

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, Seabren Developments Ltd and Circle VHA CLG, intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála (the Board) for permission for a strategic housing development at this 0.88 Ha site, located at Glebe House (A Protected Structure, RPS Ref. 7560) which includes the light industrial lands to the rear and the vacant site of the former Coruba House, St Agnes Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12. The site bounds Somerville Drive and Somerville Green to the southeast and southwest, respectively, and includes the grass margin between the Coruba site boundary and Somerville Drive.

A residential development of 150 no. apartments consisting of 74 one beds, 72 two beds and 4 three bed residential units, a creche and café. The proposed scheme has an overall Gross Floor Area of 15,767 sq.m.

Two apartment buildings are proposed ranging in height from 4 – 6 storeys and linked by a carpark at ground floor and a podium at first floor level comprising the following:

- Block A is 5-6 storeys and consists of 79 apartments and includes 35 no. one beds and 44 no. two beds units, ESB substation/switch room/metering room of 85sqm, 42 no. secure bicycle storage and bin storage of 44sqm
- Block B is 4-5 storeys and consists of 66 apartments and includes 38 no. one beds, 25no. two beds and 3 no. three beds, a Creche of 147 sqm at ground floor level with associated outdoor area, ground floor plant rooms of 74sqm, ESB substations/switch room/metering room/telecoms of 89sqm, 188 no. secure bicycle storage spaces in two locations, 6 no. motorbike spaces and bin storage of 75sqm.

Two no.three storey pavilion buildings either side of Glebe House to accommodate:

- One number two storey duplex 2 bed apartment above one number 1 bed apartment at ground floor in the north west pavilion and,
- One number two storey duplex 2 bed apartment above a 55 sqm ground floor café, in the south east pavilion.

The repair of fire damaged elements (following a fire 21st April 2022) and the refurbishment of Glebe House, a protected structure, into two apartments, one number 2 bed unit at lower ground floor and one number 3 bed unit at upper ground and first floor;

- Repair of fire damaged elements including the replacement of all roof coverings and structure, replacement of all first floor timber stud walls, replacement of first floor rear return joists, replacement/repair of floor joists at first floor level, replacement of internal render to kitchen/dining area in rear return building and replacement/repair of stair from upper ground to first floor level,
- The refurbishment of Glebe House including the removal of extensions to the rear and sides of the building, restoration of the façade, replacement of pvc windows with sliding sash windows and associated works to the interior and to the curtilage of Glebe House.
- Lowering the front boundary wall and return boundary wall to the front of Glebe House.

Demolition of all workshops, offices and sheds to the rear and sides of Glebe House Demolition of boundary walls around the Coruba land on Somerville Drive, the front entrance and between Coruba and the Glebe lands. Demolition of non-original brick column's at St Agnes Road entrance to Glebe House (1,636 sqm).

75 car parking spaces are proposed:

- 66 no. car parking spaces (includes 2 Go Car spaces) in ground floor car park below podium and partly in Block A and 4 No. visitor car parking spaces in front of Glebe House all with vehicular access from St Agnes's Road
- 5 No. assigned car parking spaces on the eastern side of Block B with vehicular access from Somerville Drive.

The development provides 905 sqm of Public Open Space to the front and side of Glebe House, and within the southeast public plaza. with a pedestrian route to the side of the Café at Pavilion B and 1,632 sqm of Communal Open Space located at podium level and to the rear of Block A.

76 no. visitor bicycle parking spaces are provided in the public accessible areas of the site.-

The application also includes the provision of a new footpath along the south-eastern boundary at Somerville Drive, a new controlled gate between Somerville Drive and St Agnes Road allowing public access through the site within daylight hours and a new pedestrian access from the public open space onto St. Agnes Road, boundary treatment, landscaping, Solar Panels on the roof of Blocks A and B, provision of 4 no. Microwave link dishes to be mounted on 2 No. steel support posts affixed to the lift shaft overrun on Block A, lighting, services and connections, waste management and other ancillary site development works to facilitate the proposed 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. 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 the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 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.glebe2shd.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.

Signed: 

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