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An Chomhairle Ealaíon,  
70 Merrion Square,  
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Ireland

20 October 2020

**Re:** Notice of proposed Strategic Housing Development, Delgany, Co.Wicklow

Dear Sir/Madam,

Drumakilla Ltd, intend to apply to An Bord Pleanála for permission for a strategic housing development at this site on lands c. 6.2 ha located between Convent Road and Bellevue Hill, Delgany, Co.Wicklow (consisting of former Carmelite Monastery lands). Delgany Carmelite Monastery is a PROTECTED STRUCTURE.

In summary, the development consists of 232 no. residential units, change of use from church and house ( protected structure) to a creche and community facility, demolition works, new entrances, ancillary development, landscaping, parking and site development works.

The application contains a statement setting out how the proposal will be consistent with the objectives of the relevant development plan (Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022) and Local Area Plan (Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019).

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 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 Wicklow County Council. The application may also be inspected online at the following website set up by the applicant: [www.delganyshd.ie](http://www.delganyshd.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).

We have been advised by your office that you do not wish to receive a hard copy and we attach a digital copy. Please contact us should any issue arise.

Yours faithfully,



**Jerry Barnes**

**Director**

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