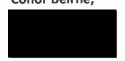
ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (as amended)

SECTION 5 - DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

REGISTERED POST Conor Beirne,



Reference Number:

DED 855

Application Received:

5th March, 2025

Name of Applicant:

Conor Beirne

Agent:

James Lohan Consulting Engineers Ltd

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the refurbishment of derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)rewire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems & 10)install new floors at Grange, Strokestown, 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, 9 and 10 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.
- (d) The planning history of the site.

AND WHEREAS Roscommon County Council has concluded that:

- (a) The works outlined above are development.
- (b) The proposed renovate an existing derelict vacant dwelling as above 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;
- (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 to refurbish an derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)re-wire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems & 10)install new floors at Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon., is development that is <u>exempted development</u> as defined within the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and associated Regulations.

Signed on behalf of the Council:

Brian Farragher

Senior Executive Planner,

Planning.

Date: 8th April, 2025

cc agent via email:

James Lohan Consulting Engineers Ltd

james@jlce.ie

ADVICE NOTE

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.

Carmel Curley

From: Carmel Curley

Sent: Thursday 10 April 2025 09:44

To: James Lohan
Cc: hannah@jlce.ie

Subject:DED855 - Notification of DecisionAttachments:DED 855 - Notification of Decision.pdf

Hi James,

Please see attached Notification of Decision for DED Application 855 for Conor Beirne.

Regards,

Carmel

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MAP LOCATION





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

Reference Number: DED 855

Re: Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning &

Development Act, 2000, as amended, regarding exempted development of permission for the refurbishment of derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)re-wire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems &

10)install new floors

Name of Applicant: Conor Beirne

Location of Development: Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

Site Visit: 24/02/2025

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the following works; for the refurbishment of derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)re-wire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems & 10)install new floors 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, 9 and 10 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.
- (d) The planning history of the site

Site Location & Development Description

The subject site is located in Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon and is accessed of the L-60351 road. The subject site contains a single story detached dwelling house with a flat roof outbuilding and water tank to the rear of the house. There is a farm yard with agricultural sheds passed the house to the side and rear. The proposed works is the refurbishment of derelict house including re-place the existing windows with new timber windows, re-slate the roof and various internal works.

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.

Archaeological and Cultural Heritage

No RMP recorded in the likely zone of influence of the development. No Protected structures or structures listed in the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage the likely zone of influence of the development.

Appropriate Assessment

The closest European sites to the site of the development are Kilglass and Grange Loughs PNHA (Site Code 000608) which is located circa 0.7km to the east of the subject site.

Having regard to the separation distance between the site and the closest Natura 2000 site and the nature of the proposal, there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the conservation objectives of these or other European sites arising from the proposed development. The need for further Appropriate Assessment, therefore, be excluded.

Planning History

As per the Roscommon County Council's Planning Registry, recent planning history has been traced relating to the subject site.

- 21/45 Incomplete Application
- 21/187 to construct 2 no. agricultural sheds together with all associated site works Conditional
- DED 838 Renovate existing derelict house, together with all associated site works Exempted

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,

Assessment:

In accordance with the Planning and Development Act, 2000 Section 3. (1) development is defined as the following: "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". The proposed development is considered to be the carrying out of works. Works are defined in the Act as; "works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure....". It is considered that said works constitute development, as defined in Section 3 of the said Act.

The proposal includes to renovate an existing derelict vacant dwelling. These works have considered in the context of Section 4 (1)(h) of the Act, 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 works are deemed an exempt development.

With Regard to Article 9 (1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations it is reasonable to conclude, on the basis of the information available, that 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 need for AA does not apply with respect to the current case.

I am satisfied that an Environmental Impact Statement or Appropriate Assessment are not required. It should be noted that any development for which Environmental Impact Assessment or Appropriate Assessment is required shall not be exempted development unless specifically exempted in regulations where there is provision in other legislation for the carrying out of EIA or AA. In addition, the restrictions on exemption Art 9 (1)(a) (viiB) exclude development which would otherwise be exempted development under these regulations where an AA is required.

Recommendation

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to the refurbishment of derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)re-wire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems & 10)install new floors in Grange, Strokestown, 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 –

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does not apply with respect to the current case.

AND WHEREAS I have concluded that the said development to renovate an existing derelict vacant dwelling, together with all associated site works in Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon is <u>an exempted</u> development. I recommend that a declaration to that effect should be issued to the applicant.

Signed:

Date: 7th April 2025

Civil Technician

Signed:

Date: 7th April 2025

Senior Executive Planner

San Murray



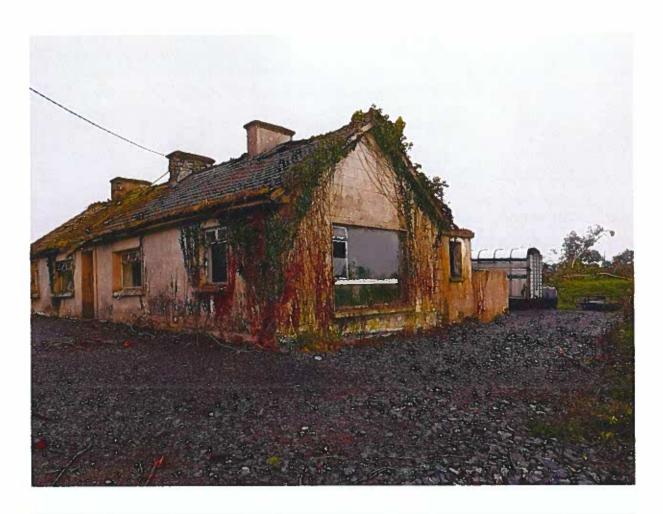
















Comhairle Contae Ros Comáin Roscommon County Council



Conor Beirne,



Date:

19th March, 2025

Planning Reference:

DED 855

Re:

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

(as amended), regarding Exempted Development.

Development:

Permission for the refurbishment of derelict house with works including 1)strip out existing walls & floors; 2)install new ceiling joists, internal studwork, plasterboard & skim; 3)re-wire the entire property; 4)re-plumb the existing property; 5)install new timber windows; 6)re-slate the roof; 7)second fix carpentry and paint and decorate internally; 8)upgrade plumbing/heating system; 9)upgrade electrical systems & 10)install new floors under the Planning & Development Act (Exempt Development) Regulations

2018 at Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon.

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of the application which was received on the tSh March, 2025, 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. L/01/0/233472 dated 5th March, 2025, receipt enclosed herewith.

Note: Please note your Planning Reference No. is DED 855

This should be quoted in all correspondence and telephone queries.

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Alan O'Connell A/Senior Planner Planning Department.

Cc agent via email:

James Lohan Consulting Engineers Ltd

james@jlce.ie





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Receipt No. L01/0/233472

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C/O JAMES LOHAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS LTD
BALLPHEASON HOUSE
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EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

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Roscommon County Council

Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the

Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), regarding <u>Exempted Development</u>

Name of Applicant(s)	Conor Beirne
Name of Agent	James Lohan Consulting Engineers Ltd, Unit 5, Ballypheason house, Circular road, Roscommon
Nature of Proposed Works	Lephumbing works: Rewiring (Lephumbing Kephace Foof Lites with External works: Replace Foof Lites with Same windows: Replace with new timber window windows: Replace with new timber window As per vacant Property Refurbishment Gre Croi Congitive Town Fund
Location & Address of Subject Property to include, Eircode (where applicable), Townland & O.S No.	Grange, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon. O.S No. 2101 XY: 594720,785807 Townland Grange
a) Existing Floor Area b) Proposed Floor Area	a) <u>104.32Sqm</u> b) <u>N/A</u>
Height above ground level:	Floor level- between 30mm – 100 mm above ground level (Ridge height existing 4830mm above ground level)
Total area of private open space remaining after completion of this development	0.168 Hectares
Roofing Material (Slates, Tiles, other) (Specify)	Existing Tiles to roof

Roscommon County Council

Application for a Declaration under Section 5 of the

MA MAR PLASTER
N/A
No
N/A
Existing Dwelling House
N/A
Existing 11.06m from edge of existing road
Existing water mains
Existing Septic Tank and Percolation area

Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), regarding Exempted Development

Signature:

Date:

05/03/2025

Note: This application must be accompanied by: -

- (a) €80 fee
- (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





Planning Dept,

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Detailed Specification Of The Development Proposed

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- 10. Install new floors.

Kind Regards,

Hannah Moylan.

James Lohan Consulting Engineer Ltd,

Unit 5, Ballypheason House, Circular Road

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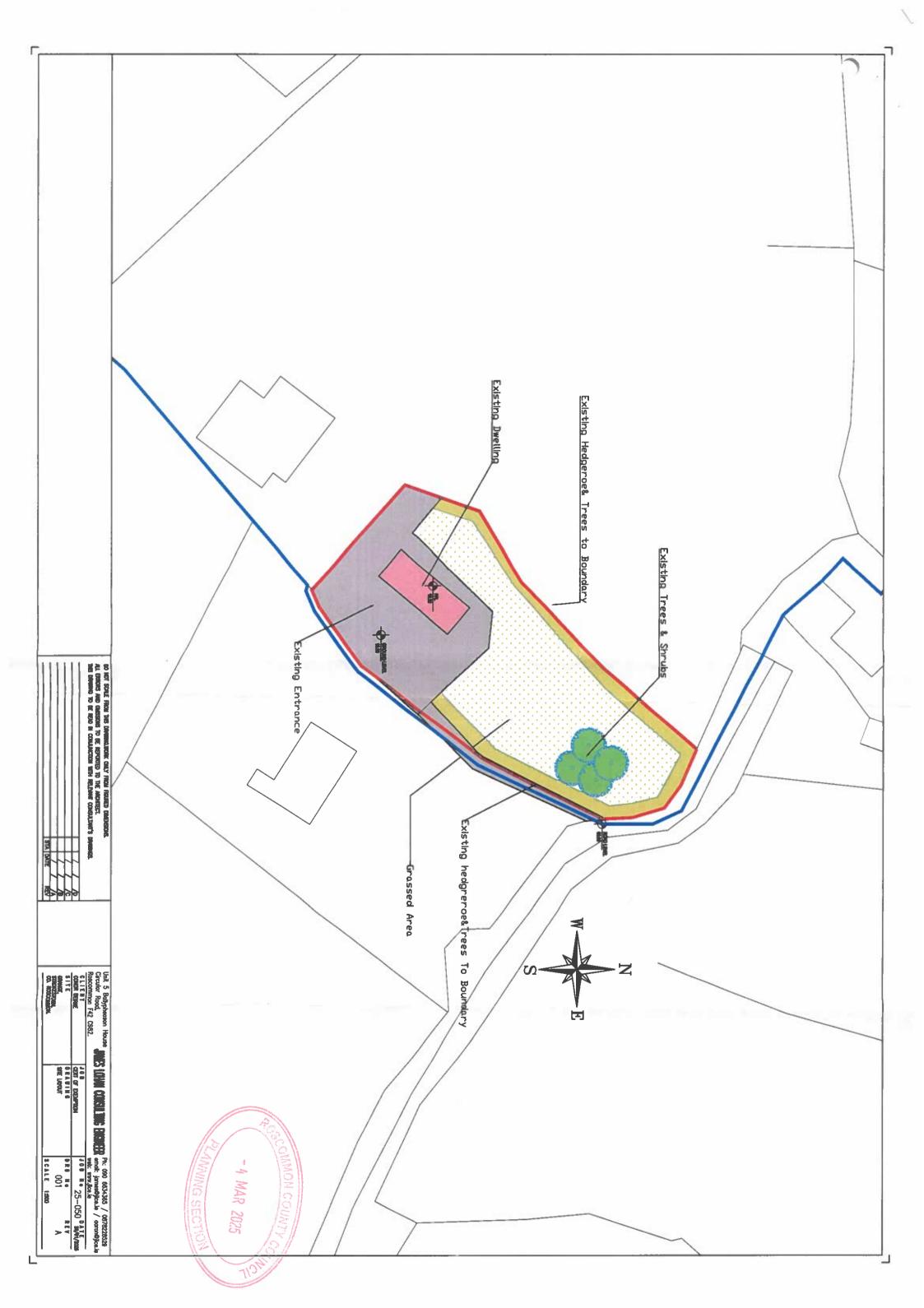
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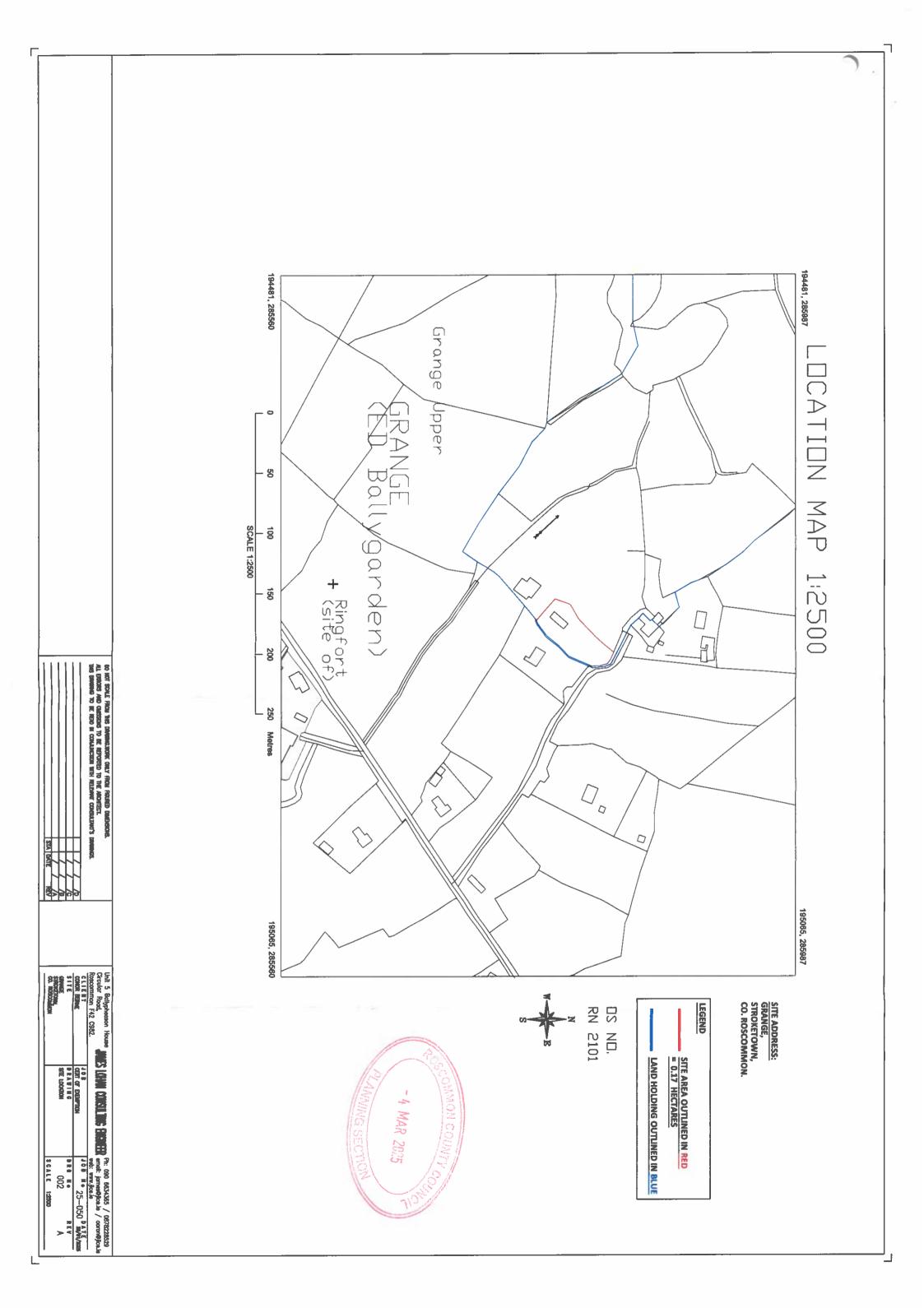
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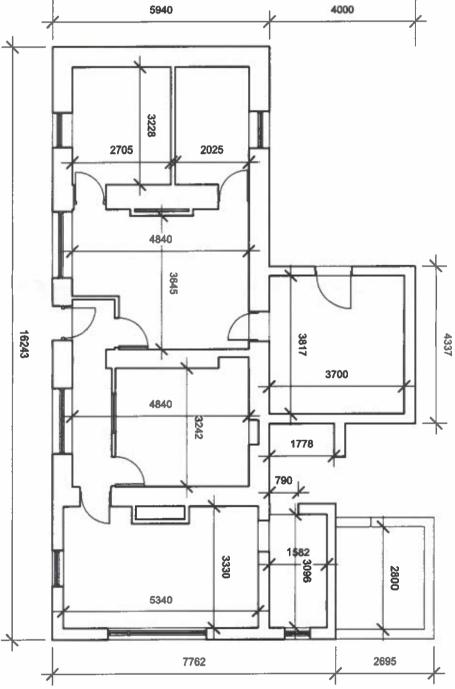
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