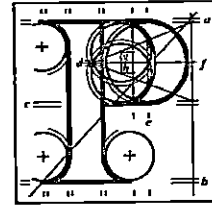


Our Case Number: ABP-317989-23

Planning Authority Reference Number: SD22A/0457



**An
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South Dublin County Council
Planning Department
County Hall
Tallaght
Dublin 24

Land Use Planning & Transportation

13 SEP 2023

South Dublin County Council

Date: 12 September 2023

Re: The development will consist of a cemetery including: 8,047 no. traditional burial plots; columbarium walls; 1 single storey reception building and all other associated site development works.

Citywest Hotel and Convention Centre, Saggart, Co. Dublin.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

Submissions of documents etc., to the Board. N.B. Copies of I-plans are not adequate, all drawings and maps should be to scale in accordance with the provisions of the permission regulations.

1. The planning authority is required to forward specified documents to the Board under the provisions of section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). Please forward, within a period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of this letter, the following documents:-

(i) a copy of the planning application made to the planning authority and a copy of any drawings, maps (including ordnance survey number) particulars, evidence, a copy of any environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained by your authority in accordance with regulations under the Acts. If practicable, the original of any drawing with coloured markings should be provided or a coloured copy,

(ii) a copy of any technical or other reports prepared by or for the planning authority in relation to the application,

(iii) a certified copy of the relevant Manager's Order giving the decision of the planning authority,

(iv) a copy of the notification of decision given to the applicant,

(v) particulars of the applicant's interest in the land or structure, as supplied to the planning authority,

(vi) a copy of the published notice and a copy of the text of the site notice erected on the land or structure.

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- (vii) a copy of requests (if any) to the applicant for further information relating to the application under appeal together with copies of reply and documents (if any) submitted in response to such requests,
- (viii) a copy of any written submissions or observations concerning the proposed development made to the planning authority,
- (ix) a copy of any notices to prescribed bodies/other authorities and any responses to same,
- (x) a copy of any exemption application/certificate within Part V of the 2000 Act, (as amended), applies,
- (xi) a copy of the minutes of any pre-planning meetings.

2. To ensure that the Board has a full and complete set of the material specified above and that it may proceed with full consideration of the appeal, please certify that the planning authority holds no further material relevant to the case coming within the above list of items by signing the certification on page 3 of this letter and returning the letter to the Board.

3. In addition to the documents mentioned above, please supply the following:-

Particulars and relevant documents relating to previous decisions affecting the same site or relating to applications for similar development in near proximity. "History" documents should include;

- a) Certified Manager's Order,
- b) the site location, site layout maps, all plans and
- c) particulars and all internal reports.

Copies of I-plan sheets are not adequate.

Where your records show that a decision was appealed to the Board, it would be helpful if you would indicate the Board's reference.

Submissions or observations by the planning authority.

4. As a party to the appeal you may, under section 129 of the 2000 Act, (as amended), make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of 4 weeks beginning on the date of this letter.

Any submissions or observations received by the Board outside of that period shall not be considered, and where none have been validly received, the Board may determine the appeal without further notice to you.

Contingency Submission

5. If the decision of your authority was to refuse permission, you should consider whether the authority wishes to make a contingency submission to the Board as regards appropriate conditions which, in its view, should be attached to a grant of permission should the Board decide to make such a grant. In particular, your authority may wish to comment on appropriate conditions which might be attached to a permission in accordance with section 48 and/or 49 of the 2000 Planning Act, (as amended), (Development / Supplementary Development Contributions) including any special condition which might be appropriate under section 48(2)(c) of the Act.

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Any such contingency submission, in circumstances which your authority decided to refuse permission, would be without prejudice to your authority's main submission in support of its decision.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence. I hereby certify that the planning authority has complied with section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the 2000 Act, (as amended), and that all material relevant to (ABP-_____) the request at 1 on page 1 of this letter has been forwarded.

Signed: _____
Print: (_____) _____
Date: _____

Yours faithfully,

P.P. Karen Byrne
Catherine Flynn
Administrative Assistant
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The Secretary
An Bord Pleanála
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11th September 2023

Local Authority: South Dublin County Council
Register Ref. N. SD22A/0457

Applicant: Cape Wrath Hotel Unlimited

Location: Citywest Hotel & Convention Centre, Saggart, Co. Dublin.

Decision Date: 15th August 2023-Permission Granted.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to appeal the above decision to grant planning permission for an 8,047 burial plot cemetery on the former golf course lands at Citywest for the reasons set out below.

Firstly I reiterate the reasons for my objection in my original submission to the file and would reinforce them as follows:

The ratio of burials to cremations in the Dublin area is currently 30/70 respectively. A recently opened new cemetery in Lucan had anticipated up to 9 burials per week when conceived however ten years on that figure is averaging 2 burials **per month**.

The existing Saggart cemetery has on average 1 burial per month.

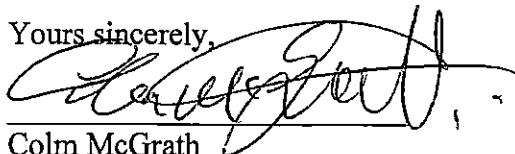
All cemeteries in the general West Dublin area are experiencing similar dramatic reduction in burials.

I submit therefore that the proposed cemetery at Citywest is unsustainable, unnecessary and unviable, in simple terms a waste of space.

The Saggart community deserve better more imaginative development proposals from the owners of what is one of the largest hotels in Europe. The overarching tenet of planning is that it be for the common good, this proposal fails in that regard.

A receipt for the appropriate fee is attached herewith.

Yours sincerely,



Colm McGrath

Application Ref: SD22A/0457 Proposed New Cemetery, Garter's Lane, Saggart.

As a local resident for some twenty years i am compelled to make the following observations on this file:

Given its location immediately adjacent to arguably the biggest hotel in Europe the proposed cemetery would

represent an inexplicable underutilisation of a prime leisure/recreational asset.

Taking into account the availability of burial plots in competing cemeteries in the general Dublin West area together with the average annual demand for spaces the viability of such a large cemetery is seriously questionable.

All in all this proposal makes no sense unless it is a philanthropic gesture on the part of Cape Wrath Hotel in which case it would have been better positioned beside the existing Saggart cemetery.

Based on the above I regard this proposal as objectionable.

Colm McGrath

1, Carrigmore Gardens

Saggart

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Mr. Colm McGrath
1 Carrigmore Gardens
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Date: 21-Aug-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Register Ref. No: SD22A/0457

Development: The development will consist of a cemetery including: 8, 047 No. traditional burial plots; Columbarium walls; 1 single storey reception building (214.7m² Gross Floor Area (GFA)) comprising a reception, 1 office, 1 reception store, WC, kitchenette with photovoltaic (PV) solar panels at roof level; and the provision of an ancillary maintenance shed, bin and battery storage structures; The development includes a new vehicular access road from Garters Lane to the N7 /M7 Naas Road, with 2 vehicular access points serving the proposed cemetery; 110 car parking spaces (25 spaces to the east of the reception building and 85 within overflow car park areas to the south of the development); 8 bicycle parking stands; and all associated hard and soft landscape and boundary treatment works including the reshaping of an existing lake and provision of a footbridge; provision of SUDS measures, associated lighting, associated signage, site services (foul and surface water drainage and water supply); and all other associated site excavation, infrastructural and site development works above and below ground.

Location: Citywest Hotel & Convention Centre, Saggart, Co. Dublin

Applicant: Cape Wrath Hotel Unlimited

App. Type: Permission

Date Rec'd: 19-Jul-2023

I wish to inform you that by Order dated 15-Aug-2023 it was decided to **GRANT PERMISSION** for the above proposal.

This decision together with the conditions/reasons attached to the decision is recorded in the Planning Register kept at this office in accordance with Article 7 of the Planning & Development Act 2000.

This Register may be inspected during office hours 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. and interested parties may obtain a certified copy of an entry therein on payment of a fee of €9.00 in respect of each entry. Alternatively, the information can be accessed on-line at www.sdblincoco.ie by selecting “*Planning Applications*” and conducting a search using available information such as the Planning Application number, Applicant Name or Location. Scanned planning files can be downloaded at this site.

It should be noted that any person who made a submission within 5 weeks of the date of receipt of the application by the Planning Authority and which was accompanied by the appropriate fee of

€20.00 may appeal to An Bord Pleanala against the decision or any conditions attached to the Council's decision *within 4 weeks* beginning on (and including) the date of the Council's decision. Interested parties are advised to consult An Bord Pleanala to ascertain if an appeal has been lodged by the applicant.

In cases where the Planning Authority is notified of an appeal having been lodged, this information is published on a weekly basis on the Council's website www.sdublincoco.ie , under the heading "*Weekly Lists*".

All appeals against decisions of the Planning Authority and all correspondence in relation to new and existing appeals should be addressed to The Secretary, An Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 (Tel. 8588100 – LoCall: 1890 275 175).

Any appeal made to An Bord Pleanala will be invalid unless it is fully complete and the correct fee is received by An Bord Pleanala within the statutory appeal period. The fee in respect of an appeal by an applicant for permission relating to commercial development is €1,500; unauthorised commercial development is €4,500; other unauthorised development €660; any other appeal is €220.

Submissions or observations made to An Bord Pleanala by or on behalf of a person (other than the applicant) as regards an appeal made by another person must be accompanied by a fee of €50 and must be received within four weeks from and including the date of the receipt of the appeal by An Bord Pleanala.

Yours faithfully,

M. Crowley
for Senior Planner

Mr. Colm McGrath
1 Carrigmore Gardens
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Date: 18-Jan-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Register Ref: SD22A/0457
Development: The development will consist of a cemetery including: 8, 047 No. traditional burial plots; Columbarium walls; 1 single storey reception building (214.7m² Gross Floor Area (GFA)) comprising a reception, 1 office, 1 reception store, WC, kitchenette with photovoltaic (PV) solar panels at roof level; and the provision of an ancillary maintenance shed, bin and battery storage structures; The development includes a new vehicular access road from Garters Lane to the N7 /M7 Naas Road, with 2 vehicular access points serving the proposed cemetery; 110 car parking spaces (25 spaces to the east of the reception building and 85 within overflow car park areas to the south of the development); 8 bicycle parking stands; and all associated hard and soft landscape and boundary treatment works including the reshaping of an existing lake and provision of a footbridge; provision of SUDS measures, associated lighting, associated signage, site services (foul and surface water drainage and water supply); and all other associated site excavation, infrastructural and site development works above and below ground.

Location: Citywest Hotel & Convention Centre, Saggart, Co. Dublin
Applicant: Cape Wrath Hotel Unlimited
Application Type: Permission
Date Rec'd: 09-Dec-2022

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your submission in connection with the above planning application. The appropriate fee of €20.00 has been paid and your submission is in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended). The contents of your submission will be brought to the attention of the Planning Officer during the course of consideration of this application.

This is an important document. You will be required to produce this document to An Bord Pleanála if you wish to appeal the decision of the Council when it is made. You will be informed of the decision in due course. Please be advised that all current applications are available for inspection at the public counter and on the Council's Website, www.sdblincoco.ie.

You may wish to avail of the Planning Departments email notification system on our website. When in the *Planning Applications* part of the Council website, www.sdblincoco.ie, and when viewing an application on which a decision has not been made, you can input your email address into the box named "*Notify me of changes*" and click on "*Subscribe*". You should automatically receive an email notification when the decision is made. Please ensure that you submit a valid

Please note: If you make a submission in respect of a planning application, the Council is obliged to make that document publicly available for inspection as soon as possible after receipt. Submissions are made available on the planning file at the Planning Department's public counter and with the exception of those of a personal nature, are also published on the Council's website along with the full contents of a planning application.

Yours faithfully,

M. Crowley
for Senior Planner