COMHAIRLE CONTAE BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS South Dublin County Council Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders Land Use Planning and Transportation

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended)

Section 179A: Proposed Infill Housing Development consisting of 27 Age Friendly units and all associated site and development works for a site at Deansrath Green & Melrose Green, Dublin 22.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to carry out a development consisting of the construction of Infill Housing Development consisting of 27 Age Friendly units and all site and development works for a site at Deansrath Green & Melrose Green, Dublin 22.

It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the proposed development on public display in accordance with the requirements of Section 179A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Having regard to EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (the EIA Directive), and (inter alia) the European Commission's *Environmental Impact Assessment of Projects, Guidance on Screening (Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU)*, screening of the development for EIA was carried out in October 2023 by Mary O'Connor Environmental Scientist of Shanacloon Newtown, Co. Kildare.

The Screening has been carried out to determine whether the Project is a class set out in Annex I or II of the EIA Directive (transposed into Schedule 5 (Part 1 and 2) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) and, if the project is not subject to a mandatory EIA, the likelihood of having significant effects on the environment under the criteria included in Annex III of the EIA Directive (transposed into Irish Law in Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) in order determine whether a sub-threshold development should be subject to EIA.

The EIA Screening Report has identified that EIA is not mandatory, and the proposal has been assessed in accordance with the criteria for sub-threshold development. The EIA Screening concludes that the nature of the proposed development is not considered to have likely significant effects on the environment (direct or indirect) and there is no requirement for an EIA.

Based on the information contained in the EIA screening report, which has been reviewed by the competent authority, and having regard to the site characteristics and location of proposed development and characteristics of potential impacts, and having regard to Annex III criteria of the EIA Directive it is determined that an EIAR is not required for the proposed development for 27 Age Friendly units and all site and development works for a site at Deansrath Green & Melrose Green, Dublin 22.

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ORDER: That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the EIA Screening Report prepared by Mary O'Connor, Environmental Scientist of Shanacloon, Newtown, Co. Kildare. , makes a determination that, when viewed individually and cumulatively, an Environmental Impact Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for development consisting of 27 Age Friendly units and all site and development works for a site at Deansrath Green & Melrose Green, Dublip 22.

<u>28-/1-23</u> Date

Director, Land Use Planning & Transport

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To whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by the order number DELG 1923 of the Chief **Executive of South Dublin County Council**