Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016

Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017

Notice of Strategic Housing Development

Application to An Bord Pleanála

We, Claregrove Developments Limited, intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a strategic housing development at Newtown, Malahide Road (R107), Dublin 17. The application site contains a petrol filling station and vacant commercial buildings, including a former motor showroom (Crossan Motors) with offices, a tyre centre and a commercial workshop and office. The site is bound by a local residential access road and Clare Village residential apartments to the south east, Grove Lane to the south west, a tyre centre (First Stop) to the north east and Malahide Road (R107) to the west / north west.

The proposed development comprises of the following:

- Demolition of all existing structures on the site;
- Provision of 331 no. Build to Rent residential units (82 no. 1 bed units, 13 no. 2 bed-3 person units, 226 no. 2 bed-4 person units, 8 no. 2 bed duplex units and 2 no. 3 bed duplex units), in two no. blocks (Block A, containing 33 units, to the south west and Block B, containing 238 units, to the north east), ranging in height from 8 to 10 no. storeys (including ground and mezzanine floor levels);
- Block A contains a double height ground floor level containing two no. commercial units (for Class 1- Shop / Class 2- Office / Restaurant / Café use), a reception area, and an internal / undercroft ground floor car park accessed off Grove Lane incorporating bicycle parking and refuse storage areas. 2 no. duplex units over two levels are located to the rear of Block A;
- Block B contains a double height ground floor level containing ancillary communal support facilities and amenities, which includes a reception area, a shared work space, a gym and a laundry, a commercial unit (for Class 1- Shop / Class 2- Office / Restaurant / Café use), and a childcare facility, with associated outdoor play area. 8 no. duplex units are located to the rear of Block B over two levels. Block B includes an internal / undercroft car park area over four levels (including partial basement) to be accessed from the Malahide Road and incorporating car, motorcycle, bicycle parking and refuse storage areas;
- Block B contains an internal communal amenity space at seventh floor level, lettable storage space from first to eighth floor level and office space from first to sixth floor level and eighth floor level;
- The proposal contains a total of 201 no. car parking spaces, 640 no. cycle spaces and 11 no. motorcycle spaces;
- Public realm improvements are proposed along the Malahide Road and Grove Lane frontage and a central area of public open space is proposed between Block A and B. Outdoor communal open space areas are proposed at podium level and roof level;
- The proposed development will provide balconies / terraces on all elevations, boundary treatments and landscaping, two no. ESB sub-stations, drainage and service works, the closing off of existing vehicular entrances, the creation of a vehicular access and egress point from the Malahide Road (R107) and from Grove Lane, an enhanced pedestrian / cycle crossing on the Malahide Road and other associated works, and all ancillary site development works necessary to facilitate the development.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 and the Clongriffin-Belmayne Local Area Plan 2012 - 2018 (extended until 2022).

The application contains a statement indicating why permission should be granted for the proposed development, having regard to a consideration specified in Section 37(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, notwithstanding that the proposed development materially contravenes a relevant development plan or local area plan other than in relation to the zoning of the land.

The application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during public opening hours at the offices of An Bord Pleanála and Dublin City Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: www.malahideroadshd.ie.

Any person may, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by An Bord Pleanála of the application and on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 (except for certain prescribed bodies), make a submission or observations in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, relating to the implications of the proposed development, if carried out, for proper planning and sustainable development in the area or areas concerned, and the likely effects on the environment or the likely effects on a European site, as the case may be, of the proposed development, if carried out. Submissions or observations duly made will be considered by An Bord Pleanála in making a decision on the application. Such submissions or observations must also include the following information:

(a) the name of the person, authority or body making the submission or observations, the name of the person, if any, acting on behalf of that person, authority or body, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
(b) the subject matter of the submission or observations, and
(c) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observations is or are based.

An Bord Pleanála may grant permission for the strategic housing development as proposed, or may grant permission subject to such modifications as it specifies in its decision, or may refuse to grant permission for the proposed development. An Bord Pleanála may attach to a grant of permission such conditions as it considers appropriate.

Any enquiries relating to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Housing Development Section of An Bord Pleanála (Tel. 01-8588100). A person may question the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with sections 50 and 50A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30 of 2000), as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be found in the Judicial Review Notice on the An Bord Pleanála’s website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

Signed: (Agent).  

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