

South Dublin County Council Planning Department, County Hall, Tallaght Dublin 24 D24 YNN5

29 August 2022

Re: PLANNING REGISTRATION NO: SD22A/0322

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with regard to the above planning application by Rathgearan Ltd, for construction of 18 residential units provided in 2 separate blocks; Block 1 will be 3 storeys high.

Located: Lands at former McEvoys Pub, Main Street, Newcastle, Co. Dublin.

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, The Department of Defence would like to make the following observation:

- Given the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, operation of cranes should be coordinated with Air Corps Air Traffic Services, no later than 28 days before use, contactable at <u>airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie</u> or 01-4037681
- Due to the proximity to Casement Aerodrome, the developer should produce a Wildlife Aviation Impact Assessment and implement adequate bird control measures during the construction phase to mitigate the effects of birds on Air Corps flight operations.

Please contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Sent via e-mail

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