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

Final Grant Order No.:	<b>0587</b>	Date of Final Grant:	<b>12-May-2022</b>
Decision Order No.:	<b>0399</b>	Date of Decision:	<b>28-Mar-2022</b>
Register Reference:	<b>SD21A/0162</b>	Date:	<b>01-Mar-2022</b>

**Applicant:** Exeter Ireland IV B Limited

**Development:** Construction of 2 warehouses with ancillary office and staff facilities and associated development; Unit 1 will have a maximum height of 16.35 metres with a gross floor area of 8,156sq.m including a warehouse area (7,397sq.m), ancillary office areas (362sq.m) and staff facilities (397sq.m); Unit 2 will have a maximum height of 15.35 metres with a gross floor area of 5,990sq.m including a warehouse area (5,031sq.m), ancillary office areas (536sq.m) and staff facilities (423sq.m); vehicular access/egress routes to the subject site via the existing roundabout and access road; alteration to the existing access arrangements to the subject lands to facilitate safe traffic flow to/from the proposed facilities; pedestrian access; 109 car parking spaces; bicycle parking; HGV Parking; HGV yards; level access goods doors; dock levellers; access gates; signage; hard and soft landscaping; lighting; boundary treatments; ESB substation; sprinkler tanks; pump houses; and all associated site development works above and below ground on lands bounded to the south by the N7 Naas Road, to the north and west by the National Distribution Centre and to the east by Brownsbarn Drive and the Royal Garter Stables, a Protected Structure (RPS Ref. 261).

**Location:** Brownsbarn, Citywest Campus, Dublin 24.

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

**Additional Information Requested/Received:** 13-Aug-2021, / 01-Mar-2022,

A Permission has been granted for the development described above, subject to the following conditions.

## **Conditions and Reasons:**

1. Development to be in accordance with submitted plans and details.  
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 the 1st of 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. Materials, Finishes and Colours  
Prior to the commencement of development the applicant/developer shall submit revised materials, finishes and colours for the warehouse units for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, following consultation with SDCC's Architectural Conservation Officer.  
REASON: To ensure the final materials and colour palette achieves a coherent finish within the site context and adjacent to a Protected Structure Site in providing a suitable colour which can assist in continuing to minimise visual impacts.
3. 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.
4. Drainage
  - (a) Prior to commencement of development the applicant/developer shall submit a drawing confirming that proposed buildings are setback at least 4.5m from existing 450mm surface water drainage sewers traversing the site to the north and south. The applicant/developer may obtain a map showing indicative locations of existing surface water drainage infrastructure on the site by contacting [servicemaps@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:servicemaps@sdublincoco.ie).
  - (b) The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.
  - (c) There shall be complete separation of the foul and surface water drainage systems, both in respect of installation and use. All new precast surface water manholes shall have a minimum thickness surround of 150mm Concrete Class B.
  - (d) All works for this development shall comply with the requirements of the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works.REASON: In the interests of public health, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and in order to ensure adequate water supply and drainage provision.
5. Lighting  
Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/developer shall agree in writing an integrated Lighting scheme and Landscape Plan with the Planning Authority, following consultation with SDCC's Heritage Officer, Public Realm Section and Public Lighting team if required. This lighting plan should ensure any impact on bats is mitigated.  
REASON: In the interests of protection of bats, public safety and amenity, to prevent light pollution and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
6. Implementation of the Landscape Plans  
The Landscape Plan (Dwg. No. ENO-JBAI-XX-XX-DR-L-002 & other associated plans) prepared by JBA Consulting shall be implemented in full within the first planting season following completion of the development, in addition:
  - All hard and soft landscape works shall be completed in full accordance with the approved

Landscape Plan.

- All trees, shrubs and hedge plants supplied shall comply with the requirements of BS: 3936, Specification for Nursery Stock. All pre-planting site preparation, planting and post-planting maintenance works shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of BS : 4428 (1989) Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (excluding hard surfaces).
- All new tree plantings shall be positioned in accordance with the requirements of Table 3 of BS 5837: 2012 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction – Recommendations'.
- Any trees, shrubs or hedges planted in accordance with this condition which are removed, die, become severely damaged or become seriously diseased within three years of planting shall be replaced within the next planting season by trees, shrubs or hedging plants of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted

REASON: To ensure that the development makes provision for hard and soft landscaping which contributes (i) to the creation of a high quality, accessible, safe and attractive public realm and (ii) to the enhancement.

## 7. SUDS

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant/developer shall submit details of the implementation, maintenance and management of the sustainable drainage scheme for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, following consultation with SDCC's Public Realm and Water Services Sections if required. These details shall include:

- (i) Demonstrate the treatment train, biodiversity value and amenity value of the SUDS proposals.
- (ii) Demonstrate how the proposed natural SUDS features will be incorporated and work within the drainage design for the proposed development including drainage / attenuation calculations for same.
- (iii) Natural SUDS measures should be detailed to remove/ reduce the requirement for underground attenuation tanks in line with the development plan objectives.
- (iv) A drawing to show how surface water shall be attenuated to greenfield run off rates.
- (v) Submit a drawing to show what SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) are proposed.
- (vi) A comprehensive SUDS Management Plan to demonstrate that the proposed SUDS features have reduced the rate of run off into the existing surface water drainage network. A maintenance plan should also be included as a demonstration of how the system will function following implementation.
- (vii) A timetable for its implementation.

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.

## 8. Retention of Landscape Architect

To ensure full implementation of the proposed landscape design, the applicant/developer is required to retain the services of a Landscape Architect throughout the life of the site development works. A completion certificate is to be signed off by the Landscape Consultant when all works are completed and in line with the submitted original landscape drawings.

REASON: To ensure satisfactory landscape treatment of the site which will enhance the character and appearance of the site and the area, in accordance with the policies and objectives contained within Section 8.3.0 Public Open Space Hierarchy and Landscape Setting of the CDP 2016-2022.

9. Retention of Ecologist – Implementation of Ecological Protection and Enhancement Measures.
- (a) Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/developer shall engage the services of a Professional Member of the Chartered Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management, who is an independent, qualified ecologist, as an Ecological Clerk of Works, for the entire period of construction activity.
- (b) The applicant shall inform the Planning Authority in writing of the appointment and name of the consultant, prior to commencement of development.
- (c) The Ecological Clerk of Works shall ensure the implementation of all of the proposed measures in JBA Consulting's Ecological Impact Assessment dated the 28th of January 2022 (Revision Ref A3-C05) are implemented.
- (d) Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/developer shall submit a schedule of the flora species for the wildflower meadows for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, following consultation with SDCC's Heritage Officer.
- REASON: In the interests of biodiversity and to ensure full and verifiable implementation of the approved proposed ecological mitigation and enhancement measures.

10. Tree works

All works shall be carried out in accordance with BS5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction. If, during construction, it becomes apparent that further works or changes are required, work shall not progress any further on site until the applicant has secured a site meeting with a suitably qualified professional to agree the details and phasing of any tree surgery works not detailed in the submitted report. A written schedule shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Public Realm Section.

REASON: To ensure that the trees on site are adequately protected, to safeguard the character and appearance of the area, in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

11. Tree and Hedgerow Protection Measures

All measures pertaining to Tree Protection contained within the submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment Report prepared by Arbor-Care Ltd shall be implemented in full by the applicant/developer. The tree protective barriers should consist of a scaffold framework (As recommended by BS 5837:2012 - Trees in relation to Construction - Recommendations Figure 2. Protective Barriers). The tree and hedgerow protection measures shall show the extent of root protection areas and details of ground protection measures and fencing to be erected around the trees, including the type and position of these. The protective measures shall be implemented prior to the commencement of any development, site works or clearance in accordance with the approved details and shall be maintained and retained until the development is completed. Within the root protection areas, the existing ground level shall be neither raised nor lowered and no materials, temporary buildings, plant, machinery or surplus soil shall be placed or stored thereon. If any trenches for services are required within the fenced areas, they shall be excavated and backfilled by hand and any tree roots encountered with a diameter of 25mm or more shall be left unsevered.

REASON: To ensure that the trees on site are adequately protected, to safeguard the character and appearance of the area, in accordance with policy G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

12. 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 €72,961.00 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 that the trees on site are adequately protected, to safeguard the character and appearance of the area, in accordance with policies G2 Objective 9, G4 Objective 5, G2 Objective 13, G6 Objective 1, HCL15 Objective 3 of the CDP 2016-2022.

### 13. Roads

- (a) 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.
- (b) Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a developed Construction Traffic Management Plan for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.
- (c) Any road sign proposed and or to be installed shall comply with most up to date Chapter 5 (REGULATORY SIGNS) of the Traffic Signs Manual.]
- (d) Bicycle and pedestrian routes within the development must conform to Table 11.22: Minimum Bicycle Parking Rates– SDCC County Development Plan 2016-2022.
- (e) The minimum width of footpaths shall be 1.8m wide to aid mobility impaired users.
- (f) All external bicycle parking spaces shall be covered.
- (g) Footpath layout shall provide adequate connectivity around the development and footpaths on the main road.
- (h) The applicant shall provide 5% of vehicular parking spaces for mobility impaired users, and 10% vehicular parking spaces to be equipped with electrical charging points.

REASON: In the interest of sustainable transport.

### 14. Archaeological Monitoring, Recording and Reporting

- (a) The applicant/developer shall employ a qualified Archaeologist, licensed to carry out Archaeological Monitoring of all sub-surface works carried out within the proposed development site. This will include the archaeological monitoring of the removal of topsoil, the excavation of trenches for foundations, services, access roadway, etc. associated with the proposed development.
- (b) Should archaeological material be discovered during the course of Archaeological Monitoring, the applicant shall facilitate the archaeologist in fully recording the material. The applicant shall also be prepared to be advised by the Department with regard to the appropriate course of action, should archaeological material be discovered.
- (c) The archaeologist shall prepare and submit a report, describing the result of the Archaeological Monitoring, to the Local Authority and the Development Application Unit of

the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government within six weeks following completion of Archaeological Monitoring.

REASON: To facilitate the recording and protection of any items of archaeological significance that the site may possess.

#### 15. Environmental Health

(a) No heavy / noisy construction equipment or machinery (to include pneumatic drills, construction vehicles, generators, etc) shall be operated on or adjacent to the construction site before 07:00 hours on weekdays and 09:00 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 work outside of these hours shall only be permitted following a written request to the Planning Authority and 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 unwanted noise outside the hours stated above.

(b) Noise levels arising from construction activities shall not be so loud, so continuous, so repeated, of such duration or pitch or occurring at such times as to give rise to a noise nuisance affecting a person in any premises in the vicinity.

(c) During the construction / 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.

(d) A suitable location for the storage of refuse shall be provided during the construction and operational phase of the development so as to prevent a public health nuisance.

(e) The applicant/developer shall put in place a pest control contract for the site for the duration of the construction works.

(f) The development shall be so operated that there will be no emissions of malodours, gas, dust, fumes or other deleterious materials, no noise vibration on site as would give reasonable cause for annoyance to any person in any residence, adjoining unit or public place in the vicinity.

(g) Noise due to the normal operation of the proposed development, expressed as Laeq over 15 minutes at the façade of a noise sensitive location, shall not exceed the daytime background level by more than 10 dB(A).

(h) Clearly audible or impulsive tones at noise sensitive locations during evening and night shall be avoided irrespective of the noise level.

(i) Signage or lighting to be used on site during both construction and the on-going operation of the development must not be intrusive to any light sensitive location including residential properties in close proximity to the development.

(j) Any connections to the main sewer must be connected so as not to give rise to a public health nuisance.

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

#### 16. Casement Aerodrome.

(a) The operation of cranes shall be coordinated with Air Corps Air Traffic Services, no later than 28 days before use, contactable at [airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie](mailto:airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie) or 01-4037681.

(b) The applicant/developer shall implement adequate bird control measures during the construction phase to mitigate the effects of birds on Air Corps flight operations.

REASON: In the interests of aviation operation and safety.

17. Restrictions on Signage.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, or any statutory provision amending or replacing them, no further advertisement signs (including any signs installed to be visible through windows), advertisement structures, banners, canopies, flags, or other projecting elements shall be displayed or erected on the development or within the curtilage of the site, unless authorised by a grant of planning permission.

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

18. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €1,375,643.82 (one million three hundred and seventy five thousand six hundred and forty three euros and eighty two 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.

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: 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.

- (1) All buildings must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Building Regulations 1997.

- (2) Building Control Regulations require a Commencement Notice. Please log onto [www.localgov.ie](http://www.localgov.ie) and click on BCMS link.
- (3) A Fire Safety Certificate must be obtained from the Building Control Authority, where applicable.
- (4) Free Standing Walls must be designed and constructed in accordance with IS 325: Code of Practice for use of Masonry Part 1: Structural use of reinforced Masonry. The Owner must also ensure that the construction of all walls is supervised by a competent person.

Signed on behalf of South Dublin County Council.

  
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for Senior Planner

13-May-2022