

**JFOC Architects**  
3/4, Greenmount House  
Harold's Cross  
Dublin

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

|                               |             |                          |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Decision Order Number:</b> | <b>0716</b> | <b>Date of Decision:</b> | 22-Jun-2023 |
| <b>Register Reference:</b>    | SD22A/0286  | <b>Date:</b>             | 26-May-2023 |

**Applicant:** Deane and Deane Ltd.

**Development:** Demolition of 2 sheds and the construction of 30 dwellings; 1 vehicular and pedestrian link with Main Street, Newcastle; vehicle and pedestrian link with Glebe Square, Newcastle and all associated and ancillary site development works.

**Location:** Main Street, Newcastle, Dublin

**Floor Area:**

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

**Additional Information Requested/Received:** 18-Aug-2022/06-Mar-2023,

**Clarification of Additional Information Requested/Received:** 03-Apr-2023/26-May-2023

**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 6 March 2023, Clarification of Further Information received on 26 May 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. 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) A plan clearly indicating the areas (including sq.m) considered to be public open space within RES-N zoning. Details of the functionality / usability of the open space should be set out. If the current areas are not agreeable to the Planning Department, then a dwelling shall be omitted from the scheme to provide the open space. Appropriate boundary treatments / landscaping shall be agreed for the remaining dwellings.
  - (b) Windows at first floor level of the side elevation for dwelling numbers 1, 10, 11 and 20. Should any of these dwellings be removed via another condition, then the adjacent dwelling shall provide windows at first floor level of the side elevation
  - (c) Details of bin storage / collection
  - (d) A Property Registration Authority (PRA) Compliant Map, to include site dimensions and site area, clearly indicating the extent of lands outside of the subject site and within the applicant's ownership, to be conserved as an amenity for the public and to accommodate the future expansion of St Finnian's Community Centre
  - (d) A revised housing quality assessment. This shall include the total sq.m of residential floorspace to be provided, for the purposes of calculating financial contributions, and shall incorporate any changes required as a result of other conditions.REASON: To protect the amenities of the area and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.
3. Drainage - community centre.  
The applicant shall construct the foul and surface water drainage indicated as 'potential future foul and surface water drainage connection' on drawing NCA-CSC-ZZ-SI-DR-C-0002 as part of the works, to facilitate the future expansion of St. Finnian's Community Centre.  
REASON: In the interests of public health and community provision.

4. Architectural Conservation.

Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a Schedule of materials and finishes for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

This shall include full details of the materials and finishes for all elements of the proposed development. Given the sites location adjacent to a Protected Structure site and within an Architectural Conservation Area, a darker palette of colours shall be provided, unless otherwise agreed with the Planning Authority. Stone is the most dominant building material within the village core and the finish shall reflect this to allow a more sensitive development with minimal visual impact.

REASON: To ensure the proposed development is of high quality and reflects the overall design ethos detailed in the Design Rational (Additional Information submission) and to ensure high quality design and finish for new build within an ACA.

5. 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.

6. Drainage.

(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.

(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.

7. Surface Water.

a. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant / developer shall contact Water Services and Public Realm in South Dublin County Council to agree a revised surface water and SuDS layout. Following consultation with these Departments the applicant shall submit the revised details for agreement in writing with the Planning Authority, prior to the commencement of development.

b. The revised SuDS shall comply with South Dublin County Council's Sustainable Drainage Explanatory Design and Evaluation Guide. Underground attenuation tanks shall not be used to attenuate surface water and the Suds solutions shall include alternative source control methods to a petrol interceptor, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

c. The applicant proposes to provide 551m<sup>3</sup> surface water attenuation, which is undersized by approximately 15%. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a plan indicating the required increase in attenuation.

The applicant shall show on the drawing what surface water attenuation is provided in m<sup>3</sup> and where surface water attenuation is provided.

d. The proposed Surface Water outfall and section of pipeline is outside the site boundary, in an area that South Dublin County Council will not be taking in charge. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall provide revised details that allow for the outfall and pipe maintenance, which Water Services would require for

access purposes. If this is not provided, then revised details shall be provided within an alternative location where SDCC has access for maintenance purposes. These details should be provided prior to the commencement of development for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interests of provision adequate surface water drainage.

8. Green Infrastructure / Parks.

a. Prior to the commencement of development the applicant shall submit a Green Infrastructure Plan showing the development site in the context of the wider GI as shown on the Council's GI Plan for the County for the written agreement of the Planning Authority. The applicant shall detail how the development proposals link to the wider GI Network of the County.

b. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a revised landscape plan for the written agreement of the Planning Authority. This shall provide for a much higher percentage of the existing trees and hedgerows on site being retained and protected, particularly along the townland boundaries;

c. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a revised landscape plan that provides for Street trees (SUDS tree pits) at regular intervals on both sides of each street, for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

d. Prior to the commencement of development, the playground designer shall contact SDCC public realm section to agree the proposed playground; including the inclusion of universally accessible equipment. Following agreement of details with Public Realm, a plan indicating the agreed details shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Planning Authority, prior to the commencement of development.

e. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit details of boundary treatments for the written agreement of the Planning Authority.

f. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a revised design of the open space that integrates SuDS and play requirements, accessible spaces and retain the existing hedgerow.

REASON: To ensure satisfactory GI provision and landscape treatment of the site.

9. Retention of Landscape Architect

i) Prior to the commencement of any permitted development, the developer shall appoint and retain the services of a qualified Landscape Architect (or qualified Landscape Designer) as a Landscape Consultant, throughout the life of the construction works and shall notify the planning authority of that appointment in writing prior to commencement.

ii) A Practical Completion Certificate is to be signed off by the Landscape Architect when all landscape works are fully completed to the satisfaction of the planning authority in accordance with the permitted landscape proposals.

i) Installation of attenuation tree pits shall be supervised by the project landscape architect.

REASON: In the interests of residential and visual amenity, climate action and to ensure full and verifiable implementation of the approved landscape design

10. Implementation of Landscape Plans

The Landscape Plans once agreed, shall be implemented in full, within the first planting season following completion of the development (completion of construction works on site) and prior to occupation of the new dwellings.

- a) All hard and soft landscape works shall be completed in full accordance with the approved Landscape Plan.
- b) 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).
- c) 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.
- d) 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 satisfactory landscape treatment of the site which will enhance the character and appearance of the site and the area, in the interests of biodiversity, amenity and climate action and in accordance with the relevant green infrastructure, landscape and environmental policies and objectives contained of the CDP.

#### 11. Retention of Arborist/Tree Protection

- i) Prior to the submission of the 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 developer shall engage the services of a Professional Member of Arboricultural Association who is an independent, qualified arborist, for the entire period of construction activity.
- ii) The applicant shall inform the planning authority in writing of the appointment and name of the consultant, prior to the submission of the Commencement Notice. The consultant shall visit the site at a minimum on a monthly basis, to ensure the implementation of all of the recommendations in the tree reports and plans, including any amendment required as a result of other conditions attached to this permission.
- iii) Prior to the submission of the 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 arborist shall submit a revised Tree Protection Plan and submit photographs and confirmation that fencing for retained trees meets BS5837:2012. Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction - Recommendations for the written agreement of the Public Realm Section. No construction equipment, machinery or material shall be brought onto the site for the purpose of the development until all the trees which are to be retained have been protected by this fencing. No work shall be carried out within the area enclosed by this fencing, and in particular, there shall be no parking of vehicles, placing of site huts, storage compounds or topsoil heaps, storage of oil, chemicals or other substances, and no lighting of fires, over the root spread of any tree/hedge to be retained.
- v) All works on retained trees shall comply with proper arboricultural techniques conforming to BS 3998:2010 Tree Work - Recommendations.
- vi) The clearance of any vegetation including trees and scrub shall be carried out outside the bird-breeding season (1st day of March to the 31st day of August inclusive) or as stipulated under the Wildlife Acts 1976 and 2000.

vii) The arborist shall carry out a post construction tree survey and assessment on the condition of the retained trees.

viii) A completion certificate is to be signed off by the arborist when all permitted development works are completed and in line with the recommendations of the tree report.

viii) The certificate shall be submitted to the planning authority for written agreement upon completion of the works.

REASON: To ensure and give practical effect to the retention, protection and sustainability of trees and hedgerows during and after construction of the permitted development biodiversity, climate action and visual amenity and to ensure the protection, safety, prudent retention and long-term viability of trees and hedgerows to be retained on and immediately adjacent to the site.

## 12. Mitigation Measures.

All mitigation measures set out in the documentation submitted in support of the application, including in particular those set out in the Archaeological Assessment, Ecological Impact Assessment, and Bat Assessment (including lighting recommendations) shall be implemented in full.

REASON: In the interest of the protection of the environment.

## 13. Roads.

a. The boundary walls and gates at vehicle access points shall be limited to a maximum height of 0.9m, and any boundary pillars shall be limited to a maximum height of 1.2m, in order to improve forward visibility for vehicles.

b. Prior to commencement of development, a revised layout of not less than 1:200 scale detailing the permeable paving to be taking in charge, showing a concrete retaining strip between visitor spaces and numbered residents' spaces.

c. Prior to commencement of development, the applicant shall also confirm with Cycle South Dublin any connections to proposed cycle infrastructure in the area.

d. EV charging shall be provided in all residential, mixed use and commercial developments and shall comprise a minimum of 20% of the total parking spaces provided. The remainder of the parking spaces shall be constructed to be capable of accommodating future charging points as outlined in SDCC CDP section 12.7.5

e. The applicant shall provide 5% of vehicular parking spaces for mobility impaired users.

g. Prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted, pedestrian and cycle links to the adjoining Newcastle Glebe housing estate shall be implemented

REASON: In the interest of safety and sustainable transport.

## 14. 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.

15. Occupation subject to service connection.

No dwelling unit shall be occupied until all the services (drainage, water supply, electricity and or other energy supply, public lighting and roads) for each dwelling unit have been completed thereto and are operational.

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Prevention of Spillage or Deposit of Debris on Adjoining Public Roads During Construction Works.

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

(i) a site specific plan making provision as set out below for the prevention of spillage or deposit of clay, rubble or other debris on adjoining public roads during the course of any construction works that fully complies with all of the requirements of the Council's

Roads Maintenance, Traffic Management, and Waste Enforcement Sections as appropriate, The agreed plan shall provide for all of the following:

- (a) The agreed number, location, type and use of suitable facilities for vehicle cleansing and wheel washing provided on site to contain all clay, rubble or other debris within the site prior to commencing of construction, such facilities to be maintained in a satisfactorily operational condition during all periods of construction.
- (b) Location of all on-site car parking facilities provided for site workers during the course of all construction activity.
- (c) Provision for dust suppression measures in periods of extended dry weather.
- (d) Provision for the flexible use of a road sweeper if an acute situation on the adjoining public road requires it.
- (e) Containment of all construction-related fuel and oil within specially constructed bunds to ensure that fuel spillages are fully contained. Such bunds shall be roofed to exclude rainwater.
- (f) Storage of construction materials is not permitted on any public road or footpath, unless agreed in writing with the Planning Authority, having regard to the prior reasonable justification and circumstances of any such storage.

REASON: In the interest of protecting the amenities of the area and in the interest of public safety and the sustainable maintenance of adjoining roads and footpaths.

#### 20. Public Realm Facilities for Charging Electric Vehicles.

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

- (i) a revised site layout plan clearly setting out full details of the location of all proposed facilities and equipment in the public realm (whether to be offered for taking in charge or not) for charging electric vehicles, including details of the overall height, design, colour and all safety features of such equipment including isolation of power supply, and measures to provide for suitable pedestrian safety, along with completed Electrical designs to serve the development as approved prepared by competent electrical design consultants all of which have been agreed with the Council's Roads Section, and
- (ii) Agreed arrangements for the operation and management of such facilities for charging electric vehicles, along with:

All facilities for charging electric vehicles should be clearly marked as being designated for Electric Vehicle charging. Appropriate signage clearly indicating the presence of a Charge Point or Points should also be erected. All Charge Points fitted in publicly accessible areas should be capable of communicating usage data with the National Charge Point Management System and use the latest version of the Open Charge Point Protocol (OCCP). The facilities for charging electric vehicles should also support a user identification system such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID).

REASON: In the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, to provide for improved urban air quality, reduced noise pollution and to support the transition to a low carbon future.

#### 21. Construction Consultation and Local Liaison

(a) Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant/owner shall submit the following to the Planning Authority:

- (i) the names, job functions and phone numbers (both fixed line and mobile numbers) of

all key personnel for the construction of the development as approved. Subsequently all changes in these personnel or particulars in the course of construction must also be notified to the Council as soon as they occur.

(b) The applicant/owner or developer shall provide occupiers of noise sensitive properties within 100 metres of agreed construction access points to the development as approved with appropriate contact details which may be used in the event that any such person wishes to inform the operator of any incident that could give rise to a disruptive aspect of construction activity, or otherwise to make an observation in respect of an aspect of construction activity.

(c) A public notice shall be erected and maintained at the agreed construction access points. This notice shall contain the name of the operating company and contact details, including out of hours contact, which may be used in the event that any person wishes to contact the operator in respect of any disruptive aspect of construction activity.

REASON: In the interests of amenity, public health and safety, the avoidance of unnecessary disruptive aspect of construction activity and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## 22. Restriction on Use and Occupancy.

Each proposed residential unit shall be used and occupied as a single dwelling unit for residential purposes and shall not be sub-divided or used for any commercial purposes, (including short-term letting).

REASON: To prevent unauthorised development.

## 23. Street Lighting

A maximum of two weeks from the date of any Commencement Notice within the meaning of Part II of the Building Control Regulations 1997 and prior to the commencement of works on site the applicant, owner or developer shall have lodged with the Planning Authority for written agreement:

A Public Lighting Scheme for the development as approved, designed to provide for high quality public lighting throughout the public realm of the site, prepared by competent public lighting design consultants to BS5489: European Lighting Standard EN13201 2013 or the latest NSAI (National Standards Authority of Ireland) versions approved, and the SDCC Specification for Public Lighting Installations in Residential and Industrial Developments: Revision 2 dated 14/10/2016.

Completed Lighting Design and Electrical designs to serve the entire development including details of the overall height of all proposed equipment shall be lodged with the Public Lighting Scheme. The public lighting scheme shall be contained within the public realm of the development as approved, entirely in areas to be offered for taking in charge or subject to the responsibility in perpetuity of an approved management company.

Appropriate natural or artificial lighting or both shall be provided and maintained throughout car parking areas.

The external lighting scheme shall be designed to minimise potential glare and light spillage and shall be positioned and/or cowled away from residential properties. No lighting column shall be located within the eventual canopy spread of any proposed street tree or other tree as the case may be. The public lighting design consultants should consult with the Council's Parks section in this regard.

In addition, no dwelling unit/commercial unit shall be occupied on any street until the public lighting provided for that street is operational fully in accordance with the agreed Public Lighting Scheme for the overall development.

The applicant, owner or developer may consult with the Council's Public Lighting Section before lodging the required plan for agreement.

REASON: In the interests of public safety and amenity, to prevent light pollution and in the interests of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

24. Permission Required for Class 1 & 3 Exemptions.

The following applies to dwelling Numbers 1-5 inclusive, as indicated on Drawing no: 19.134CFI1001 'Revised Site Layout':

Notwithstanding the exempted development provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended, and any statutory provision replacing or amending them, no development falling within Class 1 or Class 3 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of those Regulations and any statutory provision replacing or amending them shall take place within the curtilage of the proposed development without a prior grant of planning permission.

REASON: In order to ensure that a reasonable amount of rear garden space is retained for the benefit of the occupants of the dwelling, compliance with Development Plan policy, and in order to protect the residential amenity of the area.

25. Archaeological Condition

1. The developer shall engage a suitably qualified archaeologist to monitor (licensed under the National Monuments Acts) all site clearance works, topsoil stripping, groundworks, and/or dredging associated with the development. The use of appropriate machinery to ensure the preservation and recording of any surviving archaeological remains shall be necessary.

2. Should archaeological remains be identified during the course of archaeological monitoring, all works shall cease in the area of archaeological interest pending a decision of the Planning Authority, in consultation with the Department, regarding appropriate mitigation [preservation in-situ/excavation].

3. The developer shall facilitate the archaeologist in recording any remains identified. Any further archaeological mitigation requirements specified by the Planning Authority, following consultation with the Department, shall be complied with by the developer.

4. Following the completion of all archaeological work on site and any necessary post excavation specialist analysis, the Planning Authority and the Department shall be furnished with a final archaeological report describing the results of the monitoring and any subsequent required archaeological investigative work/excavation required. All resulting and associated archaeological costs shall be borne by the developer.

REASON: To ensure the continued preservation (either in situ or by record) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological interest.

26. Environmental Health.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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) and shall not exceed the background level for evening and night time. Clearly audible and impulsive tones at noise sensitive locations during evening and night shall be avoided irrespective of the noise level.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. Signage and /or lighting to be used on site and in the development must not be intrusive to any light sensitive location including residential properties in close proximity to the development.

REASON: In the interests of public health and protecting the environment.

#### 27. Cash Deposit/Bond

Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall lodge with the Planning Authority a cash deposit, a bond of an insurance company, or other security to secure the provision and satisfactory completion and maintenance until taken in charge by the local authority of roads, footpaths, watermains, drains, public open space and other services required in connection with the development, coupled with an agreement empowering the local authority to apply such security or part thereof to the satisfactory completion or maintenance of any part of the development. The form and amount of the security shall be as agreed between the Planning Authority and the developer or, in default of agreement, shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

REASON: To ensure the satisfactory completion and maintenance of the development until taken in charge. Financial Contribution

28. Financial Contribution.

The developer shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting in 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 Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the Planning Authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the Planning Authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Bord Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

REASON: It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

29. The lands outside the subject site, outlined in blue as being within the applicant's ownership shall be reserved for the purposes of conserving that land as amenity for the public, under the provisions of Section 34(4)(a)(ii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

REASON: To reserve lands in Newcastle Village for community purposes.

30. Prior to the commencement of development on the site, the applicant shall submit details for the written agreement of the Planning Authority demonstrating how they have satisfied the requirements of LAP Objectives LUD12 & MSW9, CDP COS2 Objectives 1 and 3 in relation to the provision of community infrastructure in tandem with housing provision and more particularly complying with the specific local objective CS9 SLO 2 as included in the County Development Plan 2022-2028

REASON: In the interests of sustainable communities and plan-led development.

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 requirements of the HSE Environmental Health Officer shall be ascertained prior to the commencement of development in the interest of public health.

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>.

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*  
for **Senior Planner**

**23-Jun-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