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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

FINGAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2029

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Sheet 6 Lusk-Rush

Motion from Councillor Robert O'Donoghue : 82002

Map Sheet 6: Retention of School Symbol between Golden Ridge and Kenure Woods, Rush Hands Lane, Rush.

That Fingal County Council retain the map based objective (school symbol) for land between Golden Ridge and Kenure Woods that is proposed for removal on CE Recommendation CE SH 6B.1.

While accepting that there are plans for a school site adjacent to the GAA in Rush, the process of providing schools at the site is still in the pre-design phase, and is not guaranteed to get planning permission approval. The school symbol at the site is an alternative site should planning permission not be forthcoming.

REPORT:

The content of the motion is acknowledged. The 'proposed school symbol' referred to by the motion is shown on map sheet 6 of the 2017-2023 Fingal County Development Plan.

It should be noted that the Chief Executive's Report on the Draft Development Plan Consultation included the following recommendation to remove this symbol:

CE SH 6B.1:

Remove 'Proposed School Symbol' from lands at Golden Ridge, Skerries Road, Rush.

The decision to remove the symbol was made having regard to a request for the same from the Department of Education, during pre-draft development plan consultations.

Furthermore, a submission received as during the Draft Development Plan consultation process, (FIN-C453-961) described how the schools objective was no longer merited at this location with reference to correspondence received from the Department of Education on 28th January 2022.

The text of this correspondence confirmed that the Department was no longer seeking to develop a school on the subject lands and that a school objective was no longer required.

The Council will continue to work in conjunction with the ongoing review and delivery of school facilities in the County as a collaborative and co-ordinated approach between the Department of Education and FCC. The removal or inclusion of any school site objectives will continue to be informed by advice received from the Department of Education.

Having regard to the foregoing it is not considered appropriate to retain the 'Proposed School Symbol' on the lands at Golden Ridge, Skerries Road, Rush as proposed in the motion.

RECOMMENDATION:

No change to the Chief Executive's Recommendation.