Our Case Number: ABP-311853-21



RECEIVED

PLANNING COUNTER

South Dublin County Council Planning Department County Hall Tallaght Dublin 24

Date: 21 June 2022

Re: Alterations to previously permitted development ABP-307092-20 and ABP-309899-21 to include proposed alterations to the previously permitted utilisation of the existing vehicular and pedestrian/cyclist access via Palmerstown Business Park (onto Old Lucan Road) to now limit this access to pedestrian/cyclist access only for Block E residents/visitors.

Lands at Palmerstown Retail Park, Kennelsfort Road Lower, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has made a decision in respect of the above mentioned Strategic Housing Development. A copy of the Board Order is enclosed.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. In addition, the Board will also make available the Inspector's Report and the Board Direction on the decision on its website (www.pleanala.ie). This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please mark in block capitals "STRATEGIC HOUSING UNIT" and quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Hereunder contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Judicial review of An Bord Pleanála decisions under the provisions of the Planning and

Development Act, 2000, as amended.

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a Board decision may do so by way of judicial review only. Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as substituted by section 13 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, as amended/substituted by sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 and as amended by sections 20 and 21 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011) contain provisions in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of the Board.

Teil Glao Áitiúil Facs Láithreán Gréasáin Ríomhphost Tel LoCall Fax Website Email (01) 858 8100 1890 275 175 (01) 872 2684 www.pleanala.ie bord@pleanala.ie

64 Sráid Maoilbhríde Baile Átha Cliath 1 D01 V902

64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902

The validity of a decision taken by the Board may only be questioned by making an application for judicial review under Order 84 of The Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Sub-section 50(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that subject to any extension to the time period which may be allowed by the High Court in accordance with subsection 50(8), any application for judicial review must be made within 8 weeks of the decision of the Board. It should be noted that any challenge taken under section 50 may question only the validity of the decision and the Courts do not adjudicate on the merits of the development from the perspectives of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and/or effects on the environment. Section 50A states that leave for judicial review shall not be granted unless the Court is satisfied that there are substantial grounds for contending that the decision is invalid or ought to be quashed and that the applicant has a sufficient interest in the matter which is the subject of the application or in cases involving environmental impact assessment is a body complying with specified criteria.

Section 50B contains provisions in relation to the cost of judicial review proceedings in the High Court relating to specified types of development (including proceedings relating to decisions or actions pursuant to a law of the state that gives effect to the public participation and access to justice provisions of Council Directive 85/337/EEC i.e. the EIA Directive and to the provisions of Directive 2001/12/EC i.e. Directive on the assessment of the effects on the environment of certain plans and programmes). The general provision contained in section 50B is that in such cases each party shall bear its own costs. The Court however may award costs against any party in specified circumstances. There is also provision for the Court to award the costs of proceedings or a portion of such costs to an applicant against a respondent or notice party where relief is obtained to the extent that the action or omission of the respondent or notice party contributed to the relief being obtained.

General information on judicial review procedures is contained on the following website, www.citizensinformation.ie.

Disclaimer: The above is intended for information purposes. It does not purport to be a legally binding interpretation of the relevant provisions and it would be advisable for persons contemplating legal action to seek legal advice.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Cullen **Executive Officer**

Direct Line: 01-8737246

SHA32



Board Order ABP-311853-21

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: South Dublin County Council

Associated Reference Number: ABP-307092-20

REQUEST received by An Bord Pleanála on the 2nd day of November 2021 from Randelswood Holdings Limited care of Downey Planning of 29 Merrion Square North, Dublin under section 146B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to alter the terms of a permitted Strategic Housing Development at Palmerstown Retail Park, Kennelsfort Road Lower, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, which is the subject of a permission under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-307092-20 as altered by ABP-309899-21.

WHEREAS the Board made a decision to grant permission, subject to 23 conditions, for the above-mentioned development by Order dated the 1st day of September 2020.

AND WHEREAS the Board has received a request to alter the terms of the development, the subject of the permission.

AND WHEREAS the proposed alteration is described as follows: The proposed alterations will consist of:

Proposed alterations to the previously permitted utilisation of the existing vehicular and pedestrian and cyclist access via Palmerstown Business Park

Page 1 of 3

(onto Old Lucan Road) to now limit this access to pedestrian and cyclist access only for Block E residents and visitors;

- Proposed alterations to the previously permitted site layout plan and landscaping proposals to accommodate the provision of a turning head; and,
- Proposed minor alterations to the configuration of the previously permitted access at Kennelsfort Road Lower.

AND WHEREAS the Board decided, in accordance with section 146B(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that the proposed alteration would result in a material alteration to the terms of the development, the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS the Board considered that the alteration would result in a material alteration to the terms of the development the subject of the permission,

AND WHEREAS having regard to the nature of the issues involved the Board decided to invoke the provisions of section 146B(8)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, to invite submissions or observations in relation to the matter from the members of the public,

AND WHEREAS having considered all of the documents on file and the Inspector's report, the Board considered that the making of the proposed alteration would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment or on any European Site,

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Board hereby refuses to alter the above-mentioned alteration having regard to the submitted plans and particulars.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to:

1. The policies and objectives as set out in the South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022,

2 of 3

ABP-311853-21 Board Order Page 2 of 3

- The Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) issued by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in March 2019, as amended,
- 3. The nature and scale of the Strategic Housing Development permitted under An Bord Pleanála Reference Number ABP-307092-20 and modified under ABP-309899-21,
- 4. The increased movement and flow of traffic onto the Kennelsfort Road Lower,
- 5. The proposed visibility splays at the Kennelsfort Road Lower junction.

It is considered that the proposed alterations would be material and are not considered acceptable alterations. In accordance with section 146B(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, as amended, the Board hereby refuses to make the said alterations.

Terry Ó Niadh

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this 20 day of June,

2022