSMAN FEE PAID FEE ASSESSED BALANCE DUE CERTIFIED DATE GRADE

#### LOCATION GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1982

#### ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

REG. REF .:

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SERVICES INVOLVED: WATER/FOUL SEWER/SURFACE WATER

AREA OF SITE:

FLOOR AREA OF PRESENT PROPOSAL!

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CHECKED BY:

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

TOTAL ASSESSMENT

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ENGERED IN CONTRIBUTIONS REGISTER:

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ASSISTANT GRADE

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DATE LODGED:

15th January, 1991.

REG. REF:

91A/0035

LOCATION:

Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townlands at Tallaght, Dublin 24.

APPLICANT:

Ballymore Homes Ltd.

PROPOSAL:

Light Industrial and related uses on 42 ha. approx. together with proposed distributor road on land zoned for new residential communities.

APP. TYPE:

Outline Permission

#### FOUL SEWER:

Available subject to:-

- 1) The proposed development lies within the catchment of the Dodder Valley Sewer. The capacity of this sewer has been designed assuming housing developments in this area. Any proposed change of zoning to Industrial usage wuld require that the water consumption be for light Industrial only
- 2) The drainage of all the proposed Industrial area and the remaining portion of the applicants land to the west should drain levels permitting, to the 600 mm diameter leg of the D.V.S. along Brookfield Road (or M.M.H. 1 on D.C.C. record sheet F.S. 21/XI).
- 3) Applicant to submit details of this proposed outfall sewer together with written permission from all landowners through whose lands it is proposed to lay this sewer to the outfall manhole on Brookfield Road.
- 4) Long sections of all internal sewers, showing invert levels, including existing and proposed ground levels to be submitted at approval stage.

#### SURFACE WATER:

Available subject to:-

- 1) The bulk of the proposed site lies within the catchment of the Brownsbarn Stream which runs in a north-westerly direction under the existing Fortunestown Lane and Naas Road to its confluence with the River Camac. This stream and all existing culverts between the site and the River Camac would need to be upgraded to take the increased flow from this proposed development. The applicant to submit details of his proposed improvements for the waterway together with design calculations.
- 2) Applicant to submit written evidence that he has permission for the works referred to in (1) above from all landowners between his site and the River Camac where upgrading will be required.

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- 3) The balance of the applicants land to the east lies within the catchment of the Tallaght Stream. This portion of the site should drain to the existing 1200 mm diameter pipe west of Fortunestown Road. (See D.C.C. record sheet S.W. 21/XI). This system from M.W.Q.4 to its outfall to the open channel on Jobstown Road has not been completed and will require extensive remedial work to take the flow from this proposed development. Applicant to indicate the works he proposes to undertake to upgrade this section of pipeline to the required standard.
- 4) Applicant to indicate by calculations how the section of pipeline referred to in (3) above will accommodate the increased flow due to the proposed rezoning of the site from housing to Industrial use.
- 5) As for (4) of "foul sewer".
- 6) Details of the treatment/piping of all streams within the applicants site or immediately affected to be submitted.

Noel Murphy

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Endorsed:

F. G. Goffey, / Senior Engineer.

> DUBLIN CO. COUNCIL SANITARY SERVICES

> > 14 MAR 1991

Retarned.

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE ATHA CLIATH

## Record of Executive Business and Manager's Orders

Register	Reference	ž	91A/0035
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Date Received : 15th January 1991

Correspondence : Garth May,

Name and

: Town Planning Consultant,

Address

Hawthorns,

Ticknock,

sandyford, co. Dublin.

Development

: Light industrial and related uses on approximately 42 hectares together with proposed distributor road on

land zoned for new residential communities

Location

: Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townlands at

Tallaght Dublin 24

Applicant : Ballymore Homes Ltd.,

App. Type : Outline Permission

Zoning

By letter dated 07.03.91 , the applicant withdrew the application.

I recommend that no further consideration be given to the application in view of the withdrawal.

for Principal Officer

order: NOTED.

ASSISTANT CITY AND COUNTY MANAGER

to whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order of the Dublin

City and County Manager dated

Seol aon fhreagra chun (Reply to)

AN BUNA (The Secretary)

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### AN ROINN COSANTA (Department or Defence)

#### TEACH NA PÁIRCE (Park House)

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CONTROL

Dear Sir,

is February, 1991.

Re: Planning Applications which might affect the use of Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnel, Co. Dublin.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to applications:

91A/0035 - Ballymore Homes Ltd., Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townlands at Tallaght, Dublin 24.

91A/0040 -) Mr. T. Fagan, Riverside Villa, Watery Lane (St. Killians Road), Clondalkin.

91A/0050 JMr. J. Brunkard, Crockshane, Rathcoole.

91A/0072 -/ Mr. George Buffini, 57 & 59 Cappaghmore Estate, Clondalkin.

No objection is seen to these developments provided they do not exceed 11M. in height above ground level.

Yours sincerely,

OFFICER EXECUTIVE

INNING DEPT. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SEC!

The Secretary, Dublin County Council, Planning Department, Irish Life Mall, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

## Dublin County Council Comhairle Chontae Atha Cliath

Development Department

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P.O. Box 174 Bosca 174. 2/3 Cearnog Parnell, 2/3 Parnell Square, Baile Atha Cliath 1. Dublin 1. Telephone. (01)727777

Fax. (01)727247

Mr. A. Smith, Principal Officer, Planning Department, Dublin County Council, Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street.



9/4/35

I refer to planning application (Register Reference 91A/35) lodged in respect of lands at Fortunestown, Tallaght by Ballymore Homes together with the development proposal lodged with that planning application.

I refer in particular to Fig. No. 5 showing zoning proposals for land at Fortunestown, West Tallaght, to scale 1/5000 dated August 1990 and prepared by Garth May. This proposal shows a rectangular piece of land incorporating a 7.5 acre field which is outside the ownership of the applicant and is in fact in County Council ownership. This site is shown on the Action Plan coloured green and marked open space. advise you that there is no agreement with the applicant that this land be so shown or so used and the Council would oppose such use as the land was acquired for housing development.

On Fig. NO. 6 of this application I wish to advise you that the distributor road which services the post primary school at Kiltalown is shown extended in westwards direction and incorporates housing development shown fronting onto the proposed extended distributor road. Such proposal would be in conflict with the concept of the distributor road already financed by public monies.....

PRINCIPAL OFFICER

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### PLANNING APPLICATION

REG. REF .: 91A 0035

DATE OF APPLICATION: 15 19

15/1/91 DATE RECEIVED:

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## **Planning Department**



Bloc 2, lonad Bheatha na hEireann, Block 2, Irish Life Centre, Sraid na Mainistreach Iacht, Lower Abbey Street, Baile Atha Cliath 1. Dublin 1. Telephone. (01)724755 Fax. (01)724896

Register Reference : 91A/0035

Date : 11th March 1991

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development: Light industrial and related uses on approximately 42

hectares together with proposed distributor road on

land zoned for new residential communities

LOCATION : Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townlands at

Tallaght Dublin 24

It is noted that by letter dated 07.03.91 that you have withdrawn the above mentioned application.

Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Garth May,
Town Planning Consultant,
Hawthorns,
Ticknock,
Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

#### NOTES

- 1. An appeal against the decision may be made to An Bord Pleanala. The applicant may appeal within one month from the date of receipt by him of this notification. ANY OTHER PERSON may appeal within twenty one days beginning on the date of this decision.
- 2. An appeal shall be in writing and shall state the subject matter and grounds of appeal. It should be addressed to:-

An Bord Pleanala, Blocks 6 and 7 Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

- 3.An appeal lodged by an applicant or his agent with An Bord Pleanala will be invalid unless accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (a) An appeal against a decision relating to commercial development by the person by whom the application was made must be accompanied by a fee of £100 (one hundred Pounds).
- "Commercial Development" means development for the purposes of any professional, commercial or industrial undertaking, development in connection with the provision for reward of services to persons or undertakings, or development consisting of the provision of two or more dwellings, but does not include development for the purposes of agriculture.
- (b) An appeal other then an appeal mentioned at (a) above, including third party appeal must be accompanied by a fee of £50 (fifty pounds)
- (c) A party to an appeal making a request to An Bord Pleanala for an Oral Hearing of an appeal must, in addition to the prescribed fee, pay to An Bord Pleanala a fee of £50 (fifty pounds).
- (d) A person who is not a party to an appeal must pay a fee of £15 (fifteen pounds) to An Bord Pleanala when making submissions or observations to An Bord Pleanala in relation to an appeal.
- 4.If the Council makes a decision to grant permission/approval and there is no appeal to An Bord Pleanala against this decision, PERMISSION/APPROVAL will be granted by the Council as soon as may be after the expiration of the period for the taking of such an appeal. If every appeal made in accordance with the Acts has been withdrawn, the Council will grant the PERMISSION/APPROVAL after the withdrawal.
- 5. Approval of the Council under the Building Bye-Laws must be obtained and the terms of the approval must be complied with in the carrying out of the work before any development which may be permitted is commenced.

FROM GARTH MAY FRIPE

TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT

TO:

Principal Officer.

DATE:

7.3.91

FAX NUMBER: 01-955132

Hawthorns, Ticknock Sandyford, Co. Dublin Telephone, 955132

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WD

## GARTH MAY FRIPE

7th. March 1991

## TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT

Hawthorns, Ticknock Sandyford, Co. Dublin Telephone 955132

The Principal Officer Planning Department Dublin County Council Irish Life Centre Lower Abbey street Dublin 1.

Re: Register Reference: 91A/ 0035.

Light Industrial and Related Uses on approximately 42 hectares together with proposed Distributor Road on land zoned for New Residential Communities, at Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons Townlands at Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Dear Sir,

On the instructions of the applicants, Ballymore Homes Limited, I wish to withdraw the above application for Outline Planning Permission.

Yours faithfully,

Garth May.

## Dublin County Council Comhairle Chontae Atha Cliath

## **Planning Department**



Building Control Department, Liffey House, Tara Street, Dublin 1. Telephone:773066 Bloc 2, Ionad Bheatha na hEireann, Block 2, Irish Life Centre, Sraid na Mainistreach Iacht, Lower Abbey Street, Baile Atha Cliath 1. Dublin 1. Telephone. (01)724755 Fax. (01)724896

Register Reference : 91A/0035

Date : 17th January 1991

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1990

Dear Sir/Madam,

DEVELOPMENT: Light industrial and related uses on approximately 42

hectares together with proposed distributor road on

land zoned for new residential communities

LOCATION : Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons townlands at

Tallaght Dublin 24

APPLICANT : Ballymore Homes Ltd.,

APP. TYPE : CUTLINE PERMISSION

With reference to above, I acknowledge receipt of your application received on 15th January 1991.

Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Garth May, Town Planning Consultant, Hawthorns, Ticknock, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE ATHA CLIATH

# 21-11/15

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Address PALLYMONE DOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT.  4. Name and address of GARTH MAY . TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT.	_
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5 Name and address to which GARTH MAY notifications should be sent. AS ABOVE.	: :
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#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT)

## REGULATIONS 1977

Summary of requirements of applications for Permission or Approval under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963 and 1976.

- Name and Address of applicant.
- 2. Particulars of the interest held in the land or structure.
- 3. The page of a newspaper circulating in the area in which the land or structure is situate in which there has been published the required notice or copy of the required notice erected or fixed on the land or structure. The newspaper advertisement should state after the heading 'DUBLIN' —
- (a) The address of the structure or the location of the land.
  - (b) The nature and extent of the development proposed.
  - (c) The name of the applicant.

Applications must be received within 2 weeks from date of publication of this notice. (Advertisements acceptable in the following newspapers only, Irish Independent, Irish Press, Irish Times, Evening Herald, Evening Press, Sunday Independent, Sunday Press, Sunday World, I

- 4. Four (4) sets of plans drawn to a stated scale must be submitted. Each set to include, layout plan, location map, and drawings of floor plans, elevations and sections and such other particulars as are necessary to identify the land and to describe the works or structure to which the application relates (new work to be coloured or otherwise distinguished). Buildings, roads, boundaries and other features in the vicinity of the structure or other land to which the application relates shall be shown on site plans or layout plans. The location map should be of a scale not less than 1:2500 and should indicate the north point. The site of the proposed development must be outlined in red. Plans and drawings should indicate the name and address of the person by whom they were prepared. Any adjoining lands in which the applicant has an interest must be outlined in blue.
- 5. In the case of a proposed change of use of any structure or land, requirements in addition to 1, 2 & 3 are:
  - (a) a statement of the existing use and the use proposed or, where appropriate, the former use and the use proposed
  - (b) a plan or location map marked or coloured so as to identify the structure or land to which the application relates.
  - (c) A survey plan of each floor of any structure to which the application relates.
- 6. Applications should be addressed to:

Planning Department
Block 2
Irish Life Centre
Lr. Abbey St.,
Dublin 1
Tel. 724755

Full details may be found in Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1977 (Statutory Instrument No. 65 of 1977) obtainable from Government Publications Sale Office G.P.O. Arcade, Dublin 1.

NOTE: Where a development proposal would involve

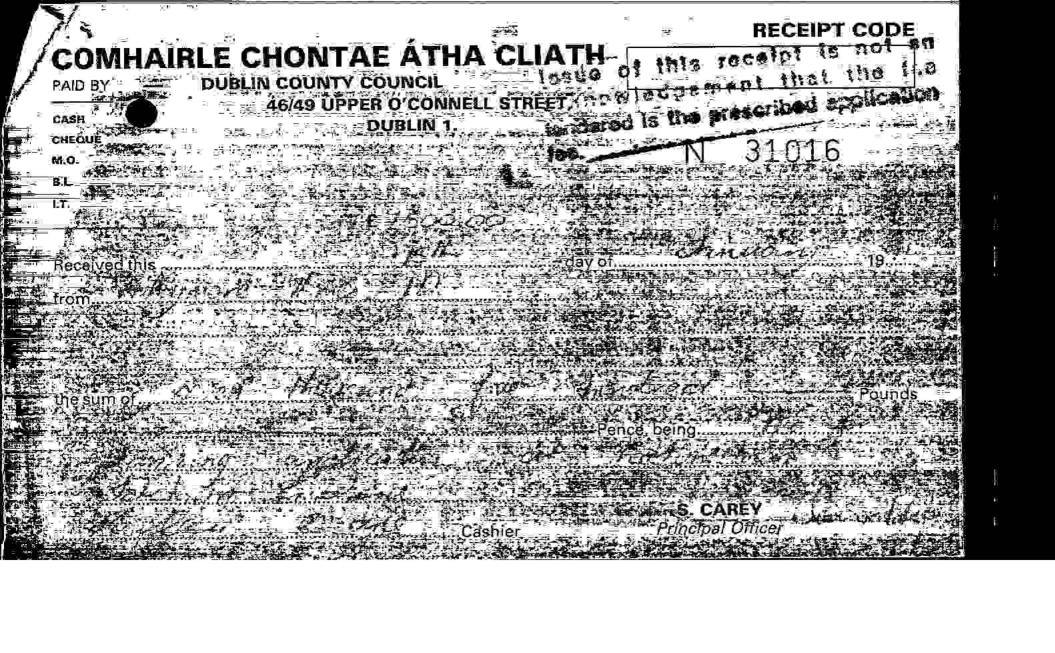
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#### TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT

Hawthorns, Ticknock Sandyford, Co. Dublin Telephone 955132

The Principal Officer
Planning Department
Dublin County Council
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Lower Abbey Street
Dublin 1.

Re: Application for Outline Planning Permission for Light Industrial and Related Uses on Land at Fortunestown, Jobstown and Gibbons, West Tallaght by Ballymore Homes Limited.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a completed application for the above including the following:

- 1. Newspaper advertisement. Irish Independent dated 14.1.1991.
- 2. Application form.
- 3. Four copies of Site Plan, scale 1/2500.
- 4. Four copies of Supporting Document.
- 5. Planning Application Fee for £7,500.00

Yours faithfully,

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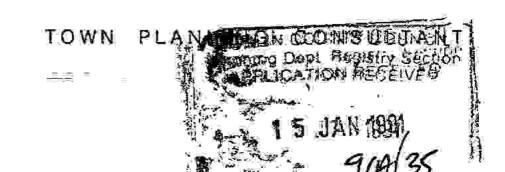
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