

# Observation on a Strategic Housing Development application

## Observer's details

1. Observer's details (person making the observa	tion
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If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's name

Paul Cloake

**(b)** Observer's postal address

15 Prospect Avenue, Prospect Manor, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

## Agent's details

### 2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

**(b)** Agent's postal address

Click or tap here to enter text.

## **Postal address for letters**

3.

	items to you <b>or</b> to your agent. For this <b>current application</b> , who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)					
	You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1					
eta	ils about the proposed development					
4.	Please provide details about the <b>current application</b> you wish to make an observation on.					
(a)	An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)					
	(for example: 300000)					
	311616					
(b)	Name or description of proposed development					
	MacCabe Durney Barnes Ltd					
(c)	Location of proposed development					
	(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)					
	Stocking Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16					

During the process to decide the application, we will post information and

#### **Observation details**

#### 5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word** limit as the box expands to fit what you write. You can also insert photographs or images in this box.

(See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information.)

As a resident at 15 Prospect Avenue, this proposal will directly adjoin my property.

1, On looking at the application it is obvious that this does not meet the provision of the South Dublin County Development plan of 2016 to 2022 Section 11.2.7. This clearly states that any new residential development that would adjoin an existing one or two storey housing, shall be no more than two storeys in height unless a separation distance 35m or greater is achieved. As such, this proposal directly contravenes SDCC's own housing policy, Policy 9 objective 3.

It is difficult to understand why any application in the current format would succeed bearing those facts in mind.

- 2. There appears to be no proposals to deal with increased trafiic in the area.
- 3. Also the proposal is unclear regarding the status of the trees that currently line both Stocking lane and the border of the development and the houses on Prospect Avenue. What guarantees do we have from the developer that these would be retained. Any planning permission should include a requirement for them to guarantee retention of ALL trees currently in existence.

5.	Grounds
	Sincerely Paul Cloake

# **Supporting materials**

- **6.** If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation. Supporting materials include:
  - photographs,
  - plans,
  - surveys,
  - drawings,
  - digital videos or DVDs,
  - technical guidance, or
  - other supporting materials.

If your supporting materials are physical objects, **you must send** them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

**Remember**: You can insert photographs and similar items in part 5 of this form – Observation details

#### Fee

You must make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

#### **Observers (except prescribed bodies)**

- strategic housing observation **only** is €20.
- strategic housing observation and oral hearing request is €70

## **Oral hearing request**

8.	If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the "Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing" box below.			
	Please note you will have to pay the correct <b>additional non-refundable fee</b> to request an oral hearing. You can find information on how to make this request on our website or by contacting us.			
	you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the "No, I do not sh to request an oral hearing" box.			
	Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing			
	No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing			

# Final steps before you send us your observation

- 9. If you are sending us your observation using the online uploader facility, remember to save this document as a Microsoft Word document or a PDF and title it with:
  - the case number and your name, or
  - the name and location of the development and your name.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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