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

<b>Decision Order Number:</b> 1295	<b>Date of Decision:</b> 13-Oct-2022
<b>Register Reference:</b> SD22A/0126	<b>Date:</b> 16-Sep-2022

**Applicant:**

First Step Homes Ltd.

**Development:**

Modifications to previously granted SD18A/0053 consisting of external and internal alterations to previously granted development of 2 three-storey buildings (linked at first and second floor levels), increase in area to (total of 6077.2sq.m gross floor area (including one basement level of 1,922sq.m gross floor area) accommodating 38 apartments, including alterations proposed to the previously permitted unit mix, resulting in an overall increase of 6 units in total, i.e. from 2 one-bed; 28 two-bed; 2 three-bed (32 units) to now provide 6 Studio; 9 one bed; 23 two-bed (38 units); no additional floor is proposed, building remains at 3 storeys in height. Increase in the number of car parking spaces from 40 to 44 at basement level (no change to parking on Loreto Terrace). No change is proposed to SuDS, drainage, landscaping or site development works as granted under Reg. Ref. SD18A/0053.

**Location:**

Junction of Grange Road, Nutgrove Avenue and Loreto Terrace Rathfarnham, Dublin , 14.

**Floor Area:**

**Time extension(s) up to and including:**

**Additional Information Requested/Received:**

22-Jun-2022, 10-Aug-2022

**Clarification of Additional  
Information Requested/Received:**

14-Jul-2022, 16-Sep-2022

**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 2022 - 2028 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.
  - (A) The development shall be carried out and completed in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, and as amended by Further Information received on 14th July 2022, and Clarification of Further Information received on 16th September 2022, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.
  - (B) The permitted development under this permission shall accommodate 37 no. residential units.  
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission, and that effective control be maintained.
2. Duration of permission.
  - (a) This permission shall expire upon the expiry of permission Reg. Ref. SD18A/0053, subject to any extension thereof.
  - (b) The conditions attached to the permission referenced in part (a) shall apply, save as may be required by conditions attached hereto or where amended as per the description of this development.  
Reason: To specify the date on which the permission shall expire and clarify the conditions attached to the development and to ensure that the permission is tied to the parent permission.
3. Diversion of Water Infrastructure.

Prior to commencement of development the applicant shall have obtained agreement for proposed diversion of surface water sewer from South Dublin County Council in writing.  
Reason: To protect public services and public health.
4. 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

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(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 2022 - 2028.

5. Building Lifecycle Report and Material Treatments.

Prior to commencement, the applicant shall have obtained the written agreement of South Dublin County Council to a Building Life Cycle Report, updated with final proposed specifications relating to building materials and methods.

REASON: To ensure the quality and value of proposed materials.

6. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €272,990.57 (Two Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Euro, and Fifty-Seven 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 2000-2021 (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.

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 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: Adequate provision should be made to facilitate access to and the use of the development, buildings, facilities and services by disabled persons, including sanitary conveniences. The minimum requirements should be as per Part M of the Building Regulations.

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.

*Pamela Hughes*      **14-Oct-2022**  
for **Senior Planner**

## 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, 2001 should be consulted.

### (A) 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).
1. 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:
  2. 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 commercial development 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 commercial development 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
  - (c) Appeal made by the person by whom the planning application was made, where the application relates to unauthorised development other than an appeal mentioned at (a) or (b) ..... €660.00
  - (d) Appeal other than an appeal mentioned at (a), (b), (c) or (f) ..... €220.00
  - (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