

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Childcare Committee,
Unit 16,
Deansgrange Business Park,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

14th September 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Planning application for proposed Build to Rent strategic housing development in respect of a site to the south of “Abingdon”, Shanganagh Road, Shankhill, Dublin 18.

On behalf of the applicant, ES Shan Ltd, please find enclosed planning application for a Strategic Housing Development on a site to the south of ‘Abingdon’, Shanganagh Road, Dublin 18 in accordance with the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016.

A copy of the application, both hard and digital, is enclosed, pursuant to Article 285(5)(a) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Housing Development) Regulations 2017, and Section 8(1)(b) of the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016. The application documents can also be viewed at and downloaded from the following website: www.abingdonshd.ie

The proposed development is described in the public notices as follows:

ES Shan Limited intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a Build To Rent Strategic Housing Development on this site, of c. 1.4ha, to the south of “Abingdon”, Shanganagh Road, Shankhill, Dublin 18.

The development will comprise a Build to Rent (BTR) residential scheme comprising 193 no. apartments within 4 no. blocks ranging in height from 5 to 8 storeys. The apartment mix will comprise: 193 no. units as follows: 12 no. studios; 110 no. 1 bed; 1 no. 2 bed (3 persons); 70 no. 2 bed (4 persons). All apartments will be provided with associated private balconies/terraces facing north/south/ east/ west. The development will include a pavilion, open spaces, tree houses, meeting rooms and flexible work space, BBQ facilities, resident’s gym, and residential amenities areas. The development will include for a total of 120 no. car parking spaces including accessible spaces at undercroft and surface level, 372 no. bicycle parking spaces and 6 no. motorcycle spaces. Vehicular connection will be via Clifton Park. Additional pedestrian/cyclist accesses to the south (leading to Shankill Dart station to the south) is also proposed. The development also includes for all associated site development works and services provisions including bin storage areas, substations/switch rooms, 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 Dun Laoghaire Rathdown 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.

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 Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: <https://www.abingdonshd.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.

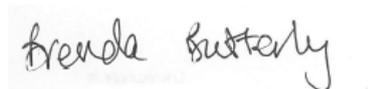
An Bord Pleanála may grant permission for the strategic housing development as proposed, or may grant permission subject to such modifications as it specifies in its decision, or may grant permission in part only, with or without any other modifications it may specify in its decision, or may refuse to 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.

If you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact this office.

Yours Faithfully,



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