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Map 19

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Overview of Area

 N11 National road along the south - eastern boundary and 100 metre reservation requirement for possible road upgrade. 	
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Urban Quality

Edge of town undeveloped lands with a very high potential due to proximity to town centre and excellent views.

Character

- Largely comprised of undeveloped agricultural land.
- Significant number of one off houses, particularly along Coolballow Lane and Whiterock Hill.
- · Recent residential estate developments accessing onto Whiterock Road.
- · Bordered to the east by Wexford Golf Club.

Enclosure

- · Proposed inner relief road to east.
- . N11 National road to the south west.
- · Coolballow Lane to the south.
- · Whiterock Hill to the west.

Legibility

- Proposed inner relief road which will open up lands on this site and on lands to the east in Rocksborough whilst provide direct access onto the Rosslare Road.
- Future neighbourhood centre to be located off the inner relief road near the midpoint of the site. Future roads, pedestrian and cycle links to maximise accessibility.

Permeability

- · Currently access to the site is via Whiterock Hill with limited access via Coolballow Lane.
- · Future links to maximise permeability for all.

Public Space

- · Areas of public open space at suitable locations envisaged adjacent to
- · Suitable community facilities envisaged adjacent to neighbourhood centre.
- · Green buffer zone to the rear of existing dwellings on Coolballow Lane.

Urban Quality (continued)

Future Development

Development of lands (identified on map) will be subject to the delivery of social and physical infrastructure and will not be considered until there is:

- 1) Upgrading of road junctions.
- 2) Provision of local shopping facilities within the development or at the neighbourhood centres.
- 3) Provision of capacity in the sewer network.
- 4) Development of public water reservoir at Whiterock/Mulgannon.
- 5) Structural storm water attenuation measures and studies to ensure capacity exists in the Bishopswater attenuation pond to accommodate maximum rainfall projections.
- . Low to medium density to be permitted on elevated western section of site (Whiterock Hill) to reduce impact.
- Large community zoned area may accommodate location for primary school and or sports facilities.

Services

Sewer

 Lands to the west of the site will require solution to provide a gravity sewer to main drainage. Remaining lands can be connected. With gravity feed.

Water

Local improvements required to local network including upgrading of the Whiterock reservoir.

Detailed plans for attenuation and release of storm water required.

Roads

- · Development would be dependent on delivery of inner relief route.
- Residential roads must link to adjoining landholdings.
- Improvements to footpaths, lighting and road realignment on Coolballow Lane.
- . Long term reservation adjacent to N11/25 is required for possible future road improvements. This will be reserved as landscaped area in addition to open space requirements.

Phased Future Development

Requirements for Development of lands (identified on map) will be subject to the delivery of social and physical infrastructure and will not be considered until there is:

- 1) Adequate provision of social infrastructure.
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