

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council,  
County Hall,  
Marine Road,  
Dún Laoghaire,  
Co. Dublin,  
A96 K6C9.

4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

**RE: STRATEGIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLANNING APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF A BUILD-TO-RENT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT IVM HOUSE, 31 AND 31A RAVENS ROCK ROAD, AND CARMANHALL ROAD SANDYFORD BUSINESS PARK, DUBLIN 18.**

On behalf of the applicant, Ravensbrook Limited, please find enclosed a Strategic Housing Development planning application for a build-to-rent residential development comprising of 101 no. residential apartments at a site of approximately 0.31 hectares comprising a two-storey commercial premises currently known as IVM House, 31 and 31a Ravensrock Road, Dublin 18.

### **Proposed Development**

The development will consist of the demolition of the existing 2 no. storey building (c.717sqm) and hard surface parking area on the site and construction of a Build to Rent residential development comprising 101 no. residential apartments as follows:

- 101 no. build to rent apartments within a part 5, part 6 to part 11 no. storey building over partial basement comprising 65 no. 1 bedroom apartments and 36 no. 2 bedroom apartments (balconies on all elevations);
- 734sqm of external communal amenity space provided in the form of a podium courtyard at first floor level and a series of rooftop terraces at fifth, sixth and tenth floor levels, c. 514sqm of public open space provided fronting Carmanhall Road;
- 511 sqm of resident support facilities/ services and amenities space provided at ground and first floor levels;
- Vehicular access to the development will be from the upgraded existing access from Ravens Rock Road;

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- Provision of 10 no. car parking spaces [1 no. accessible], 2 no. motorcycle spaces; in an undercroft carpark and 234 no. cycle parking spaces;
- Provision of 4 no. Ø0.3m Microwave link dishes to be mounted on 2 No. steel support pole affixed to lift shaft overrun, all enclosed in radio friendly GRP shrouds, together with associated equipment at roof level;
- Provision of an ESB substation, switch room and plant room at ground floor level, hard and soft landscaped areas, public lighting, attenuation, service connections [on Carmanhall Road, Ravens Rock Road and Arkle Road] and all ancillary site development works (including public realm upgrades on Carmanhall Road and Ravens Rock Road).

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the relevant development plan. 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 includes:

- Application Form
- EFT as proof of payment of application fee
- Copy of Newspaper Notice
- Copy of Site Notice
- Copy of this Cover Letter to An Bord Pleanála
- Letter to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- Letters to Prescribed Bodies
- Letter of Consent from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- Part V Costing by KMCS Ltd.
- Part V Validation from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- Solicitors Letter from A+L Goodbody LLP
- Planning Report and Statement of Consistency by John Spain Associates
- Statement of Response to An Bord Pleanála's Opinion by John Spain Associates
- Statement of Material Contravention by John Spain Associates
- Draft Build-to-Rent Covenant by Ravensbrook Ltd.
- Architectural Drawings and Schedule by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Architectural Design Statement by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Housing Quality Assessment by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Building Lifecycle Report by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Materials Report by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Schedule of Areas by Henry J Lyons Architects
- Build-to-Rent Residential Operational Management Plan by Hooke & MacDonald
- Design Townscape and Visual Assessment by City Designer
- Design and Access Statement, Landscape Management and Maintenance Plan and Drawings by Park Hood Landscape Architecture
- Engineering Drawings and Schedule by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Site Specific Flood Risk Assessment by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Traffic and Transportation Statement by CS Consulting Engineers;
- DMURS Statement by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Quality Audit by CS Consulting Engineers;

- Outline Construction Management Plan by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Construction and Demolition Waste Management Plan by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Engineering Services Report by CS Consulting Engineers (including Letter of Confirmation of Feasibility and Design Acceptance from Irish Water at Appendix B);
- Residential Travel Plan by CS Consulting Engineers;
- Operational Waste Management Plan by AWN Consulting
- Cover Letter, Daylight Impact Report (Report 1 of 3), Assessment of Daylight Adequacy (Report 2 of 3) and Assessment of Daylight Adequacy (Report 3 of 3) by BPG3
- Wind and Microclimate Assessment by Bfluid
- Part L Planning Report by Axiseng Engineering
- Appropriate Assessment Screening by Enviroguide
- Ecological Impact Assessment Report (including Bat Survey) by Enviroguide
- Construction Environmental Management Plan by Enviroguide
- Lighting Plan and detail by Axiseng Engineering
- Telecommunications Impact Assessment by ISM Ireland
- Arboricultural Impact Assessment, drawings and issue sheet by Charles McCorkell Arboricultural Consultancy
- Archaeological Assessment by Irish Archaeological Consultancy
- EIA Screening Report by AWN Consulting
- Hydrological and Hydrogeological Qualitative Risk Assessment by AWN Consulting
- Statement in Accordance with Article 299B(1)(b)(ii)(II)(C) of the Planning and Development Regulations (as amended) by AWN Consulting

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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