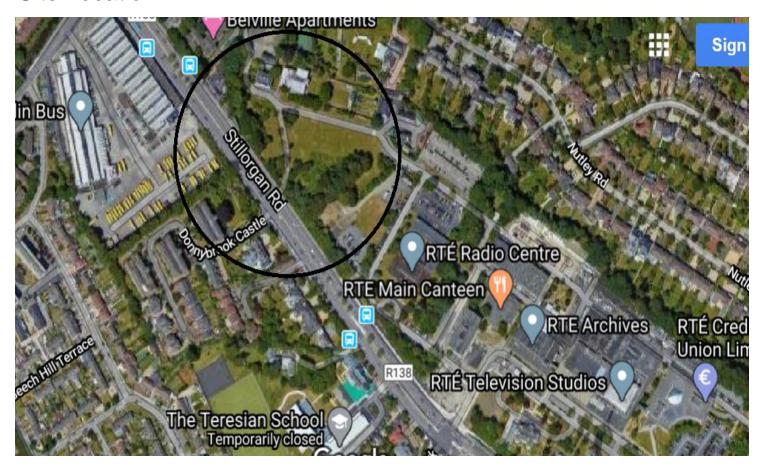
# SHD0011/20 Former RTE Lands, RTE Campus, Montrose, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

South East Area Committee 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

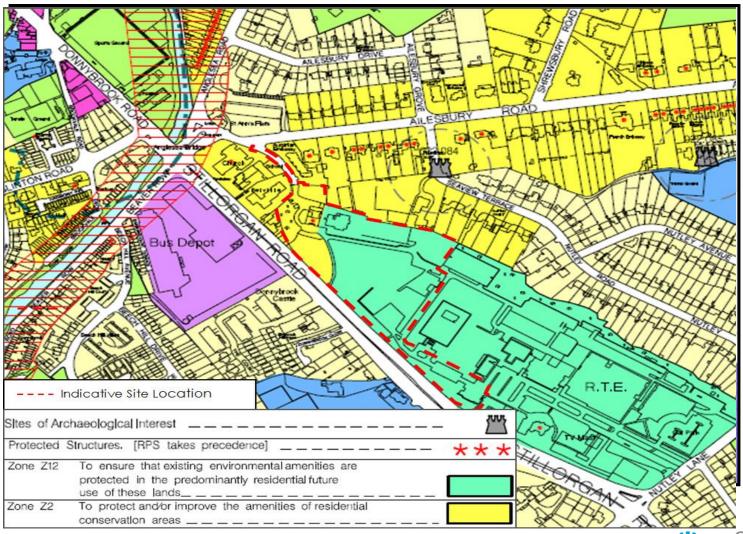


### Site Location





### Zoning Map



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# Concept

he concept for the proposed development is to provide new urban neighbourhood in an urban parkland setting, ith high quality urban frontage and open spaces on a ateway to the City.

etaining elements of the existing character of the site is a ey design feature of the proposed development that will ee the delivery of a new residential quarter in an urban arkland setting with increased vibrancy and permeability. he scheme has incorporated cultural heritage into the cheme by providing a change of use for Mount Errol House om existing commercial offices to a resident member's lub and gym and the refurbishment of its stable building to





By placing people nearer to employment areas, services, and amenities, the proposed scheme will provide for a more efficient use of land on what is currently an underutilised (serviced) suburban site, reducing further urban sprawl and leading to increased efficiency and sustainability in the use of energy and public infrastructure that is consistent with national policy requirements to build inwards and upwards, rather than outwards.

To realise the Concept it was important to set out guiding Principles that respond to the site context while establishing a foundation upon which the proposed development can be delivered. At a high level the Guiding principles that have been embraced include:

- Retention of the site's parkland setting
- Provision of high quality open spaces
- Promote accessibility and permeability
- Protection of residential amenity
- Sustainable residential density
- Promote cultural heritage

The above strategic approach has guided the form of the current proposal with the layout, uses, open spaces, mobility and overall design creating the landmark residential development proposed.





Photomotage of the proposed scheme





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### Landscape Strategy

As set out in further detail in the Landscape Design Rationale prepried by Dermot Foley Landscape Architects enclosed with this application, the Landscape Strategy provides for a lively, Innovative and durable landscape and public realm which integrates the proposed development into the surrounding context and generates new public open space while retaining the parkland character of the site.

The Landscape Strategy consists of several key components including the following:

- Five primary character areas within the public open space;
- Distinct routes linking primary character areas throughout the site and improved permeability for pedestrians and
- A diverse range of spaces including flat open spaces, play areas and smaller comfortable spaces with seating, native tree planting and ground flora;
- Clearlegibility between public and private open space, ensuring provision of a safe environment which is available to future residents but also is a positive addition. to the public realm of the wider area:
- Substantial and realistic retention of existing trees to the western boundary to form a woodland character area part of the public open space.



### Landscape Character Areas

- Formal landscape in front of Mount Errol House;
- . Existing Woodland with natural play:
- Central Plaza acting as a node within the open space;
- Open lawn as extensive multifunctional landscape;
- Entrance Square at the south-eastern end.

The Landscape Strategy centres on a dear distinction between areas of public open space and semi private courtyards.

The semi private courtyards have been developed to have a particular character, distinct from the areas of public open space. The scale of circulation routes and proposed planting is reduced to provide a more intimate, enclosed, garden character for the residents to enjoy.

### Courtyards

- Park Countyards large, south-facing countyards incorporating seating areas with lawn,
- Entrance Courtyards smaller planted courtyards with seating at entrances to cores / thresholds,
- Stillorgan Road (R138) Courtyards southfading courtyards allowing for tree retention and facilitating ventilation to basement,





Five secondary routes are proposed within the public open space, creating a series of 'loops' for users.

Seating is proposed at a number of selected locations throughout the park. Areas have been identified to take advantage of aspect, character areas, key junctions, etc.

Seating is also proposed with the semi private countyards, for the use of residents.



### Primary Circulation

A spine route is proposed through the public open space with several func-

- Link the character areas along one route.
- Invite visitors and residents into the park from each of the three entrances
- Create a rich and textured focal point within the park
- Provide a unique identity for the park
- Incorporate a history of broadcasting time line



Formal play is proposed in two locations within the public

- Natural play nestled amongst existing trees to the north
- Play equipment for younger children to the east of the open lawn (0-5 years)







### **Description of development**

- The demolition of existing buildings on site including 1 no. sports and social club (c. 1,233 sq. m), the former Fair City set (c. 604 sq. m),
- 1 no. c. 1.5m high wall running east-west adjacent to the internal road, 1 no. shed structure (c. 31 sq. m), 1 no. security hut (c. 5 sq. m), extensions to Mount Errol and Stable building (c. 100 sq. m) and associated infrastructure to facilitate site clearance.
- A mixed residential and commercial development with a total gross floorspace of c. 63,939 sq. m.
   The total gross residential floorspace proposed is c. 62,175 sq. m. and consists of the construction of
- 3 no. 3-storey, 5-bed townhouses (c. 235 sq. m each) in the northwest of the subject site, adjacent to the Ailesbury Close entrance and
- 611 no. apartment units in 9 blocks ranging in height from 4 to 10 stories units level with a maximum height of 34.5m above ground
- 187 no. 1 bedroom units,
- 361 no. 2 bedroom units and
- 63 no. 3 bedroom



### The 9 blocks form a perimeter around a central open space and comprising;

- Block 1 (4 5 storeys) comprises 26 no. units (1 no. 1 bed unit, 24 no. 2 bed units and 1 no. 3 bed unit),
- Block 2 (5 8 storeys) comprises 54 no. units (7 no. 1 bed units, 32 no. 2 bed units and 15 no. 3 bed units),
- Block 3 (5 8 storeys) comprises 55 no. units (8 no. 1 bed units, 32 no. 2 bed units and 15 no. 3 bed units),
- - Block 4 (5 8 storeys) comprises 55 no. units (8 no. 1 bed units, 32 no. 2 bed units and 15 no. 3 bed units),
- - Block 5 (8 10 storeys) comprises 121 no. units (60 no. 1 bed units, 59 no. 2 bed units and 2 no. 3 bed units),
- Block 6 (4 6 storeys) comprises 30 no. units (1 no. 1 bed unit, 19 no. 2 bed units and 10 no. 3 bed units),
- Block 7 (6 9 storeys) comprises 91 no. units (31 no. 1 bed units and 60 no. 2 bed units),
- Block 8 (6 9 storeys) comprises 91 no. units (31 no. 1 bed units and 60 no. 2 bed units),
- Block 9 (6 9 storeys) comprises 88 no. units (40 no. 1 bed units, 43 no. 2 bed units and 5 no. 3 bed units



- A single level basement of c. 21,606 sq. m providing 528 no. car parking spaces, 792 no. cycle parking spaces and other ancillary services for the residential and other uses in the scheme. An additional 90 no. visitor cycle spaces are provided at ground level
- Provision of a café (c. 154 sq. m), 1 no. childcare facility (c. 396 sq. m), residential amenity area (c. 368 sq. m), 1 no. concierge facility (c. 185 sq. m), 1 no. parcel collection facility (45.8 sq. m) and 5 no. electricity substations.
- Change of use of Mount Errol (a Protected Structure, RPS Ref. 7846) from existing office and studio use (c. 380 sq. m) to a resident's gym (c. 266 sq. m) at basement level (including a c. 66 sq. m new extension) and a resident members club (c. 180 sq. m) at ground level, and associated works.
- Refurbishment of Mount Errol Stables building (c. 122 sq. m) and change of use from unused storage to a café (c. 146 sq. m) including an open mezzanine at first floor level with ancillary outdoor courtyard and the provision of 1 no. security kiosk (c. 23 sq. m).
- A total of c. 10,348 sq. m of landscaped public open space across five primary character areas linked with primary and secondary circulation routes.



- Vehicular and pedestrian entrances to the site are provided via the Stillorgan Road (R138) Airfield junction to the southeast, which will be the main entrance to the proposed scheme, with limited access from Ailesbury Close to the northwest (c. 143 no. cars maximum). Two pedestrian/cyclist entrances are also provided to the south along the Stillorgan Road (R138) with 2 no. further pedestrian only entrances located between blocks 7 and 8 and adjacent to the Stillorgan Road (R138) Airfield junction.
- Construction access will be through the Stillorgan Road (R138) Airfield junction with a temporary left in left out access on the Stillorgan Road (R138) at the existing access gate to the site and limited access from Ailesbury Close for pedestrians, cyclists, motorcycles, cars and light commercial vehicles.
- Solar panels on the roofs of all apartment blocks and each of the townhouses, all ancillary plant, waste storage, residential storage, security room facilities and ancillary telecommunications at basement level.
- An upgrade to the existing 150mm diameter sewer at Ailesbury Close to a 225mm diameter sewer to facilitate a foul drainage connection from the proposed development.
- Amendments and upgrades to the shared access road from the Stillorgan Road (R138) Airfield junction to the southeast.
   All enabling and site development works, landscaping, lighting, services and connections, waste management, the removal of all existing car parking on site (c. 167 no. spaces) and all other ancillary works

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### **Pre-application meetings:**

6 meetings held with DCC & Applicant

- 28/03/18, 12/06/18, 14/08/18, 04/10/18, 08/10/18, 23/01/19
- ☐ Principle of re-development of site acceptable for residential development.
- □ Various building arrangement and configurations and further detail required on building heights and access for all to site.
- Formal Opinion issued by An Bord Plenala on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
- Application submitted on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020



# Planning History

- **2802/19 (ABP Ref. 304800)** Retention of advertising sign, fronting onto the Stillorgan Road.
- 3897/18 Surface car park containing 143 no. parking spaces and the reconfiguration of 41 car parking spaces on the former main access road to the RTE Campus at Nutley Lane.
- 2874/17 (ABP Ref.248946) Relocation of Fair City filming set comprising of 11 sets including internal roads and footpaths, provision of a new road and fence along boundary of sets and all associated works.
- 3094/16 New Access Junction from Stillorgan Road (RTE Masterplan)
- 2682/16 Montrose House (PS) Change of use to a crèche
- 4057/09 (ABP 236717) RTE project 2025 new broadcasting facility
- **3046/10 (ABP 238261)** Retention of a period of 10 years of external film sets used in programme production, including 9 no.set structures varying in height between 1.9m and 0.8m



# **Ground Floor Layout**





# Access to basement car park





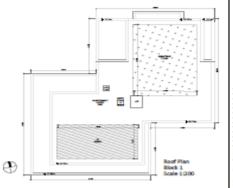
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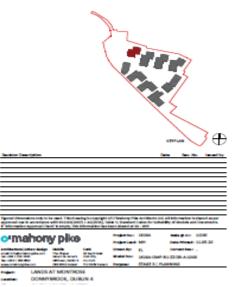






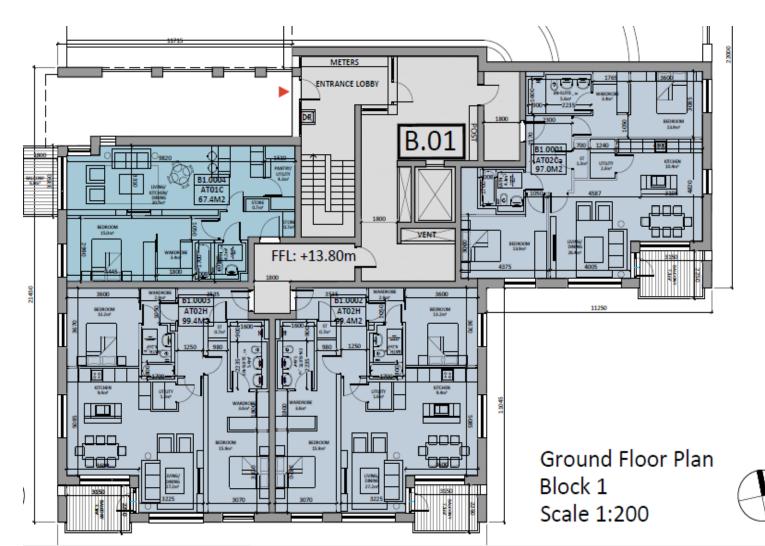






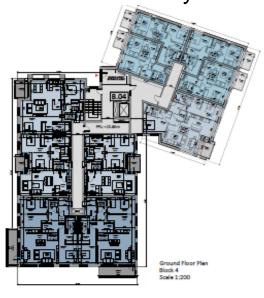


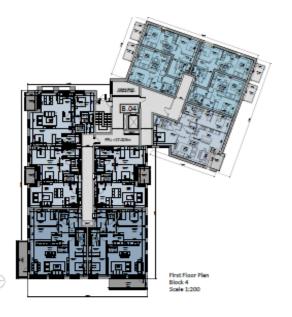
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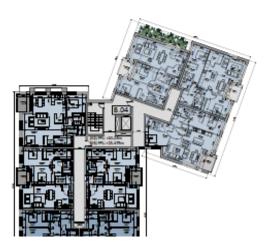


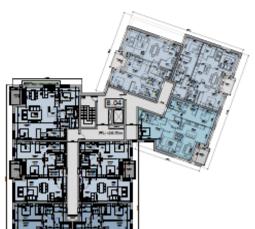


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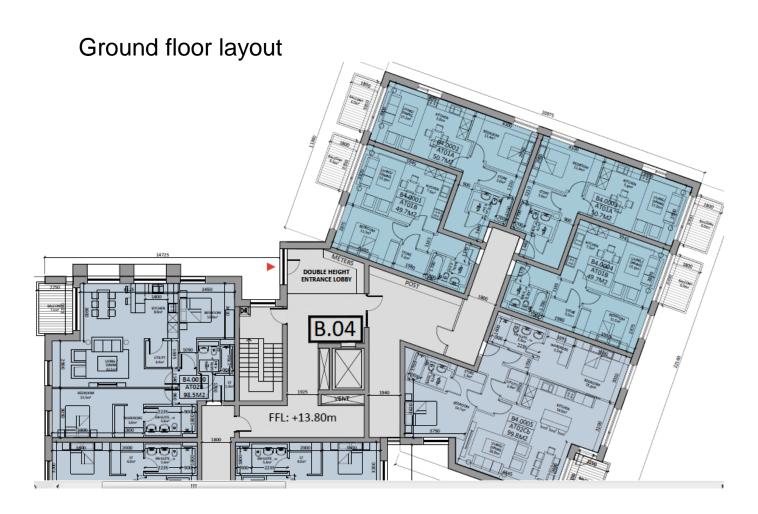




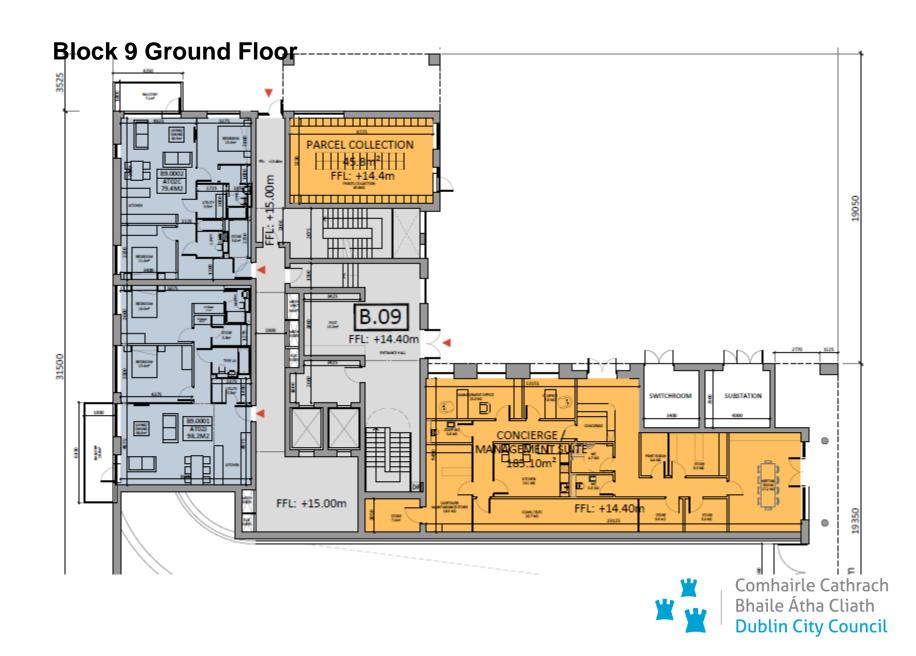


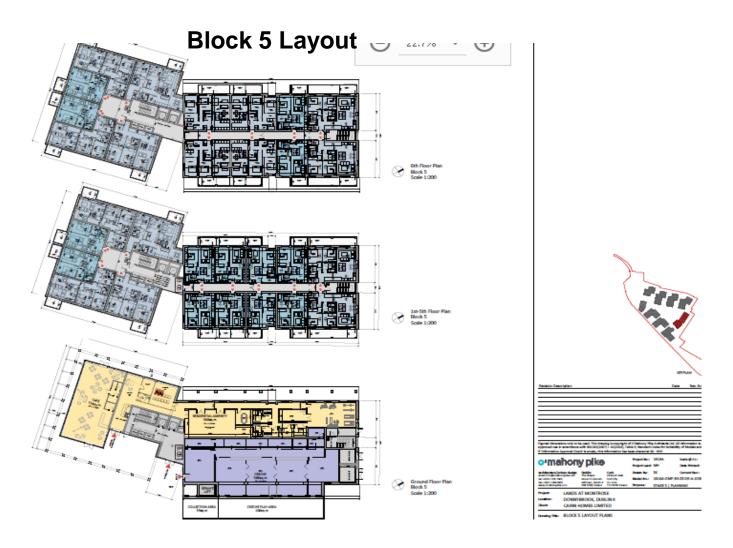


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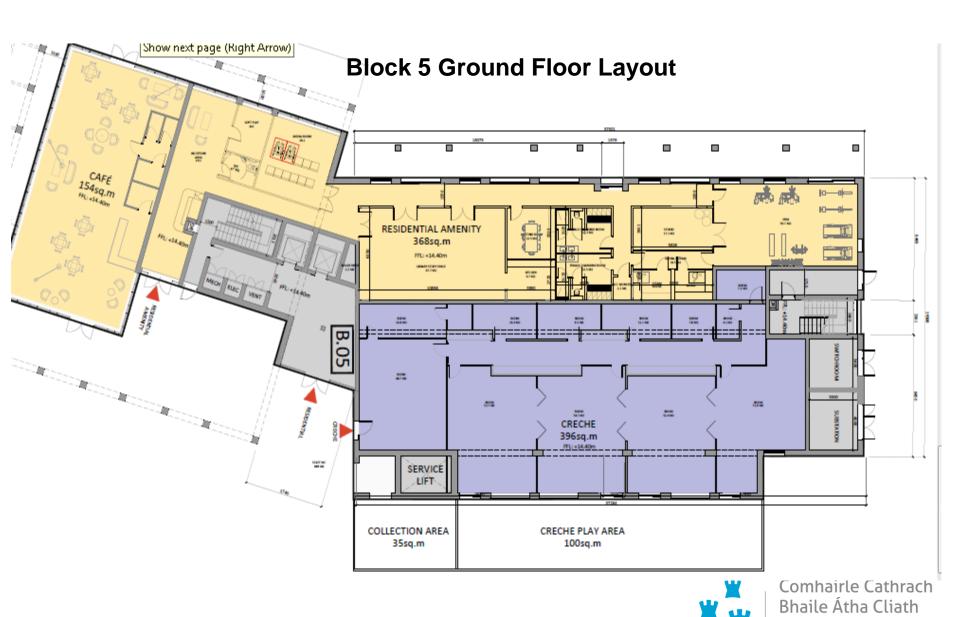






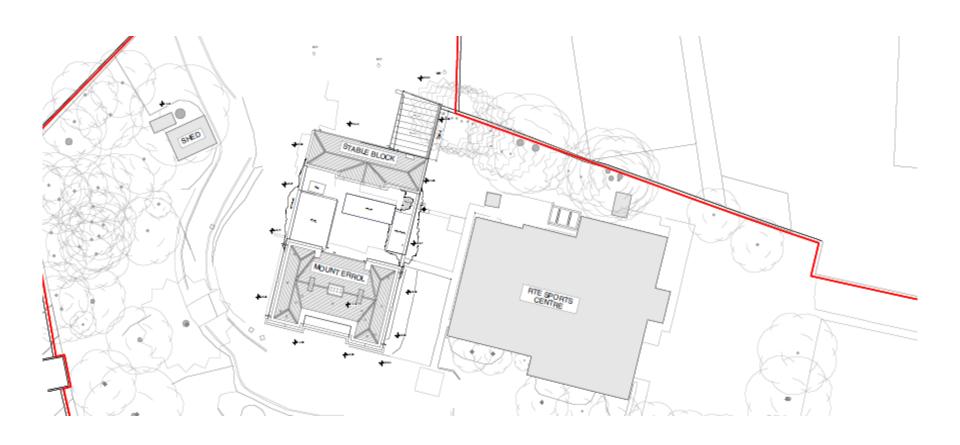






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# **Existing Site Plan Mount Errol**

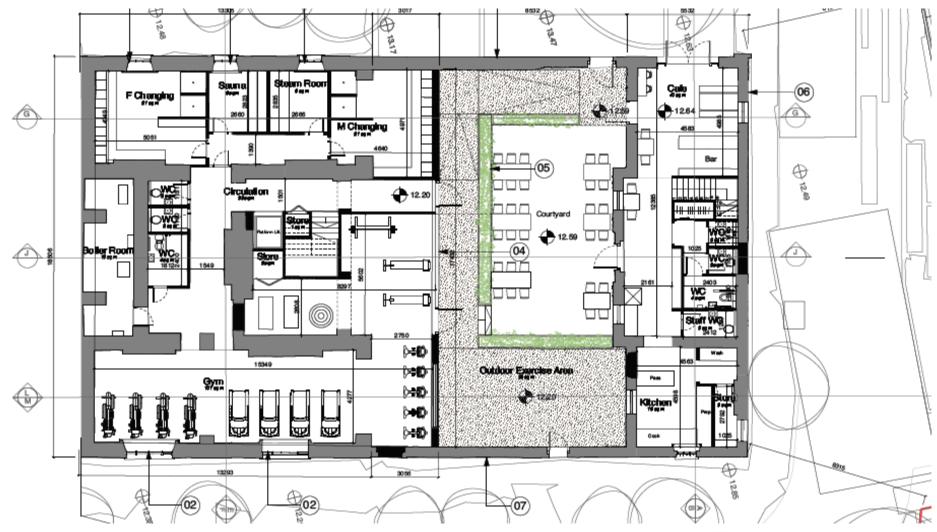




# **Ground Floor Plan** Void over Cafe Pergola Multipurpose Room Cinema (02) € 14.28 A 1240 Open to above (01) Entrance Lobby 01) (04) Kitchen 7400 (01) Resident Members Room

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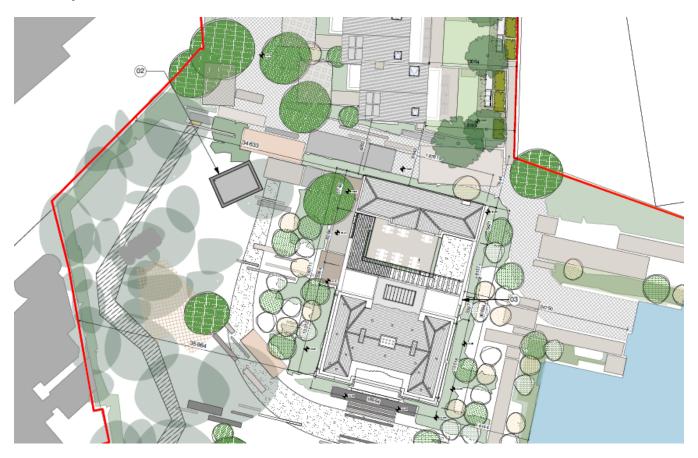
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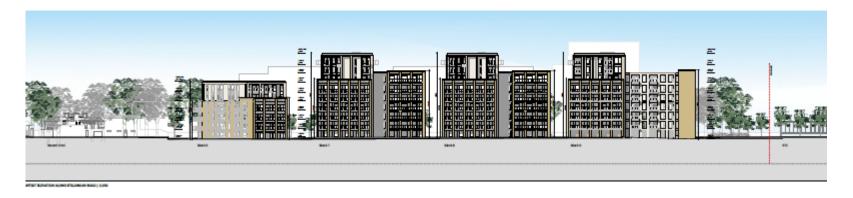
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### **Contextual Elevations**







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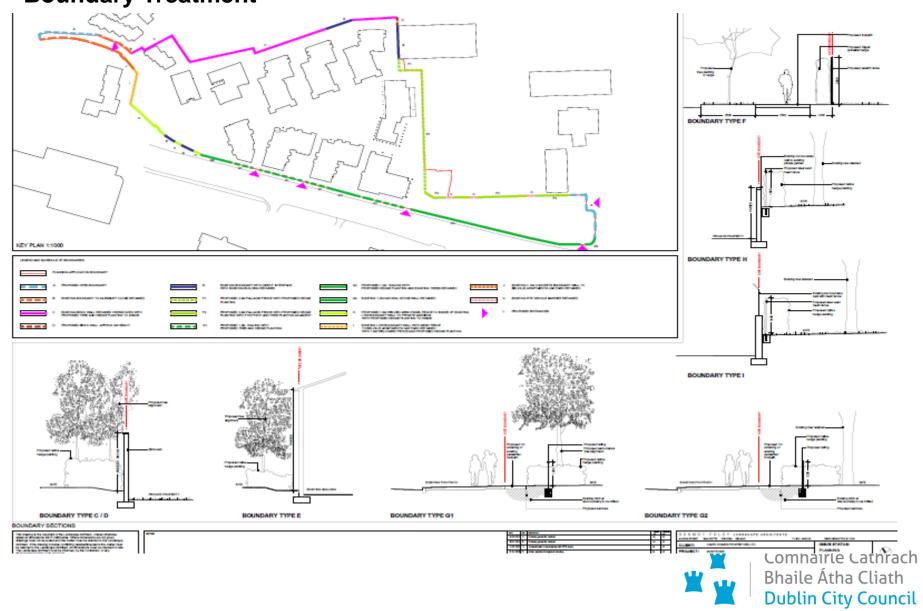




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**Boundary Treatment** 



### Model











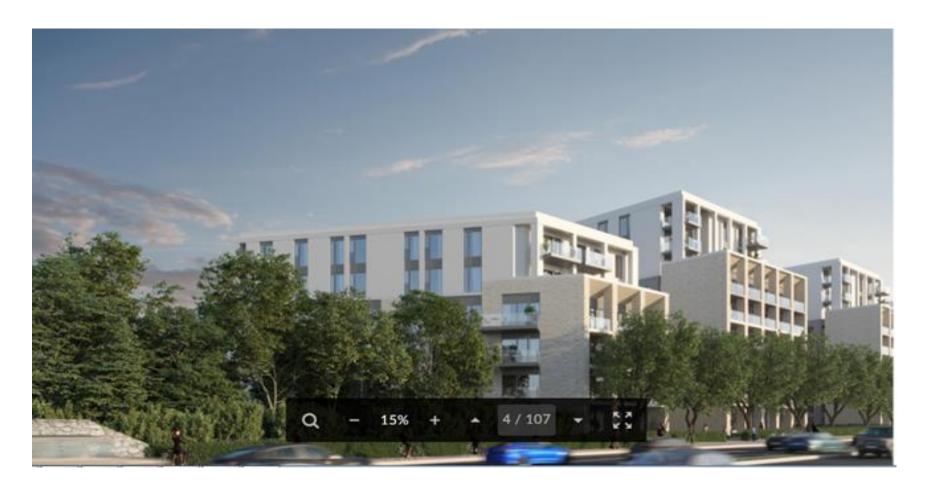




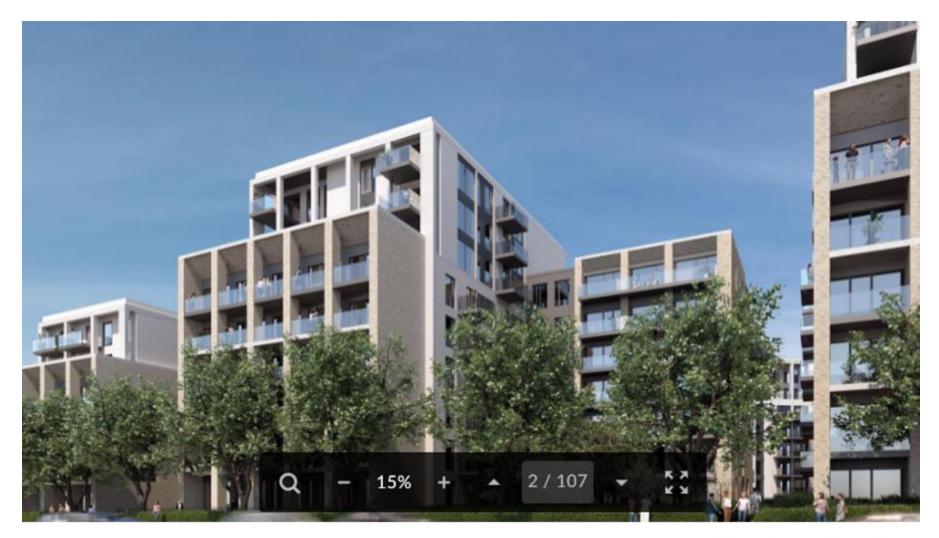




# CGI's









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CGIs and Verified Views

Scaled Model

Tree Survey Report

Basement Impact Assessment

Outline Construction and Demolition Waste Management Plan

Drainage and Watermains Report

Flood Risk Assessment

Outline Construction Management Plan

Operational Waste Management Plan

Transport Impact Assessment

Wind Microclimate Study



Transport Impact Assessment

Wind Microclimate Study

Building Lifecycle Report

Landscape Design Rationale

**Energy Statement** 

Internal Daylight and Sunlight Analysis

Mechanical and Electrical Report

Conservation Report

Design Statement

Part V Booklet

Technical Report

Natura Impact Statement





### **EIAR Main Report**

- 1. Intoduction
- 2. Description of Proposed Development
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- 5. Population and Human Health
- 6. Biodiversity
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- 8. Water Hydrology
- 9. Material Assets Built Services
- 10. Material Assets Transportation
- 11. Material Assets Water Management



- An BP Ref 307239 / DCC Ref- SHD0011/20
- Members comments will be summarised and sent to ABP with CE report
- Formal observations to <u>An Bord Pleanála by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020</u>
- Further details of the application can be viewed at: <u>www.montroseplanningshd.com</u>
- Guidance on SHD procedure on ABP website <a href="http://www.pleanala.ie/">http://www.pleanala.ie/</a>
- Chief Executive Report due by the 21<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- An Bord Pleanála due to decide case by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- E-mail strategichousing@pleanala.ie

