An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage



Planning Ref: SDZ21A/0022

(Please quote in all related correspondence) 31 January 2022

Director of Services-Planning South Dublin County Council County Hall Belgard Square North Tallaght Dublin 24 D24 YNN5

Via email: planning.dept@sdublincoco.ie

Re: Notification under Article 28 (Part 4) or Article 82 (Part 8) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

Proposed Development: The construction of 569 dwellings, a creche, innovation hub and open space in the Clonburris South West Development Area of the Clonburris SDZ Planning Scheme 2019 within the Townlands of Cappagh, Clonburris Little & Kishoge, Co. Dublin

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I refer to correspondence on 12 January 2022 received in connection with the above.

Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit under the stated headings.

Archaeology

It is noted that the proposed development contains two recorded monuments DU017-035----Class: Enclosure and DU017-036----Class: Enclosure both of which are subject to statutory protection in the Record of Monuments and Places, established under section 12 of the



National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994. Given the scale, extent and location of the proposed development it could impact on subsurface archaeological remains.

In line with national policy, see Section 3.6 of the Frameworks and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage 1999, the Department recommends that an Archaeological Impact Assessment, as outlined below, should be prepared to assess any impact on archaeological remains within the proposed development site. This assessment should be submitted as Further Information. This will enable the Planning Authority and this Department to prepare an appropriate archaeological recommendation before a planning decision is taken.

Archaeological Investigations:

- The applicant is required to engage the services of a suitably qualified archaeologist to carry out an archaeological assessment of the development site. No sub-surface developmental work, including geotechnical test pits, should be undertaken until the archaeological assessment has been completed and commented on by this Department.
- 2. The archaeologist shall carry out any relevant documentary research and inspect the development site. The archaeological assessment should include the results of a geophysical survey and test trenching that shall be carried out at locations chosen by the archaeologist (licensed under the National Monuments Acts 1930-2004), having consulted the site drawings and the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Buffer zones should be established around recorded monuments DU017-035----Class: Enclosure and DU017-036----Class: Enclosure.
- 3. Having completed the work, the archaeologist shall submit a written report stating their recommendations to the Planning Authority and to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Where archaeological material/features are shown to be present, preservation in situ, preservation by record (excavation) or monitoring may be required.

Reason: To ensure the continued preservation (either in situ or by record) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological interest.

You are requested to send any further communications to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) referrals@housing.gov.ie, or to the following address:



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