

Cairn Homes 45, Mespil Road Dublin 4

Date: 06/09/23

**Reg. Ref.:** SDZ21A/0022

Proposal: The construction of 569 dwellings, a creche, innovation hub

and open space in the Clonburris South West Development Area of the Clonburris SDZ Planning Scheme 2019 as follows: 173 houses comprising 8 two bedroom houses, 153 three bedroom houses and 12 four bedroom houses (147 dwellings in CSW-S4 consisting of 8 two bedroom houses, 127 three bedroom houses & 12 four bedroom houses & 26 three bedroom dwellings in CSW-S3}, all 2 storey comprising semi-detached, terraced, end terrace units (with parking and private open space); (B) 148 duplex apartments/apartments {88 in CSW-S4 & 60 in CSW-S3) comprising 74 two bedroom units and 74 three bedroom units, in 16 three storey buildings. In CSW-S4 Duplex Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, comprise 8 units (4 two bed & 4 three bed units), Duplex Block H comprises 16 units (8 two bed & 8 three bed units), In CSW-S3 Blocks L, N & O comprise 8 units (4 two bed & 4 three bed units), Block M comprises 14 units (7 two bed & 7 three bed units), Block P comprises 10 units (5 two bed & 5 three bed units), Block Q comprises 12 units {6 two bed & 6 three bed units), all to have terraces/pitched roof; (C) 396 apartments as follows: within CSW-S4, Block 1 consists of 172 apartments (76 one bedroom, 91 two bedroom and 5 three bedroom apartments), in a 2-building arrangement both 6 storeys in height. Within CSW-S3, Block 2 {4 storeys} comprises 16 one bedroom apartments and 22 two bedroom apartments, Block 3 (4 storeys) comprises 16 one bedroom apartments and 22 two bedroom apartments (all apartments to have terrace or balcony); (D) Provision of an innovation hub (626sq.m) and creche (c. 547sq.m) in a part 3/4 storey 'local node' building in CSWS4; (E) Vehicular access will be from the permitted Clonburris Southern Link Street (SDZ20A/0021) and R113 to the east {along with provision of internal haul routes (for construction) to connect to the R136 to the west); (F) Public Open Space/landscaping of c. 4.1 hectares (to include Local Park and MUGA in CSW-S3,



Grand Canal Park, along the southern and eastern boundaries of the site to connect to existing Grand Canal towpath) as well as a series of communal open spaces to serve apartments and duplex units (c. 0.39 ha); (G) all ancillary development works including footpaths, landscaping boundary treatments, public, private open space areas, car parking (656 spaces) and bicycle parking (672 spaces), single storey ESB substations/bike/bin stores, 'Gateway' entrance signage (2), solar panels at roof level of apartments, and all ancillary site development/construction works; (H) Permission is also sought for revisions to attenuation permitted under SDZ20A/0021 as well as connection to water supply, and provision of foul drainage infrastructure; this application is being made in accordance with the Clonburris Strategic Development Zone Planning Scheme 2019 and relates to a proposed development within the Clonburris Strategic Development Planning Scheme Area, as defined by Statutory Instrument No. 604 of 2015; an **Environmental Impact Assessment Report accompanies this** planning application; the application applies for 7-year planning permission for development at this site of c. 17.02 hectares (on two parcels of land to include entrance area) within the townlands of Cappagh, Clonburris Little & Kishoge, Co. Dublin all on wider lands bounded generally by undeveloped lands and the Dublin-Cork railway line to the north, undeveloped lands and the Grand Canal to the south, the R113 (Fonthill Road) to the east and the R136 to the west.

## **Condition 11:**

## **SUDS**

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 applicant, owner or developer shall have lodged with the Planning Authority for written agreement, a revised SuDS/blue-green infrastructure proposal that demonstrate: ii. Swales to be planted with native and pollinator perennial riparian wildflowers using local species. Full species lists for the SDZ can be found in Ecological Survey of Clonburris (FERS Ltd., 2018).



- iii. Details on how the SuDS elements function.
- iv. Drainage and Landscape proposals to be consistent regarding SuDS provision. There are still conflicts for example, swale located within the south-eastern local park should be included in the drainage engineers proposals and calculations for attenuation/delivery of SuDS.
- v. Inclusion of all above ground SUDS features in attenuation calculation
- vi. Paths in Public Open Spaces used to attenuate water to be a permeable solid surface rather than self binding gravel.

The revised SuDS shall address the following:

The Clonburris SDZ strategy requires a green infrastructure based approach to drainage and stormwater management. SuDS are to be designed as an ecological resource designed into the street, public squares and open space network. These shall be of a high quality, designed as a series of 'wet' and 'dry' landscape elements to achieve a multifunctional space for amenity, biodiversity and surface water management.

It is essential that open spaces accommodating SUDS measures such as attenuation ponds and swales are designed in order to achieve a balance between surface water management and high-quality open space. The scheme requires:

- A system of infiltration trenches, tree pits, permeable paving, swales, green roofs, and other elements that should direct surface water to attenuation areas.
- Swales designed as linear landscape elements to enhance streetscape and neighbourhood character and identity.
- Surface water to be captured and treated within the curtilage of each site using green roofs, rainwater gardens, filter trenches or bio retention units.
- The perimeter attenuation areas to be profiled to enable walkways, high quality planting, amenity edges, and habitat establishment.
- Open spaces to have 'important Sustainable Urban Drainage System functions' with 'SUDS features such as major detention ponds and swales' and 'Retention and enhancement of selected hedgerow'.
- Local Parks and Squares to 'include local level SuDS function with small swales and bioretention areas and Retention and enhancement of selected hedgerow



- Local Links to incorporate 'Tree lined street and avenues' and 'small scale SUDS features such as swales, where appropriate'

REASON: For Climate resilience and to improve amenity and biodiversity on site in accordance with the Planning Scheme. 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.

Location: Within the Townlands of Cappagh, Clonburris Little &

Kishoge, Co. Dublin

**Applicant :** Cairn Homes Properties Ltd. **Application Type:** Compliance with Conditions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your submission received on 25/04/23 to comply with Condition No 11 of Grant of Permission No. SDZ21A/0022, in connection with the above.

In this regard I wish to inform you that the submission received is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,
M.C.
for Senior Planner