# Online Community Consultation

#### Proposed Scheme:

Category 1 (Over 55's) Social Housing Development

#### Location:

5, 7 and 9 Riverside, Antrim, BT41 4BH

#### Mix:

13 x 3 person 2 bedroom Category 1 apartments

3 x 2 person 1 bedroom Category 1 apartments

# Radius



#### Introduction:

Radius Housing representatives conducted a leaflet drop in the area week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021. In light of COVID19 restrictions, we are unable to hold our normal face to face public consultation and have therefore adopted a new approach, by inviting the local residents to participate in the community consultation by way of email. We would welcome any comments by email by **4**<sup>th</sup> **June 2021.** 

### **About Radius Housing:**

Radius provides housing, care and support to over 33,000 homes. We are a social enterprise employing over 1,000 people and managing 12,500 properties in 80 towns across Northern Ireland.

Radius has a social housing presence in all 11 council areas, serviced by a regional office networking spanning Belfast, Holywood, Derry, Newry and Ballymena.

Radius Housing was established in 2017 following a merger between Helm and Fold Housing Associations and draws on over 80 years' combined experience to make a positive impact on housing and communities into the future.

### **The Proposed Plans:**

Radius recently purchased the site from another developer who had obtained planning permission (LA03/2019/0941/F) to construct 16 apartments on the site. We are now seeking to amend this planning permission for design reasons, and to submit a revised planning application.

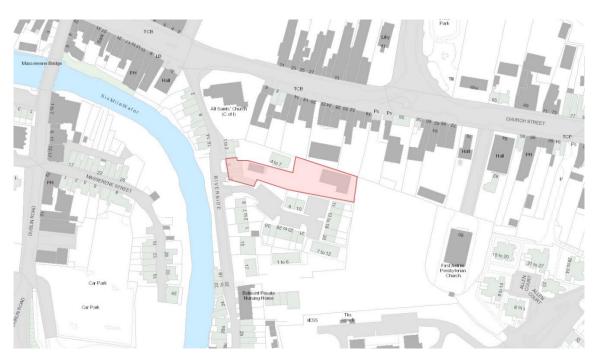
After engaging with Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council's planning department, Radius have arrived at a suitable layout of 16 no. units at this location. The intention is to develop 16 Category 1 apartments for social rent. Category 1 is defined as self-contained accommodation for the over 55's.

After previous engagement with stakeholders on the site, Radius would be delighted to invite neighbouring residents to comment on the proposed development.

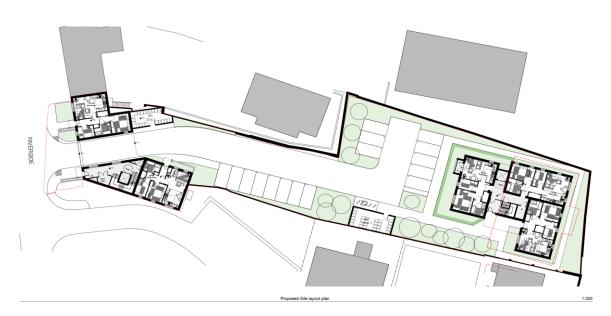
After community consultation Radius intend to complete feasibility work on the scheme, address any genuine concerns from participants, and submit a planning application to Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council in this financial year.

Please see below for the current proposal:

#### **SITE LOCATION**



#### **SITE LAYOUT**



#### HALL BLACK DOUGLAS

#### VISUALS







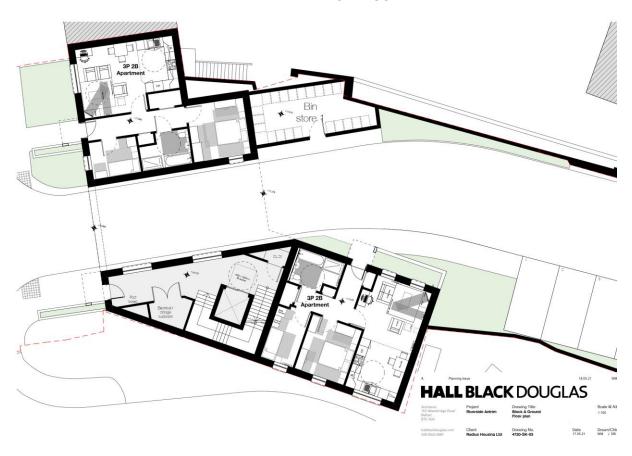




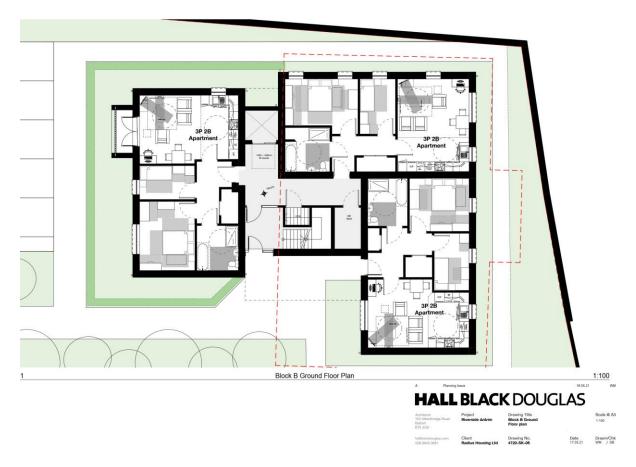


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#### **APARTMENT PLANS – BLOCK A**



#### **APARTMENT PLANS – BLOCK B**



Hopefully this information has been helpful to you, and as stated we would welcome your comments by emailing <a href="mailto:jarlath.cassidy@radiushousing.org">jarlath.cassidy@radiushousing.org</a>

Thank you for your time.

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