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# NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended) & PLANNING REGULATIONS THEREUNDER

<b>Decision Order</b>	0488	<b>Date of Decision:</b>	11-Apr-2022
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**Applicant:** Brenda Weir

**Development:** The setback, widening and relocation of a site

entrance northwards along the public road, allowing for improved sight lines and it's repositioning, reordering and construction; a new pedestrian entrance; demolition of small shed/garage structure; filling-in of an existing swimming pool; demolition of a portion of the west flanking courtyard wall to reestablish a historic courtyard entrance ( as seen on Historic 6 Inch (1837-1842), Historic 25 inch (1888-1913) maps); construction of 11 residential units located surrounding Rookwood House (protected structure) on it's associated grounds, made up of Section 1: The Gate Lodge consisting of Unit 1, [1.5-Storey two bed, 4 person detached dwelling (83.50sq.m); Section 2: Mews Houses consisting of Units 2, 3 & 4, (two storey three bed, four person terraced dwellings (105.10sq.m) and Unit 5 (two Storey, three bed, six person detached dwelling (138.00sq.m) and Section 3: Woodland Houses consisting of Units 6 & 9 (2.5-storey, four bed, six person detached dwellings (152.00sq.m), Units 7 & 10 (2.5-storey, four bed, six person semi-detached

dwellings (152.00sq.m) and Units 8 & 11 (2.5-storey, three bed, six person semi-detached dwellings (125.90sq.m) and maintaining the existing Rookwood house (protected structure) as a residential house, as is; 22 car parking spaces, new pedestrian footpaths, internal road network, detailed landscaping, services and all associated works.

**Location:** Rookwood, Stocking Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16

Floor Area:

Time extension(s) up to and including:

Additional Information Requested/Received:

13-Sep-2021 /14-Mar-2022

Clarification of Additional Information Requested/Received:

**DECISION TO:** Pursuant to the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), it is hereby decided, for the reasons set out in the First Schedule hereto, to **GRANT PERMISSION** for the said development in accordance with the said plans and particulars, subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the reasons for the imposition of the said conditions being as set out in the said Second Schedule and the said decision is subject to the said conditions.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

It is considered that the proposed development accords with the policies and objectives of South Dublin County Council, as set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016 - 2022 and subject to the condition(s) set out hereunder is thereby in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

## **Conditions and Reasons:**

1. Development to be in accordance with submitted plans and details.

The development at Rokwood House (RPS Ref. 327) shall be carried out and completed in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application as amended by Further Information received on 14th March 2022, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.

REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission, and that effective control be maintained.

#### 2. Vehicular sightlines

No development shall take place until those works identified as necessary in drawing no. G1162-06 have been fully undertaken. Prior to the commencement of the residetial units, the applicant shall submit to the Planning Authority for written agreement details of the works identified being fully completed, including the consent of the relevant land owners to the carrying out of such works and their written commitment to maintain the lands in that condition in perpetuity.

REASON: To ensure adequate sightlines can be achieved.

#### 3. Amendments and Details.

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant, owner or developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority: Revised plans that incorporate all of the following amendments and details:

- (a) Windows at first floor level to the rear elevation of units 2, 3 and 4 shall be permanently fitted with obscure glazing.
- (b) The internal junction shall be amended to provide a strong, direct, pedestrian connection from north to south.
- (c) Unit 6 is omitted from the permission.
- (d) Unit 9 shall be turned 90 degrees to minimise impact on units 10 and 11.
- (e) Provision of a pedestrian access / footpath (min width of 1.8m) to the potential future access to adjoining lands around unit 4.

REASON: To protect the amenities of the area and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

#### 4. Architectural Conservation.

Safety measures shall be put in place during the proposed works on site. A Safety Statement shall be provided detailing how the existing structures will be protected during the proposed site works. A safety statement shall be submitted for written agreement with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development. Appropriate measures shall be put in place to safeguard and protect the Protected Structure and all associated architectural features and landscape elements. A suitable temporary boundary shall be provided during construction as a buffer zone ensuring no construction machinery goes beyond the areas of proposed development. The applicant shall obtain the written agreement of the Planning Authority to these details prior to the commencement of works.

REASON: To ensure the Protected Structure and all associated features are being safeguarded during the proposed development and appropriate safety measures are put in place to prevent any possible damage.

## 5. Schedule of Materials and Finishes.

A schedule of materials and finishes shall be provided for the proposed new additions/elements prior to commencing development. Although details of materials and finishes have been indicated there are elements which need to be confirmed ensuring the full and proper execution of these designed elements. This shall include full details on materials and finishes for all elements of the proposed development. The applicant shall obtain the written agreement of the Planning Authority to these details prior to the commencement of works.

REASON: To ensure high quality and appropriate material type throughout the proposed development and new build within the curtilage of a Protected Structure thereby promoting good design and practice.

## 6. Protected Structure.

It is proposed to reinstate an opening in the wing wall to the west of the Main House (the protected structure), to create the new access route to the tennis court area. It will be done in the location of a previous opening which has been identified on historic maps. The proposed opening is acceptable as it is considered that there are no negative visual impacts. Details of materials and finishes shall be submitted for agreement and approval ensuring the overall design and finishes are appropriate at this location. The applicant shall obtain the written agreement of the Planning Authority to these details prior to the commencement of works.

REASON: To ensure the correct materials and finishes in providing a reinstated entrance to the west of the Protected Structure.

#### 7. Architectural Conservation.

A Method statement shall be submitted detailing the works to the front boundary and main entrance detailing the works required and the revisions for the new entrance. Details and samples of the proposed materials shall be included. The applicant shall obtain the written agreement of the Planning Authority to these details prior to the commencement of works.

REASON: To ensure the proposed repairs and redesign element of the main entrance and boundary walls are carried out adhering to best practice using the correct materials.

## 8. Irish Water Connection Agreement.

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant or developer shall enter into water and/or wastewater connection agreement(s) with Irish Water.

REASON: In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

## 9. Taking in Charge.

Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/owner shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

A plan indicating any part of the development, as approved, intended to be offered for Taking-in-Charge to the Planning Authority, such areas shall be fully consistent with the Planning Authority's Taking-in-Charge policy and requirements. The plan shall make provision for all of the following:

- (a) All drainage and service ducts including accessories are fully located in, and accessible from, areas to be offered for Taking-in-Charge.
- (b) Where applicable any wayleaves in favour of SDCC shall be fully executed prior to being offered for Taking-in-Charge.
- (c) Site features to be retained and protected within any part of the approved development intended to be offered for Taking-in-Charge.
- (d) Any external common areas of the development as approved that it is intended to be retained in private ownership.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area

and to provide clarity on the nature and extent of areas intended to be offered for Taking-in-Charge to the Planning Authority.

## 10. Street Naming and Dwelling Numbering.

Prior to the commencement of any works on site the applicant, owner or developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

(i) A street naming and dwelling/unit numbering scheme, for the development as approved that is in accordance with the Planning Authority's policy and requirements for such schemes, along with associated proposed signage for the scheme.

The agreed number shall be placed on each house upon completion so as to be clearly legible from the proposed access road or the public realm, and the agreed street name in both Irish and English, or Irish only shall be erected at the beginning of each street in a manner to be clearly legible, and in accordance with Planning Authority's requirements. The development name should:

- 1. Avoid any duplication within the county of existing names, and
- 2. Reflect the local and historical context of the approved development, and
- 3. Comply with;
- (a) Development Plan policy, and
- (b) The guidelines on naming and numbering of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and
- (c) Have regard to the Guidelines issued by the Place Names Commission (An Coimisiún Logainmneacha) and
- (d) Preferably make exclusive use of the Irish language.

Proposals for an apartment name and numbering scheme and associated signage shall be lodged with the Planning Authority prior to the date of any Commencement Notice within the meaning of Part II of the Building Control Regulations 1997 and prior to the commencement of any works on site.

The applicant, developer, or owner is advised to consult with Naming and Numbering section of the Planning Authority in advance of lodging the required scheme. REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and compliance with the South Dublin County Council's Development Plan.

#### 11. Management Company.

- A. Prior to the commencement of development the applicant/owner shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:
- (i) A plan clearly identifying and dimensioning the external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership by an owners' management company (OMC) under the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011, or other acceptable legal entity prior to the occupation of the [first residential unit], and this plan shall also clearly identify and dimension any areas of the approved development intended to be offered for taking in charge by the Council, and;
- (ii) A detailed building lifecycle report which shall include an assessment of long term running and maintenance costs as they would apply on a per residential unit basis at the time of approval of the development, as well as demonstrating what measures have been specifically considered by the developer to effectively manage and minimise costs for the benefit of all potential residents.

The said external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership indicated in the plan required shall not be taken in charge by the Council and shall instead be maintained in perpetuity by an Owners' Management Company set up for this purpose pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1963 as amended and the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011.

- B. Continued membership of an Owners' Management Company set up for this purpose pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1963 as amended and the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011 shall be compulsory for all owners for the time being of property within the development.
- C. No development shall take place under this permission until the applicant, owner or developer has lodged for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:
- (i) A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company responsible for the external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership has been lodged with the Planning Authority in respect of the plan required above.
- D. Any changes to the status or nature of the Owners' Management Company shall be notified to the Council forthwith.
- E. The Owners' Management Company shall hold insurance for public liability risk at all times for all areas under its control or responsibility.

REASON: To ensure a proper standard of residential development and maintenance of the private areas within the development and compliance with the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

#### 12. Access, Transport and Parking.

- (a) The applicant shall implement the layout showing fire tender access and egress through roadway 3 and turning at the turning area as shown on drawing number 'PA-015 Site Layout'.
- (b) Road build ups shall take account of Appendix 6 of the SDCC taking in charge standards for roads.
- (d) Prior to commencement of development a developed Construction & Demolition Waste Management Plan shall be agreed in writing with the planning department.
- (e) Prior to commencement of development a Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be agreed in writing with the planning department.
- (f) All items and areas for taking in charge shall be undertaken to a taking in charge standard. Prior to development the applicant shall submit construction details of all items to be taken in charge. No development shall take place until these items have been agreed.

REASON: in the interest of traffic and pedestrian safety.

13. Public Realm Facilities for Charging Electric Vehicles.

Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/owner shall submit the following for the writtem agreement of the Planning Authority:

(i) a revised site layout plan clearly setting out full details of the location of all proposed facilities and equipment in the public realm (whether to be offered for taking in charge or not) for charging electric vehicles, including details of the overall height, design, colour and all safety features of such equipment including isolation of power supply, and measures to provide for suitable pedestrian safety, along with completed Electrical

designs to serve the development as approved prepared by competent electrical design consultants all of which have been agreed with the Council's Roads Section, and (ii) Agreed arrangements for the operation and management of such facilities for charging electric vehicles, along with:

All facilities for charging electric vehicles should be clearly marked as being designated for Electric Vehicle charging. Appropriate signage clearly indicating the presence of a Charge Point or Points should also be erected. All Charge Points fitted in publicly accessible areas should be capable of communicating usage data with the National Charge Point Management System and use the latest version of the Open Charge Point Protocol (OCCP). The facilities for charging electric vehicles should also support a user identification system such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID).

REASON: In the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, to provide for improved urban air quality, reduced noise pollution and to support the transition to a low carbon future.

#### 14. Residential Waste Management.

Prior to commencement of development, the applicant/owner shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

A detailed plan providing for the infrastructure and space for the collection of all domestic waste arising, including all recyclable waste from the approved development that fully accords with the Council's policy, standards and requirements, that will be maintained in good condition in perpetuity and,

REASON: In order to ensure that the site is adequately and safely serviced and to uphold the Council's policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

#### 15. Ecology - Mitigation Measures.

The following mitigation measures shall be implemented:

- (a) Public lighting in the scheme to shall be limited in brightness, coverage, and times of use, so as to limit or completely mitigate the impact on bats, as per the 'ideals' on p14 of the Bat Survey Report.
- (b) Native planting shall be used throughout the scheme where removed vegetation is being replaced, as per the recommendations on p15 of the Bat Survey Report. REASON: in the interest of biodiversity and to facilitate bats.

## 16. Landscape Design Proposals.

(a) Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a detailed landscape design rationale and comprehensive and detailed landscape proposals prepared by a qualified Landscape Architect, for the written agreement of the Planning Authority. Such proposals shall include a scaled landscape plan(s) with cross- sections, showing the layout and hard and soft treatment of all boundaries, features, external areas and green spaces. The proposals shall be accompanied by specifications for materials, workmanship and maintenance, together with proposed design details. Hard landscape details are to include, where applicable, those for any proposed lighting, seating, kerbing, boundaries, edging, surfacing and water features. Soft landscape details are to include detailed planting plans and planting schedules, stating species/varieties, quantities, sizes, rootball presentation and spacings. The landscape plan shall be accompanied by a timescale for its implementation, including a minimum 18-month landscape maintenance

period and defects liability clause.

REASON: To assimilate the development into its surroundings, in accordance with the policies and objectives contained within Section 8.3.0 Public Open Space Hierarchy and Landscape Setting and policies HCL7 Objective 1 and HCL7 Objective 2 and other relevant objectives of the CDP 2016-2022.

## (b) Play Provision

Clarification shall be provided as to the total number and location of play opportunities; the age range they are appropriate for and whether they are universally accessible. An emphasis shall be on active, accessible play throughout the development. The applicant is requested to provide fully detailed play proposals as part of the landscape scheme for the proposed development. The applicant shall consider the provision of additional universally accessible equipment within the play proposals for the development. Additional details, specifications and images need to be provided in relation to the proposed playgrounds and play spaces for the development. All play equipment shall be of predominantly natural materials with unstructured play included in the proposed design. The applicant shall consider the use of engineered woodchip as playground surfacing material. The applicant shall provide further details in this regard.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

REASON: To uphold the policies of the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022 relating to Children's play, and to provide for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

#### (c) Biodiversity Management Plan

An overarching Biodiversity Management Plan shall be drawn up by the applicant and submitted to the Planning Authority. The BMP is to oversee the various biodiversity mitigation for the site including bats, birds, amphibians, invertebrates, mammals etc. and the provision of a range of appropriate habitat types to mitigate against potential biodiversity impacts.

The plan should indicate how biodiversity and green infrastructure is to be protected, enhanced and developed on this site during construction and into the future, taking into account matters that included the following:

- (i) Protection of existing trees on site
- (ii) Protection and enhancement measures for bats
- (iii) Protection and enhancement of identified habitats
- (iv) The use of SUDS and Climate Adaption Measures

REASON: To protect and enhance areas of biodiversity, in accordance with policies IE7 Objective 5, G3 Objective 2, G4 Objective 2, HCL15 Objective 3, and other policies relating to Biodiversity within the CDP 2016-2022.

#### (d) Retention and Protection Existing Mature Trees on site

As per the submitted Tree Survey and Arboricultural Implications Assessment by Bartlett Consulting all tree works throughout the site will be carried out by a qualified and experienced tree surgery contractor in accordance with BS3998 (2010) Tree Work – Recommendations before commencement of any other site operations including the

erection of protective barriers.

Prior to the commencement of construction works on site, a meeting with the Project Landscape Architect, Site Foremen, the appointed Arborist and the Parks Supervisor from the Public Realm shall take place on-site to inspect that:

- (i) all tree pruning & tree felling has been carried out appropriately
- (ii) that the protective fencing has been erected prior as per the submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment & Tree Protection Strategy and the Arboricultural Protection Plan (1860\_PL\_TS\_02). This fencing is to remain in place for the duration of the project. (iii) All measures outlined in the submitted Arboricultural Method Statement are adhered

All tree felling, surgery and remedial works shall be completed upon completion of the works. All works on retained trees shall comply with proper arboricultural techniques conforming to BS 3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations. The clearance of any vegetation including trees and scrub shall be carried out outside the bird-breeding season (1st day of March to the 31st day of August inclusive) or as stipulated under the Wildlife Acts 1976 and 2000.

The arborist shall carry out a post construction tree survey and assessment on the condition of the retained trees. A completion certificate is to be signed off by the arborist when all permitted development works are completed and in line with the recommendations of the tree report. The certificate shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement upon completion of the works. CONDITION REASON: To provide for the retention and protection of existing trees in the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity, in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

#### (d) Tree Bond and Arboricultural Agreement

Prior to the commencement of any permitted development or any related construction activity or tree felling on the site, the applicant shall lodge a Tree and Hedgerow Bond to the value of €100,000 with the Planning Authority. This is to ensure the protection of trees on and immediately adjacent to the site to make good any damage caused during the construction period. The bond lodgement shall be coupled with an Arboricultural Agreement, with the developer, empowering the planning authority to apply such security, or part thereof, to the satisfactory protection of any tree/hedgerow or trees/hedgerows on or immediately adjoining the site, or the appropriate and reasonable replacement of any such trees/hedgerows which die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased within a period of three years from the substantial completion of the development. Any replacement planting shall use large semi-mature tree size(s) and species or similar as may be stipulated by the planning authority.

An Arboricultural Assessment Report and Certificate is to be signed off by a qualified Arborist after the period of 3 years of completion of the works. Any remedial tree surgery, tree felling works recommended in that Report and Certificate shall be undertaken by the developer, under the supervision of the Arborist. The bond will only be refunded upon receipt by SDCC Public Realm Section of a satisfactory post-construction arboricultural assessment, carried out by a qualified arborist and provided that the hedges/trees proposed for retention are alive, in good condition with a useful life

expectancy.

REASON: to ensure the protection, safety, prudent retention and long-term viability of trees to be retained on and immediately adjacent to the site in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

#### (e) SuDS.

Prior to commencement of development, a revised surface water management design shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority. The revised design shall include natural SUDS features. The SUDS should be an integrated multidisciplinary approach which locally addresses water quality, water quantity, and provides for amenity and biodiversity enhancement which meets the objectives of South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022. The applicant shall show further proposed SuDS features for the development such as Green roofs, grass areas, tree pits, channel rills, swales, permeable paving and other such SuDS and show what attenuation capacity is provided by such SuDS. The revised scheme and rationale is required to consider omission and/or significantly reducing the underground attenuation. REASON: To prevent the increased risk of flooding and to improve and protect water quality, in accordance with policies under Section 8.4.0 Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems of the CDP 2016-22 in particular G5 Objective 1 and G5 Objective 2

#### (f) Retention of Landscape Architect.

Prior to the commencement of any permitted development, the developer shall appoint and retain the services of a qualified Landscape Architect (or qualified Landscape Designer) as a Landscape Consultant, throughout the life of the construction works and shall notify the planning authority of that appointment in writing prior to commencement. A Practical Completion Certificate is to be signed off by the Landscape Architect when all landscape works are fully completed to the satisfaction of the planning authority in accordance with the permitted landscape proposals. If attenuation tree pits are proposed, their installation shall be supervised by the project landscape architect.

REASON: To ensure the implementation of the agreed landscape proposals, to assimilate the development into its surroundings and to ensure the longevity of the landscaping scheme, in accordance with the policies and objectives contained within Section 8.3.0 Public Open Space Hierarchy and Landscape Setting 2 of the CDP 2016-2022.

#### (g) Retention of Arborist.

Prior to the commencement of any permitted development, the developer shall engage the services of a Professional Member of Arboricultural Association who is an independent, qualified arborist, for the entire period of construction activity. The applicant shall inform the planning authority in writing of the appointment and name of the consultant, prior to commencement of development. The consultant shall visit the site at a minimum on a monthly basis, to ensure the implementation of all of the recommendations in the tree reports and plans.

To ensure the protection of trees to be retained with the site the applicant shall implement

all the recommendations pertaining to tree retention, tree protection and tree works, as detailed in the Tree Survey and Tree Protection Plan in the submitted tree report. All tree felling, surgery and remedial works shall be completed upon completion of the works. All works on retained trees shall comply with proper arboricultural techniques conforming to BS 3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations. The clearance of any vegetation including trees and scrub shall be carried out outside the bird-breeding season (1st day of March to the 31st day of August inclusive) or as stipulated under the Wildlife Acts 1976 and 2000.

The arborist shall carry out a post construction tree survey and assessment on the condition of the retained trees. A completion certificate is to be signed off by the arborist when all permitted development works are completed and in line with the recommendations of the tree report. The certificate shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement upon completion of the works.

REASON: To provide for the retention and protection of existing trees in the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity, in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

## 17. Street Lighting

Prior to the commencement of developmenet on site the applicant, owner or developer shall obtain the written agreement of the Planning Authority, following consultation with the SDCC Heritage Officer, SDCC Public Realm Department, or SDCC Public Lighting section as might be appropriate, the following:

- (a) A Public Lighting Scheme for the development to quality public lighting throughout the public realm of the site, subject to the mitigation ideals outlined on p14 of the Bat Survey Report submitted with the application and prepared by WildOnFoot Ecological Services. Subject to such requirements, the design shall comply with Bat Conservation Ireland guidelines on Lighting and European Lighting Standard EN13201 2013 or the latest NSAI (National Standards Authority of Ireland) versions approved.
- (b) Completed Lighting Design and Electrical designs to serve the entire development including details of the overall height of all proposed equipment shall be lodged with the Public Lighting Scheme.
- (c) The public lighting scheme shall be contained within the public realm of the development as approved, entirely in areas to be offered for taking in charge or subject to the responsibility in perpetuity of an approved management company.
- (d) Appropriate natural or artificial lighting or both shall be provided and maintained throughout car parking areas.
- (e) The external lighting scheme shall be designed to minimise potential glare and light spillage and shall be positioned and/or cowled away from residential properties. No lighting column shall be located within the eventual canopy spread of any proposed street tree or other tree as the case may be.
- (f) In addition, no dwelling unit/commercial unit shall be occupied on any street until the public lighting provided for that street is operational fully in accordance with the agreed Public Lighting Scheme for the overall development.

REASON: In the interests of public safety and amenity, to prevent light pollution and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

- 18. Regulation of Institutional Investment in Housing Houses and/or duplex unit-type development.
  - (a) Prior to the commencement of the development as permitted, the applicant or any person with an interest in the land shall enter into an agreement with the planning authority (such agreement must specify the number and location of each housing unit), pursuant to Section 47 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), that restricts all residential units permitted to first occupation by individual purchasers i.e. those not being a corporate entity, and/or by those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.
  - (b) An agreement pursuant to Section 47 shall be applicable for the period of duration of the planning permission, except where after not less than two years from the date of completion of each housing unit, it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the planning authority that it has it has not been possible to transact each of the residential units for use by individual purchasers and/or to those eligible for the occupation of social and/or affordable housing, including cost rental housing.
  - (c) The determination of the planning authority as required in (b) shall be subject to receipt by the planning and housing authority of satisfactory documentary evidence from the applicant or any person with an interest in the land regarding the sales and marketing of the specified residential units, in which case the planning authority shall confirm in writing to the developer or any person with an interest in the land, that the Section 47 agreement has been terminated and that the requirement of this planning condition has been discharged in respect of each specified housing unit.

REASON: To restrict new housing development to use by persons of a particular class or description in order to ensure an adequate choice and supply of housing, including affordable housing, in the common good.

# 19. Council Housing Strategy.

The applicant, owner or developer, or any other person with an interest in the land to which the development as approved relates shall, prior to the lodgement of a commencement notice within the meaning of Part II of the Building Control Regulations 1997:

- (i) enter into an agreement with the Housing Authority for compliance with the Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) as referred to in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022, providing, in accordance with that section, for the matters referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (3) of section 96, and
- (ii) when the agreement with the Housing Authority for compliance with the Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 is finalised to the satisfaction of the Housing Authority, a certified copy of the agreement shall be lodged with the Planning Authority. REASON: To promote social integration consistent with policies/objectives of the Councils Housing Strategy as contained in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-2022.

#### 20. Occupation subject to service connection.

No dwelling unit shall be occupied until all the services (drainage, water supply, electricity and or other energy supply, public lighting and roads) for each dwelling unit

have been completed thereto and are operational.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

#### 21. Restriction on Use and Occupancy.

Each proposed residential unit shall be used and occupied as a single dwelling unit for residential purposes and shall not be sub-divided or used for any commercial purposes, (including short-term letting).

REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.

#### 22. Minimise Air Blown Dust.

During the construction and or demolition phase of the development, Best Practicable Means shall be employed to minimise air blown dust being emitted from the site. This shall include covering skips and slack-heaps, netting of scaffolding, daily washing down of pavements or other public areas, and any other precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisances. The applicant/developer shall comply with British Standard B.S. 5228 Noise Control on Construction and Open sites and British Standard B.S. 6187 Code of Practice for demolition.

REASON: In the interest of public health and to uphold the Council's policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

#### 23. Construction Noise and Hours.

To control, limit and prevent the generation of unacceptable levels of Environmental Noise Pollution from occurring during construction activity, no Equipment or Machinery (to include pneumatic drills, on-site construction vehicles, generators, etc.) that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution as set out generally for evening and night-time in S.I. No. 140/2006 - Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 shall be operated on the site before 7.00 hours on weekdays and 9.00 hours on Saturdays nor after 19.00 hours on weekdays and 13.00 hours on Saturdays, nor at any time on Sundays, Bank Holidays or Public Holidays.

Any construction work outside these hours that could give rise to unacceptable levels of noise pollution shall only be permitted following a written request to the Planning Authority and the subsequent receipt of the written consent of the Planning Authority, having regard to the reasonable justification and circumstances and a commitment to minimise as far as practicable any unacceptable noise outside the hours stated above. In this respect, the applicant or developer shall also comply with BS 5228:2009 Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites, and have regard to the World Health Organisation (WHO) – Guidelines for Community Noise (1999).

The applicant or developer shall also endeavour to engage in local consultation in respect of any noise sensitive location within 30 metres of the development as approved prior to construction activity commencing on site. Such noise sensitive locations should be provided with the following:

- Schedule of works to include approximate timeframes
- Name and contact details of contractor responsible for managing noise complaints
- Hours of operation- including any scheduled times for the use of equipment likely to be the source of significant noise.

REASON: In the interest of public health by the prevention of unacceptable levels of noise pollution which could interfere with normal sleep and rest patterns and/or when

people could reasonably expect a level of quietness, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and to uphold the Council's amenity policies set out in the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

## 24. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €103,925.75 (one hundred and three thousand nine hundred and twenty five euros and seventy five cents), in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development within the area of the Planning Authority, that is provided, or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority, in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme 2021 - 2025, made under Section 48 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2011 (as amended).

The contributions under the Scheme shall be payable prior to commencement of development or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Council. Contributions due in respect of permission for retention will become payable immediately on issue of the final grant of permission. Contributions shall be payable at the index adjusted rate pertaining to the year in which implementation of the planning permission is commenced. REASON: The provision of such facilities will facilitate the proposed development. It is

considered reasonable that the payment of a contribution be required, in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the Planning Authority and that is provided, or that is intended will be provided, by or on behalf of the Local Authority.

NOTE RE: CONDITION - Please note that with effect from 1st January 2014, Irish Water is now the statutory body responsible for water services. Further details/clarification can be obtained from Irish Water at Tel. 01 6021000 or by emailing customerservice@water.ie.

- 25. Pursuant to this decision, no development shall be commenced until security for the provision, satisfactory completion and maintenance, to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Councils Taking in Charge Policy), of roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other publicly accessible services required in connection with the development, has been given by:
  - (A) Lodgement of a cash deposit of €62,946.00 (sixty two thousand nine hundred and forty six euros) (amount will be updated at the date of commencement of development in accordance with changes in the Tender Price Index), to be retained by South Dublin County Council and applied by South Dublin County Council at its absolute discretion, if roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other publicly accessible services required in connection with the development are not duly provided, completed and maintained to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Councils Taking in Charge Policy), or
  - (B) By lodgement with South Dublin County Council of an approved Insurance Company Bond or a Bond of any Body approved by the Planning Authority in the sum of €72,387.00 (seventy two thousand three hundred and eighty seven euros) (amount will be updated at the date of commencement of development in accordance with changes in the Tender Price Index) which shall be kept in force until such time as the roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other public services required in

connection with the development are provided ,completed and maintained to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Council's Taking in Charge Policy). The bond shall be coupled with an agreement empowering South Dublin County Council to apply such sum or part thereof of said bond to the satisfactory completion of publicly accessible services in the development.

REASON: To ensure that a ready sanction may be available to South Dublin County Council to induce the provision of public services and safeguard amenity in the development.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that under the provisions of Section 34 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) a person shall not be entitled solely by reason of a permission to carry out any development.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that in the event of encroachment or oversailing of adjoining property, the consent of the adjoining property owner is required.

NOTE: The applicant is advised that, in order to use attic rooms as habitable rooms, each such room must comply with the Building Regulations.

NOTE: The applicant or developer should ensure that all necessary measures shall be taken by the contractor to prevent the spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of the works and to ensure that any such instances arising are remedied immediately.

NOTE: A Roads Opening Licence must be obtained from South Dublin County Council prior to the commencement of any works in the public domain in order to comply with the Roads Act 1993, Section 13, paragraph 10. Under this Act, non-compliance constitutes an offence.

NOTE: The applicant/developer is advised that the most up to date South Dublin County Council Taking in Charge Policy and associated documents can be found at the following location https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/planning/commencement-and-completion/completion/taking-in-charge-policy-standards.

NOTE: The applicant shall notify the Irish Aviation Authority and the Department of Defence regarding any cranes likely to penetrate ICAO surfaces.

NOTE: Notwithstanding any grant of planning permission; if an applicant requires permission to access local authority land (e.g. public footpaths, public open space or roadways) in order to access utilities, or for any other reason; please apply via https://maproadroadworkslicensing.ie/MRL/ for a licence from the Local Authority to carry out those works.

The Developer is advised that under the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation 2013 (No.305/2011-CPR) All products sourced for use in building process must conform with the statutory requirements of the CPR. For more information on these responsibilities see http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/construction/legislation.

From March 1, 2014 the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (SI 80 of 2013) come into effect. All Commencement Notices for works greater than 40sq.m are obliged to be accompanied by a number of certified undertakings as described by these Regulations.

Please note that upon receipt of this document you are obliged to remove the planning site notice in compliance with Article 20 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

Please note that any valid submissions or observations received in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, have been considered in the determination of this application.

Signed on behalf of the South Dublin County Council.

for Senior Planner 14-Apr-2022

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#### **NOTES**

# (A) REFUND OF FEES SUBMITTED WITH A PLANNING APPLICATION

Provision is made for a partial refund of fees in the case of certain repeat applications submitted within a period of twelve months where the full standard fee was paid in respect of the first application and where both applications related to developments of the same character or description and to the same site. An application for a refund must be made in writing to the Planning Authority and received by them within a period of two months beginning on the date of the Planning Authority's decision on the second application. For full details of fees, refunds and exemptions the Planning & Development Regulations. 200 I should be consulted.

#### (B) APPEALS

- 1. An appeal against the decision may be made to An Bord Pleanála. The applicant or ANY OTHER PERSON who made submissions or observations to the Local Authority may appeal within FOUR WEEKS beginning on the date of this decision. (N.B. Not the date on which the decision is sent or received).
- 2. Every appeal must be made in writing and must state the subject matter and full grounds of appeal. It must be fully complete from the start. In the case of a third party appeal it must be accompanied by the acknowledgement by the Planning Authority of receipt of the submissions/observations. Appeals should be sent to:

The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

- 3. An Appeal lodged by an applicant/ agent or by a third party with An Bord Pleanála will be invalid unless accompanied by the prescribed fee. A schedule of fees is at 7 below.
- 4. A party to an appeal making a request to An Bord Pleanála for an Oral Hearing of an appeal must, in addition to the prescribed fee, pay to An Bord Pleanála a further fee (see 7 (g) below).
- 5. A person who is not a party to an appeal must pay a fee to An Bord Pleanála when making submissions or observations to An Bord Pleanála in relation to an appeal.
- 6. If the Council makes a decision to grant permission/grant permission consequent on a grant of outline permission and there is no appeal to An Bord Pleanála against this decision, PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION 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 any appeal made in accordance with the Acts has been withdrawn, the Council will grant the PERMISSION/PERMISSION CONSEQUENT ON A GRANT OF OUTLINE PERMISSION/RETENTION as soon as may be after the withdrawal.
- 7. Fees payable to An Bord Pleanála from 10th December 2007 are as follows:
  - (a) Appeal against a decision of a Planning Authority on a planning application relating to <a href="mailto:commercial development">commercial development</a> made by the person by whom the planning application was made. where the application relates to unauthorised development.......€4.500.00 or €9.000 if an E.I.A.R. is involved
  - (b) Appeal against a decision of a planning authority on a planning application relating to <u>commercial development</u> made by the person by whom the planning application was made. other than an appeal mentioned at (a)...... €1.500.00 or €3,000.00 if an E.I.A.R. is involved

  - (e) Application for leave to appeal......€110.00
  - (f) Appeal following a grant of leave to appeal.......€110.00
  - (g) Referral ......€220.00
  - (h) Reduced fee (payable by specified bodies) ......€110.00
  - (i) Submission or observations (by observer) .......€50.00
  - (j) Request from a party for an Oral Hearing......€50.00

If in doubt regarding any of the above appeal matters, you should contact An Bord Pleanála for clarification

at Telephone 01-858 8100