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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter to confirm that GoCar intends to provide 4-6 shared GoCar car club vehicles in the proposed residential and office development at Jacobs Island, Mahon, Cork. GoCar representatives have discussed the project with representatives of Hibernia Star Limited who are the Development Company for this Project, and are excited to provide a car sharing service at this location.

It is understood that the GoCar car sharing vehicles at this development will be shared between the residents of the development, the office staff and existing GoCar Ireland customers.

GoCar is Ireland's leading car sharing service with over 60,000 members and over 860 cars and vans on fleet. Each GoCar which is placed in a community has the potential to replace the journeys of up to 15 private cars. The Department of Housing's Design Standards for New Apartments - Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2020 outline: "For all types of location, where it is sought to eliminate or reduce car parking provision, it is necessary to ensure... provision is also to be made for alternative mobility solutions including facilities for car sharing club vehicles."

Carsharing is a sustainable service. By allowing multiple people to use the same vehicle at different times, car sharing reduces car ownership, car dependency, congestion, noise, and air pollution. It frees up land which would otherwise be used for additional parking spaces. Most GoCar users only use a car when necessary and walk and use public transport more often than car owners.

By having GoCar car sharing vehicles in a development such as this, the residents and office staff will have access to pay-as-you-go driving, in close proximity to their home and office which will decrease the need for car ownership and increase usership of our GoCar car sharing service.

I trust that this information is satisfactory. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Montgomery'.

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