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

Decision Order Number:	0175	Date of Decision:	20-Feb-2023
Register Reference:	SD22A/0346	Date:	24-Jan-2023

Applicant: Old Nangor Road Ltd.

Development: Mixed development consisting of 1 public house and 26 apartments. The overall development will comprise the following; demolition of the existing single storey public house (area 910sqm), construction of a 4 storey apartment block within the footprint of the site (1267sqm) comprising of 26 apartments (4 one bedroom units, 22 two bedroom units) and smaller public house at ground level (area 156sqm and total area 2717sqm), all apartments have balconies/terraces. Car park for 12 cars (including 1 disabled space), bin stores and bicycle stands at ground level. Communal areas include 1st floor courtyard above carpark and 3rd floor roof terraces for apartments. Streetscape proposals within site boundaries to facilitate and enhance the public realm.

Location: The Finches Public House, Finches Shopping Centre, Neilstown Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, D22 H7X9

Floor Area:

Time extension(s) up to and including:

Additional Information Requested/Received: 20-Oct-2022 /24-Jan-2023

Clarification of Additional Information Requested/Received:

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.
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 24th of January 2023, 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. Services to be Underground.
All public services to the proposed development, including electrical, information and communications technology (ICT) telephone and street lighting cables and equipment shall be located underground throughout the entire site. There shall also be provision for broadband throughout the site in accordance with the Planning Authority's policy and requirements.
REASON: In the interests of the visual amenities of the area, the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and compliance with the Council's Development Plan.
3. Street Naming and Dwelling Numbering.
Prior to the commencement of any works on site the applicant, owner or developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:
(i) A street naming and dwelling/unit numbering scheme, for the development as approved that is in accordance with the Planning Authority's policy and requirements for such schemes, along with associated proposed signage for the scheme.
The agreed number shall be placed on each house upon completion so as to be clearly legible from the proposed access road or the public realm, and the agreed street name in both Irish and English, or Irish only shall be erected at the beginning of each street in a manner to be clearly legible, and in accordance with Planning Authority's requirements. The development name should:
 1. Avoid any duplication within the county of existing names, and
 2. Reflect the local and historical context of the approved development, and
 3. Comply with;

- (a) Development Plan policy, and
- (b) The guidelines on naming and numbering of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and
- (c) Have regard to the Guidelines issued by the Place Names Commission (An Coimisiún Logainmneacha) and
- (d) Preferably make exclusive use of the Irish language.

Proposals for an apartment name and numbering scheme and associated signage shall be lodged with the Planning Authority prior to the date of any Commencement Notice within the meaning of Part II of the Building Control Regulations 1997 and prior to the commencement of any works on site.

The applicant, developer, or owner is advised to consult with Naming and Numbering section of the Planning Authority in advance of lodging the required scheme.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and compliance with the South Dublin County Council's Development Plan.

4. Council Housing Strategy.

That 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 1997:

(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 2022-2028, 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 2016-2022.

5. Management Company.

A. Prior to the commencement of development the applicant/owner shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

(i) A plan clearly identifying and dimensioning the external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership by an owners' management company (OMC) under the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011, or other acceptable legal entity prior to the occupation of the [first residential unit], and this plan shall also clearly identify and dimension any areas of the approved development intended to be offered for taking in charge by the Council, and;

(ii) A detailed building lifecycle report which shall include an assessment of long term running and maintenance costs as they would apply on a per residential unit basis at the time of approval of the development, as well as demonstrating what measures have been specifically considered by the developer to effectively manage and minimise costs for the benefit of all potential residents.

The said external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership indicated in the plan required shall not be taken in charge by the Council and shall instead be maintained in perpetuity by an Owners' Management Company set up for this

purpose pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1963 as amended and the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011.

B. Continued membership of an Owners' Management Company set up for this purpose pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1963 as amended and the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011 shall be compulsory for all owners for the time being of property within the development.

C. No development shall take place under this permission until the applicant, owner or developer has lodged for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

(i) A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company responsible for the external common areas of the development to be retained in private ownership has been lodged with the Planning Authority in respect of the plan required above.

D. Any changes to the status or nature of the Owners' Management Company shall be notified to the Council forthwith.

E. The Owners' Management Company shall hold insurance for public liability risk at all times for all areas under its control or responsibility.

REASON: To ensure a proper standard of residential development and maintenance of the private areas within the development and compliance with the South Dublin County Council Development Plan.

6. 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.

7. Drainage - Irish Water.

(a) The water supply and drainage infrastructure, shall comply with the requirements of Irish Water.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

8. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €283, 118.19 (Two hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred and eighteen euro and nineteen cent), 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.

9. Pursuant to this decision, no development shall be commenced until security for the provision, satisfactory completion and maintenance, to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Councils Taking in Charge Policy), of roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other publicly accessible services required in connection with the development, has been given by:
- (A) Lodgement of a cash deposit of €120, 248.00 (one hundred and twenty thousand and two hundred and forty-eight euro) (amount will be updated at the date of commencement of development in accordance with changes in the Tender Price Index), to be retained by South Dublin County Council and applied by South Dublin County Council at its absolute discretion, if roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other publicly accessible services required in connection with the development are not duly provided, completed and maintained to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Councils Taking in Charge Policy), or
- (B) By lodgement with South Dublin County Council of an approved Insurance Company Bond or a Bond of any Body approved by the Planning Authority in the sum of €138, 300.00 (one hundred and thirty-eight thousand, three hundred euro) (amount will be updated at the date of commencement of development in accordance with changes in the Tender Price Index) which shall be kept in force until such time as the roads, open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains, drains and other public services required in connection with the development are provided , completed and maintained to the taking in charge standard of South Dublin County Council (outlined in the Council's Taking in Charge Policy). The bond shall be coupled with an agreement empowering South Dublin County Council to apply such sum or part thereof of said bond to the satisfactory completion of publicly accessible services in the development.

REASON: To ensure that a ready sanction may be available to South Dublin County Council to induce the provision of public services and safeguard amenity in the development.

10. Amendments.

Prior to the commencement of development the applicant, owner or developer shall submit the following for the written agreement of the Planning Authority:

Revised plans that incorporate all of the following amendments-

- (a) The ground floor terrace to Apartment 1 should be revised to provide further screening and setback from the public footpath. This might involve amendments to the overall corner feature.
- (b) Replace the glazing on the ground floor terraces and upper private balconies/terraces with metal railings. Revise the boundary treatment to the roof terraces.
- (c) Windows to the bathrooms on the eastern elevation shall be made opaque.

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

11. Refuse and Access

Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/developer shall submit for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, following consultation with the Roads Department if necessary, the following:

- (a) A revised layout showing how refuse will be collected within the site boundary or land within the applicant's control.
- (b) A revised layout showing that vehicles can exit the undercroft car parking area in a forward direction if the car park is full.

REASON: In the interests of traffic safety and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

12. Materials and Finishes

Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed building and accompanying external hard surfaces shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the Planning Authority prior to commencement of development.

REASON: In the interest of visual amenity.

13. Prior to the commencement of development the applicant/developer is requested to submit, for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, a revised landscape plan and details that incorporates green infrastructure elements, including green roof. This shall include, where possible, surface water attenuation through the implementation of SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) features (i.e. permeable paving etc.). The applicant/developer should address compliance with G15 Objective 4 of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028.

REASON: To provide for green infrastructure and ensure compliance in this regard with the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028.

14. A comprehensive SUDS Management Plan shall be submitted to demonstrate that the proposed SUDS features have reduced the rate of run off into the existing surface water drainage network. A maintenance plan shall also be included as a demonstration of how the system will function following implementation. Additional natural SUDS features shall be incorporated into the proposed drainage system for the development such as rain gardens, detention basins, filter drains, swales etc. In addition, the applicant shall provide the following:

- Demonstrate how the proposed natural SUDS features will be incorporated and work within the drainage design for the proposed development.
- A drawing to show how surface water shall be attenuated to greenfield run off rates.
- Submit a drawing to show what SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) are proposed. Examples of SuDS include permeable paving, filter drains, bio-retention tree pits, rains gardens, swales or other such SuDS.
- SUDs Management - The applicant is requested to submit 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.
- The applicant is referred to the recently published SDCC SuDS Design Guide for further information and guidance.

REASON: To prevent the increased risk of flooding by ensuring the provision of a satisfactory means of surface water disposal is incorporated into the design and the build and that the principles of sustainable drainage are incorporated into this proposal and maintained for the lifetime of the proposal, in accordance with the policies and objectives of the County Development Plan 2022-2028.

15. Prior to any occupation of the development, a scheme for the maintenance and management of the landscape scheme for the lifetime of the development shall be submitted to the Planning Authority for approval. All works shall be maintained in accordance with the agreed scheme.

The scheme shall include the following:

- i) methods for the proposed maintenance regime;
- ii) detailed schedule;
- iii) details of who will be responsible for the continuing implementation
- iv) details of any phasing arrangements

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 of the County Development Plan 2022-2028.

16. Environmental Health

(a) All recommendations listed in the report by Searson Associates dated the 29th of August 2022 shall implemented in full with the exception of Chapter 2.4 {Probable Construction Noise Levels} which is to be amended to:

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 neighbourhood.

(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 shall put in place a pest control contract for the site for the duration of the construction works.

(f) 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).

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

- (h) 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.
- (i) Clearly audible or impulsive tones at noise sensitive locations during evening and night shall be avoided irrespective of the noise level.
- (j) Deliveries to the premises and collections shall be operated in such a manner as not to give rise to any noise nuisance to neighboring residents and properties.

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

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 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.

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.


for Senior Planner

21-Feb-2023

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