

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department
South East Area Office**

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

**Naming and numbering proposal for a mixed development at Brickfield House,
Brickfield Drive, Dublin 12**

Brickfield Square/Cearnóg Ghort na mBrící. ,

A request to name and number a mixed use development at Brickfield House, Brickfield Drive, Dublin 12 has been received.

The applicant has chosen the name Brickfield Square/Cearnóg Ghort na mBrící because:

“The name ‘Brickfield’ is synonymous with the area, dating from the time the Brickfield company that made yellow bricks was in existence at this location. The site developer feels it is most appropriate that the new development at Brickfield House would retain this historic link to the naming ‘Brickfield’.

This area was the centre of a thriving brick industry and came to be known as ‘The Brick Field’ coming from a nearby brickyard established in the 1930’s - The Dolphin’s Barn Brick Company. It was a huge employer in the area and the site and the surrounding area is synonymous with the bricks that were produced here. The manufacturer was located on the Crumlin Road from the late 1890s until 1944 with the clay pits extending from Kimmage to the Grand Canal at Goldenbridge. The brickworks were a huge local employer, and many current residents can claim family links to this company. The local brick yard harvested their clay in the brickfields where Drimnagh is now, and, particularly, where Brickfield Park is currently located.

The Dolphin’s Barn Brick and Tile Company was established in 1900, and bricks with the Dolphin’s Barn stamp were used widely throughout the city between 1900 and 1942. The distinctive yellowish colour of the bricks means there is a tendency to describe all bricks of a similar colour as ‘Dolphin’s Barn’ bricks, these bricks were used in many notable buildings around Dublin, including in Trinity College and the National Gallery of Ireland.”

The Acting Manager Land Surveying and Mapping has approved the numbering scheme as follows:

House A: No. A.01-A.44

House B: No. B.01-B.68

House C: No. C.01-C.96

House D: No. D.01-D.38

House E: No. E.01-E.40

The development is shown on Map SM 2022 -0031 attached.

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

**Karl Mitchell
Executive Manager South City**