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

Decision Order No: 0059	Date of Decision: 16-Jan-2023
Register Reference: SD22A/0425	Date:

Applicant:

Cavvies Limited

Development:

Alterations to previously approved development (Reg. Refs. 5D16A/0269 and 5D18A/O285) comprising; Retention permission for: (i) an increase in the number of residential apartment units from 37 to 42 units now consisting of 2 one-bedroom units, 34 two-bedroom units, and 6 three-bedroom units, and; (ii) all associated site and engineering works necessary to facilitate the development; Planning permission for: (i) the amalgamation of unit nos. 22 and 23 and the amalgamation of unit nos. 34 and 33; (ii) internal alterations to provide for an increased quantum of storage space; (iii) alterations to private amenity spaces to provide for extension of ground floor private courtyards and balconies, of unit nos. 6-11, 17-20, 22-25, 27-30, 32-35, and 37-40 and the addition of private amenity spaces to unit nos. 12-16, 21, 26, 31, 36, and 41-42; (iv) the provision of fire escape stairs from the third floor to the fourth floor; (v) revisions to the permitted site layout to now provide for 50 car parking spaces (inclusive of 3 disabled parking spaces and 5 electric vehicle charging spaces); (vi) the provision of 110 residential bicycle spaces (88 residential bicycle spaces and 22 visitor bicycle spaces); (vii) relocation of bin store from eastern boundary wall to northern boundary wall; (viii) landscaping, including communal public open space comprising 1 playground (583sq.m

total), and all associated boundary treatments, and; (ix) all associated site and engineering works necessary to facilitate the development.

Location: Larkfield House, Coldcut Road, Liffey Valley, Dublin 22

Time extension(s) up to and including:

In pursuance of its functions under the above mentioned Acts, the South Dublin County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County of South Dublin, did by Order dated as above make a **DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION & REFUSE RETENTION** in respect of the above proposal, as detailed on the following pages.

A decision to **Grant Permission** for the provision of fire escape stairs from the third floor to the fourth floor subject to the subject to the Conditions and Reasons specified in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

Conditions and Reasons:

1. Unless otherwise agreed following consultation with the Chief Fire Officer, the fire escape stairs from the third to fourth floor shall be provided in accordance with the submitted plans and particulars and maintained thereafter. Additional fire safety measures may be agreed in writing by the planning authority, following consultation with the Chief Fire Officer and thereafter implemented and maintained on-site in accordance with any relevant agreement.

REASON: In the interests of Public Health

A decision to **Refuse Retention and Permission** for the remainder of the development for the Reason(s) set out in the Second Schedule hereto is hereby made.

SCHEDULE 2

Reasons

1. The proposed development has not overcome previous reasons for refusal. Therefore, by reason of its poor quality design and configuration, the proposed development would result in substandard accommodation and inadequate residential amenity for future occupants. In particular, having regard to:
 - the poor internal layout,
 - the single aspect nature of the apartments,
 - the inadequate sunlight to living areas,the proposed development would materially contravene the Housing policies and objectives as set out in the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 and the standards set out in the Sustainable

Urban Housing: Design Standards for New Apartments Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2020, and the 'Quality Housing for Sustainable Communities' (2007). As such, the proposal would not be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.


The proposed development would set an undesirable precedent for other similar developments, which would in themselves and cumulatively, be harmful to the residential amenities of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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 to 2006.

Please note that any valid submissions or observations received in accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2006, have been considered in the determination of this application.

Signed on behalf of the South Dublin County Council

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for Senior Planner