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

Bindford Limited intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a Build To Rent (BTR) Strategic Housing Development on a site of c.0.7269 ha, at the Old Bakery Site, also known as 113 Phibsborough Road, Cross Guns Bridge, Phibsborough, Dublin 7.The site is bounded by the Royal Canal to the North, the Phibsborough Road and a protected structure (RPS Ref: 6732) to the East, a laneway to the rear of residential properties (which front Leinster Street North) to the south and a residential development (Shandon Mill) to the West.

The development will consist of the demolition of the existing buildings on site and the construction of a Build to Rent (BTR) residential scheme comprising:

- 205 no. apartments within 3 no. blocks ranging in height up to 12 storeys.
- A new café/ retail unit area, and public plaza to the east of the site.
- The apartment mix will comprise 55 no. studios, 85 no. 1-bed, and 65 no. 2 bed apartments along with internal residential amenity space (located in block C at ground and top floor levels and including gym, lounge, shared workspaces, parcel store, reception,). All apartments with balconies/ terraces facing north/ south/ east/ west. Communal open space will be provided on the top floor of each block and at the ground floor level.
- Provision of 29 no. car parking spaces (20 no. at basement and 9 no. at surface); 272 no. residential bicycle parking spaces along with a further 72 no. visitor surface parking spaces.
- Vehicular and pedestrian connection via Phibsborough Road with two additional pedestrian accesses to be provided along the Royal Canal to the north (necessitating alterations to the existing boundary wall).
- All associated site development works and services provisions including bin storage areas, substations, plant rooms, boundary treatments and landscaping.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the relevant Dublin City Council County Development Plan 2016-2022.

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.

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

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The application together with a Natura impact statement, 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: https://www.crossgunsshd.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 or online at www.pleanala.ie, 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 grant permission in part only, with or without any other modifications it may specify 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 website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

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