

The Chairman and Members of North West Area Committee.

Planning and Property Development Department

Meeting: 18th July 2017

Item No: 22

## With reference to the proposed assignment of the Council's leasehold interest in Unit 1 Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 9.

Under Indenture of Lease dated the  $15^{th}$  March 2007, Unit 1 Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 9, was demised by Ballymun Regeneration Limited to Coultry Stores Limited for a term of 25 years from the  $1^{st}$  January 2007. This is an occupational lease and is currently subject to an abated rent of  $\notin$ 45,000 per annum.

As part of the MUDs Act 2011 transfer of title in Coultry Neighbourhood Centre, Ballymun Regeneration CLG granted a 200 year lease in Unit 1 Coultry Neighbourhood Centre to the Council. Mr. Darling, a Director of Coultry Stores Limited, has applied to take an assignment of this lease from the Council.

Accordingly, the Chief Valuer has agreed the following terms and conditions for the assignment of the Council's leasehold interest to Coultry Stores Limited in Unit 1 Coultry Neighbourhood Centre. The property is shown outlined red and coloured pink on Map Index No. SM-2013-0807.

- 1. That the Council holds a lease in the property for a term of 200 years from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2005 (less three days).
- 2. That the assignment of the lease shall be subject to a capital payment of €330,000 (three hundred & thirty thousand euro) plus VAT, if applicable.
- 3. Until the completion of this transaction, which shall occur as soon as practically possible in 2017, the applicant shall continue to pay the current abated rent of €45,000 per annum in respect of the occupational lease.
- 4. That the applicant shall sign and return the assignment contract and all other necessary documents in a time period specified by the Council's Law Agent.
- 5. That if this transaction does not complete in 2017, the Council reserves the right to withdraw from this agreement and the current occupational lease rent of €65,000 (sixty five thousand euro) per annum shall be payable by the applicant, as and from the date of the Council's withdrawal.
- 6. That the applicant shall pay all outstanding charges on the subject property, including inter alia, rent, service charges, rates and taxes prior to the completion of this transaction.

- 7. That the applicant shall be liable for any VAT and stamp duty liability arising from this transaction.
- 8. That each party shall be responsible for their own costs and fees in this matter.
- 9. That the dates for the performance of any of the requirements of the proposed agreement may be amended at the absolute discretion of the Executive Manager, Planning and Property Development Department.

No agreement enforceable at law is created or is intended to be created until an exchange of contracts has taken place.

The assignment shall be subject to any such covenants and conditions as the Law Agent in

his discretion shall stipulate.

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