

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

Molaga Capital Limited intends to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a strategic housing development at this site of c. 0.3 hectares at No. 355 South Circular Road, Dublin 8, D08 TX20.

The development will consist of: the demolition of all buildings and structures (c.2,575 sq m) on site with the exception of the front Art Deco section of the building, which will be retained, restored to its original form, and incorporated into the proposed development (existing window opes on the eastern and western façade of the retained section of the building will be infilled with matching brickwork); the eastern boundary wall will be retained and restored.

The development will also consist of the construction of a mixed-use building (with a total area of c. 11,266 sq m) ranging in height from three to seven storeys over basement comprising a student accommodation scheme of 317 No. student beds arranged in 313 No. bedrooms (276 No. 1-bed bedrooms, 4 No. 2-bed bedrooms and 33 No. studios); and ancillary café with an outdoor garden area.

The development includes: 4 No. open courtyards (3 No. at Ground Floor Level and 1 No. at First Floor Level); TV lounge; gym; cinema; communal areas; circulation areas; reception; library; and a meeting/event room.

The development will also consist of: parking for 160 No. bicycles accessed directly from South Circular Road; 7 No. visitor bicycle parking spaces located to the front of the building off South Circular Road; a set down area off South Circular Road; attenuation chamber; tank, plant and pump room; water storage and pump room; boiler, buffer and calorifier room; sprinkler, storage and pump room; laundry; toilets; bins area; substation; switch/meter room; green roofs; PV solar panels; and all hard and soft landscaping; and all other associated site excavation, infrastructural and site development works above and below ground including changes in level, boundary treatments and associated site servicing (foul and surface water drainage and water supply).

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.rialtocinema.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:

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