

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, Steelworks Property Developments Limited, intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a strategic housing development at Units 66 & 67 Fourth Avenue, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (D24 NY9A and D24 TN29), with frontage to Cooktown Road.

The development will consist of:

(i) Demolition of the existing industrial buildings (2,518sq.m); (ii) construction of a 'build-to-rent' housing development providing a total of 245 no. residential apartments (comprising 69 no. studio units, 56 no. one-bed units and 120 no. two-bed units) in a six to eleven storey building over basement. Each apartment has associated private open space in the form of a ground floor terrace or a balcony and has access to 21 no. communal amenity spaces (totalling 880sqm), including a communal gym (82.5sqm), and a ground floor level landscaped courtyard. The development is served by an underground carpark (accessed from the Cookstown Road extension currently under construction) providing a total of 79 no. parking spaces (including 75 no. standard spaces and 4 no. mobility impaired user parking spaces), and 468 no. bicycle spaces (388 no. resident spaces at basement level and 80 no. visitor spaces at ground floor level in the central courtyard and on street); (iii) 2 no. commercial units (comprising 129.4sqm and 126.5sqm and accommodating Class 1, 2 and 8 uses as per the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2019, as amended) at ground floor level; and (iv) associated site and infrastructural works are also proposed which include: foul and surface water drainage; attenuation tanks; lighting; landscaping; boundary fences; plant areas; ESB substations; internal hard landscaping, including footpaths and street furniture; and all associated site development works.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2016-2022 and the Draft Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan 2020-2026.

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 South Dublin County Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: www.cookstowncrossSHD1.com.

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 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's website: www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website: www.citizensinformation.ie.

Signed: Kevin Hughes, Hughes Planning and Development Consultants, 70 Pearse Street, Dublin 2 (Agent)

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