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18th February 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Planning application for proposed Strategic Housing Development at former Gallaheer's Site, Airton road– ABP-305291-19.

On behalf of the applicant, Greenleaf homes Ltd, please find enclosed planning application for a Strategic Housing Development on a site at former Gallaheer's Site, Airton road, in accordance with the Planning and Development (Housing) and Residential Tenancies Act 2016.

A copy of the application 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. An electronic copy of the application is also provided and the application documents can also be viewed at and downloaded from the following website: www.gallahersiteshd.ie

The development will consist of the following: Demolition of existing factory/warehouse buildings on site (total floor area c.10,076.8 sqm); Construction of 502 no. apartments (comprising 197 no. 1-bed; 257 no. 2-bed; and 48 no. 3-bed units) within 6 no. blocks ranging in height from 4 to 8 storeys. All residential units provided with associated private balconies/terraces to the north/south/east/west elevations; Provision of residential amenity facilities, 3 no. retail units, creche, and services/bin store areas (total non-residential floor area c.1,839 sq.m); A total of 202 no. car parking spaces (at basement and undercroft levels) and 584 no. bicycle parking spaces; Vehicular/pedestrian/cyclist accesses from Greenhills Road and Airton Road. Provision of road improvements and pedestrian crossings; All associated site development works, open spaces, landscaping, boundary treatments, plant areas, pv panels (at roof level), waste management areas, and services provision (including ESB substations).

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the South Dublin County Council Development Plan 2016-22, Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan 2006-16, and the Draft Tallaght Town Centre Local Area Plan 2020-26.

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.

An environmental impact statement has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

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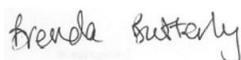
An Bord Pleanála may grant permission for the strategic housing development as proposed, or may grant permission subject to such modifications as it specifies in its decision, or may grant permission in part only, with or without any other modifications it may specify in its decision, or may refuse to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

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

Yours sincerely,



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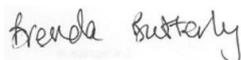
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