# ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (as amended)

# SECTION 5 - DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

# **NOTIFICATION OF DECISION**

## **REGISTERED POST**

**Teresa Duffy** 



**Reference Number:** 

**DED 593** 

**Application Received:** 

25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Location:

Main Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the following works; rebuilding to include roof, joists, floors, plaster, plumbing, refit at Main Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

AND WHEREAS Roscommon County Council, in considering this application, had regard particularly to:

- (a) Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended
- (c) The record forwarded to Roscommon County Council in accordance with subsection (6)(c) of Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 as amended.

AND WHEREAS Roscommon County Council has concluded that:

- a) The proposed works constitute development as defined in the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and associated Regulations;
- b) The proposed development is exempted development as defined in the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and associated Regulations.

# **NOW THEREFORE:**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Acts 1925 – 2019 and Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and having considered the various submissions and reports in connection with the application described above, it is hereby declared that the said works consisting of the rebuilding to include roof, joists, floors, plaster, plumbing, refit at Main Street, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon is development that is exempted development as defined within the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and associated Regulations.

Any person issued with a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) may, on payment to An Bord Pleanála of the prescribed fee, refer a Declaration for review within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the Declaration.

Signed on behalf of the Council:

Senior Executive Planner,

Tracy Davis

Planning.

Date: 16th August, 2023.

# Planner's Report on application under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Reference Number:

**DED 593** 

Re:

Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, regarding Exempted Development

for the refurbishment of a townhouse

Name of Applicant:

**Teresa Duffy** 

**Location of Development:** 

Main Street Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the following works; the refurbishment of a townhouse at the above address is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

I have considered this question, and I have had regard particularly to -

- (a) Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended
- (c) The record forwarded to Roscommon County Council in accordance with subsection (6)(c) of Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 as amended.

# Site Location & Development Description

The subject site comprises a mid-terrace dwelling house and is located in Main Street Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon. The site is located outside the designated Architectural Conservation Area (A.C.A.) for Ballaghadereen as per the provisions of the Roscommon County Development Plan 2022-2028. The proposed development consists of the refurbishment of a dwelling house. Proposed works are mainly internal however a new roof and new windows are proposed.

There are no European designated sites in, adjoining or in close proximity to the subject site. There is no known heritage related sites/structures in very close proximity to the subject site, as per the Roscommon County Council GIS.

#### **Planning History**

No planning history on site as per the RCC GIS system.

#### Relevant statutory provisions

# Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended)

# Section 2. -(1)

"works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes any act or operation involving the application or removal of plaster, paint, wallpaper, tiles or other material to or from the surfaces of the interior or exterior of a structure.

#### Section 3. -(1)

In this Act, "development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

Section 4(1) of the Act defines certain types of development as being 'exempted development'. Of potential relevance is section 4(1)(h) which provides as follows:

 development consisting of the carrying out of works for the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of any structure, being works which affect only the interior of the structure or which do not materially affect the external appearance of the structure so as to render the appearance inconsistent with the character of the structure or of neighbouring structures;

Section 4 (2) of the Planning and Development Act provides that the Minister, by regulations, provide for any class of development to be exempted development. The principal regulations made under this provision are the Planning and Development Regulations.

# Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended

# Article 6 (1)

Subject to article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 3 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

### Article 9 (1) applies;

Development to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act

viiB) comprise development in relation to which a planning authority or an Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in relation to appropriate assessment and the development would require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site,

Having regard to the above, I am satisfied that the general question raised in this referral can be determined as follows:

- The works are development
- The works to refurbish of a townhouse at Main Street, Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon falls within Section 4(1)(h) of the Planning and Development Act as amended.
- The proposal constitutes exempted development.

#### Recommendation

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether a proposed development to refurbish a townhouse at Main Street, Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon is or is not development and is or is not exempted development, I have considered this question, and I have had regard particularly to —

- (a) Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended
- (c) The record forwarded to Roscommon County Council in accordance with subsection (6)(c) of Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 as amended.

#### AND WHEREAS I have concluded that

- The works to refurbish a townhouse and associated works are development.
- The works fall within the provisions of Section 4(1)(h) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as amended, which provides as follows:

development consisting of the carrying out of works for the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of any structure, being works which affect only the interior of the structure or which do not materially affect the external appearance of the structure so as to render the appearance inconsistent with the character of the structure or of neighbouring structures;

• The proposed development individually and in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on any European site and that the requirement for AA or EIAR does not apply with respect to the current case.

**AND WHEREAS** I have concluded that the said development to refurbish a townhouse at Main Street, Ballaghadereen, Co. Roscommon is exempted development and I recommend that a declaration to that effect should be issued to the applicant.

Signed 4

**Executive Planner** 

Date: 15th August 2023



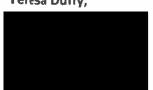
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Date: 31st July, 2023.

Planning Reference: DED 593

Re:

Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000

(as amended), regarding Exempted Development.

**Development:** 

Rebuilding to include roof, joists, floors, plaster, plumbing, refit at New Street,

Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, F45 NN66.

A Chara,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your application received on the 27th July, 2023, for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), regarding Exempted Development along with the appropriate fee in the sum of €80.00 Receipt No. L01/0/223924 dated 27th July, 2023 refers, receipt enclosed herewith.

Note: Please note your Planning Reference No. is DED 593.

This should be quoted in all correspondence and telephone queries.

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Tracy Davis, Senior Executive Planner,

Planning Department.





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Receipt No.: L01/0/223924

TERESA DUFFY

PLANNING APPLICATION FEES 80.00 GOODS 80.00 VAT Exempt/Non-vatable DED593

Total:

80.00 EUR

Tendered : Postal Order 880465

80.00

Change :

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Issued By : Bernadine Duignan From : Central Cash Office

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# **Roscommon County Council**

Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & **Development Act 2000, regarding Exempted Development** 

Name:	TERESA DUTTY
Address:	
Name & Address of Agent:	
Nature of Proposed Works	Rebuild to Include Root, Joists, floors, plaster, plumbing, refit
Location (Townland & O.S No.)	Folio 43944F
Floor Area	150m²
Height above ground level	2 stories, town house
Total area of private open space remaining after completion of this development	30H & 30H
Roofing Material (Slates, Tiles, other) (Specify)	slates
Proposed external walling (plaster, stonework, brick or other finish, giving colour)	Plaster, white
Is proposed works located at front/rear/side of existing house.	All of these

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# **Roscommon County Council**

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Has an application been made previously for this site	No
If yes give ref. number (include full details of existing extension, if any)	
Existing use of land or structure	Town house
Proposed use of land or structure	Townhouse
Distance of proposed building line from edge of roadway	4ft foothpath
Does the proposed development involve the provision of a piped water supply	all ready in place
Does the proposed development involve the provision of sanitary facilities	all readjinplace

Signature:

Date:

Note: This application must be accompanied by:-

- (b) Site Location map to a scale of 1:2500 clearly identifying the location
- (c) Site Layout plan to the scale of 1:500 indicating exact location of proposed development
- (d) Detailed specification of development proposed



# Detailed specification of development proposed

- 1. Roof needs to be completely replaced, timber, felt, slates and gutters.
- 2. Site clearance and strip out back yard
- 3. All internal walls, floors, wires, old timber, stairs removed and re built
- 4. New floors set
- 5. Install new heating
- 6. Install new windows
- 7. Concrete lintels to be installed inside
- 8. Install electrical wirings
- 9. All new plumbing required
- 10. Insulate and apply for any SEAI grants relevant
- 11. Re plaster, paint
- 12. Install new door frames and architrave
- 13. Comply with all fire, council and PRTB rental regulations

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