

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

Naming and numbering proposal for a development of 52 residential units, in two blocks at the former ESB Depot site Parnell Avenue, Dublin 12

An Linn Mhuilinn/Mill Pond

A request to name and number a development of 52 residential units, in two blocks at the former ESB Depot site Parnell Avenue, Dublin 12 has been received.

The applicant has chosen the name An Linn Mhuilinn/Mill Pond because:

“There were a several mills in Harold’s Cross area during the 19th century availing of the water course of the River Poddle. The vicinity of the ex-ESB Depot site, in particular, has a long association with mills, and this site is located within the boundaries of what was the largest mill pond in the area.

In the second half of the 18th century there was a corn mill located about 100 yards south of this site, on what are now the hospice grounds. By 1807, a cotton mill was built beside the site boundary which became known as the Greenmount Spinning Manafactory. The Mill Pond associated with the building first appears on an 1830 map. This industry expanded and evolved throughout the 19th century and the building, together with the Mill Pond, survived as features on the city maps until the 1950’s.”

The development is outlined on the attached Map Index No. SM – 2021 – 0548 and numbering is Block A 1 – 32, Block B 1 – 20.

The Heritage Officer considers the proposed name appropriate and accordingly the scheme is recommended for approval.

**Mary Taylor
Executive Manager South City**