

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended)

SECTION 5 - DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

Order No: PL/186/25

Reference Number: DED 793

Name of Applicant: Noel Whelan

Agent: N/A

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the following works 'Permission to avail of Class 20F Exemption to accommodate people seeking International Protection at Academy House, Goff Street, Ballypheasan, Roscommon Town, Co. Roscommon, F42 XH51, 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 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.
- (c) Class 20F of Part 1, Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The planning history of the site.

AND WHEREAS Roscommon County Council has concluded that:

- (a) The proposal constitutes "development" which comes within the scope of section 3(1) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).
- (b) Under Article 9(1)(a)(iii) it is considered that the proposal has the potential to "*endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users*".
- (c) 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.

NOW THEREFORE:

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Acts 1925 – 2024 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 development for permission to avail of Class 20F Exemption to accommodate people seeking International Protection at Academy House, Goff Street, Ballypheasan, Roscommon Town, Co. Roscommon, F42 XH51, is a development that is **not exempted development** as defined within the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and associated Regulations.

Signed on behalf of the Council:

Signed: 
Alan O'Connell,
Senior Executive Planner,
Planning.

Date: 13 February, 2025