

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Our Ref: ED/1125.

Sean Daly, Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare.



RE: Application for a Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for development at Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare.

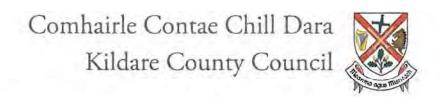
Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your correspondence received on 14th May 2024 in connection with the above.

Please find attached declaration made under Section 5 of Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended) in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department.



### Declaration of Development & Exempted Development under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

#### ED/001125.

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether alterations, extension and general upgrade of a derelict cottage including the provision of a septic tank at Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare is exempted development,

AS INDICATED on the plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on 14th May 2024

AND WHEREAS Sean Daly requested a declaration on the said question from Kildare County Council,

**AND WHEREAS** Kildare County Council as the Planning Authority, in considering this application for a declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), had regard to;

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- (c) Class 1 in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Exempted Development "Development within the curtilage of a house "Development within the curtilage of a house" and
- (d) The nature, extent and purpose of the works,

**NOW THEREFORE** Kildare County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), hereby decides that the erection of an extension to the rear of the dwelling, replacement of the roof and front porch and provision of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling,

<u>IS development</u> and <u>IS NOT EXEMPTED</u> development pursuant to Section 2,3,4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act as amended and Article 6, Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations as amended.

Please note that any person issued with a declaration under subsection 2(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) may on payment to the Board of the prescribed fee, refer a declaration to An Bord Pleanála within 4 weeks of the issuing of the decision.

14th June 2024.

Senior Executive Officer Planning Department.

#### **KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL**



#### PLANNING & STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Section 5 referral & declaration on development & exempted development

Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Reference No. ED/1125.			
Reference No. ED/1123.			
Name Of Applicant(s):	Sean Daly.		
Address Of Development:	Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare.		
Development Description:	Extension to rear of dwelling, replace roof and front porch and provide new septic tank.		
Due date	11/6/2024.		

#### **Introduction**

This is a request for a **DECLARATION** under Section 5(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to establish whether under Section 5 of the Act the works to build an extension to the rear of the dwelling, replace the roof and front porch and provide a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling are exempted development.

#### **Site Location**

The site is located in the townland of Cappagh in North Kildare. The site is adjacent to the L1007 road with Newtown Village to the South and crosses a bridge above the M4 to the North. The M4 EuroLink Toll Both is to the North of the site. The nearest protected structure is the Cappagh Windmills in Ruins (B04-12) which is c. 875m to the Northwest of the site.

#### **<u>Description of Proposed Development</u>**

Development consists of the erection of an extension to the rear of the dwelling, the replacement of the roof and front porch and the provision of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling. The extension shall have a floor area of 15.82sqm. The cottage will have two bedrooms, a bathroom, a utility room and an open plan kitchen/dining/living room.

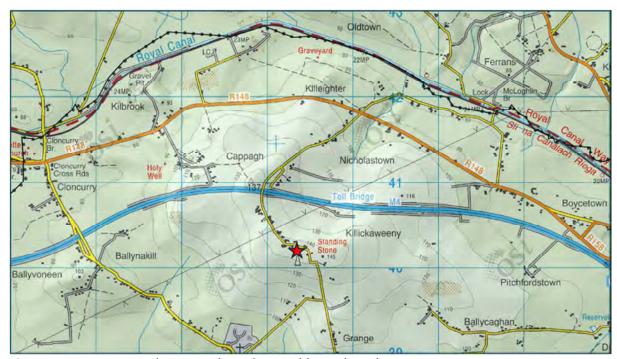


Fig 1: Site Location and context (site denoted by red star)



Fig 2: Aerial view of subject site (GIS)

#### **Planning History**

No relevant planning history on site. It appears that the original structure predates 1963.

#### **Relevant Legislative Background**

Planning and Development Act 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)

The following shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act-

(h) 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 5(7) EIA Screening

The proposed development is not specified in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended). In any event, it is considered, having regard to nature, size and location, the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Therefore, EIA is not required.

#### Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

#### Article 6(1)

Subject to article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 1 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 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

#### Schedule 2 Part 1

Development within the curtilage of a house

#### CLASS 1

'The extension of a house, by the construction or erection of an extension (including a conservatory) to the rear of the house or by the conversion for use as part of the house of any garage, store, shed or other similar structure attached to the rear or to the side of the house' shall be exempted,

- 1. (a) Where the house has not been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.

- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 20 square metres.
- 2. (a) Where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 12 square metres.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 20 square metres.
- 3. Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.
- 4. (a) Where the rear wall of the house does not include a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.
- (b) Where the rear wall of the house includes a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the side walls of the house.
- (c) The height of the highest part of the roof of any such extension shall not exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, shall not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.
- 5. The construction or erection of any such extension to the rear of the house shall not reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.
- 6. (a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.
- (b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
- (c) Where the house is detached and the floor area of the extension above ground level exceeds 12 square metres, any window proposed at above ground level shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.

7. The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.

#### **Assessment**

The applicant seeks to carry out the following:

- Construction of an extension to the rear of the dwelling.
- Replacement of roof and front porch with same.
- Installation of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling.

Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 defines 'development' as '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 2 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 defines 'works' as '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.' It is considered that the external and internal works proposed within the extension, the roof and the provision of the septic tank would involve the carrying out of 'works' and therefore constitute development.



Fig 1 – Site Photo

#### **Construction of Extension**

Having regard to the provisions of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) *Development within the curtilage of a house,* CLASS 1; 'The extension of a house, by the construction or erection of an extension (including a conservatory) to the rear of the house or by the conversion for use as part of the house of any garage, store, shed or other similar structure attached to the rear or to the side of the house' shall be exempted,

The extension part of the application has been assessed against each of the provisions of Class 1, column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);

- 1. (a) Where the house has not been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres.
  - The floor area of the extension is 15.82sqm so this is considered acceptable.

- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.
  - The site is a detached bungalow (not applicable).
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 20 square metres.
  - The site is a detached bungalow (not applicable).
- 3. Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.
  - The site is a detached bungalow (not applicable).
- 4. (a) Where the rear wall of the house does not include a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.
  - According to the documents submitted to the Planning Authority the rear wall does not include a gable and the extension is equal to the height of the existing rear wall.
- (b) Where the rear wall of the house includes a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the side walls of the house.
  - No gable on rear wall of extension.
- (c) The height of the highest part of the roof of any such extension shall not exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, shall not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.
  - Not a flat roof extension and the highest point of the roof of the proposed extension is significantly lower than the highest point of the roof of the existing dwelling.
- 5. The construction or erection of any such extension to the rear of the house shall not reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.
  - Private open space will be in excess of 25sqm.
- 6. (a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.
  - Window in extension is south facing and will be approx. 40m from southern boundary of site.

- (b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
  - No windows above ground level in extension (not applicable).
- (c) Where the house is detached and the floor area of the extension above ground level exceeds 12 square metres, any window proposed at above ground level shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
  - Extension is at ground level only (not applicable).
- 7. The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.
  - Having regard to the documentation submitted to the Planning Authority there is no balcony nor any roof garden included in the proposal.

#### **New Roof on Dwelling and Porch**

In Chapter 3 of the Kildare County Council Development Plan 2023-2029 part 13.5 Restoration/Refurbishment of Traditional Structures, It is a stated policy of the Council to;

- **HO P18** Encourage the sensitive restoration of derelict traditional structures as an alternative to the construction of a one-off dwelling elsewhere subject to the following:
  - The vernacular dwelling must be capable of being suitably restored to habitable accommodation in keeping with its original character without the necessity to demolish or significantly alter it.
  - Documentary evidence to include a structural survey and photographs.
  - The distinctive character and original historic fabric of the structure is retained using appropriate traditional construction methods and materials. 79
- The applicants or proposed occupants will not be required to comply with local need criteria, identified in the Plan (Table 3.4). Normal planning, siting and design considerations will be taken into consideration.

It is noted that there are no exemptions for roofs on derelict buildings. Repairing a wall or replacing slates can be exempt-replacing a part of a roof requires permission. The provision of the roof over the front porch would not be exempt development.



Fig 2 – Site Photo showing front porch

#### **Provision of New Septic Tank**

Septic tanks are not part of any class of development specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2, Part 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and therefore are **not** exempted development and require planning permission.

#### **Conclusion**

Having regard to:

- Sections 2, 3, 5, etc.. of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
   and
- The nature, extent and purpose of the works;

it is considered that the proposed work **constitutes development** as defined in Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and **is not exempted development** as defined by the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

#### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the applicant be advised that the development as described in the application *IS* development and *IS* NOT exempted development.

Signed: 2

Planner: Cian Buckley Date: 21/05/2024

Kehinde Oluwatosin Senior Executive Planner 13/06/2024

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#### **Declaration of Development & Exempted Development under**

#### Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

**WHEREAS** a question has arisen as to whether the erection of an extension to the rear of the dwelling, replacement of the roof and front porch and provision of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

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**NOW THEREFORE** Kildare County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), hereby decides that -

The erection of an extension to the rear of the dwelling, replacement of the roof and front porch and provision of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling,

<u>IS development</u> and <u>IS NOT EXEMPTED</u> development pursuant to Section 2,3,4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act as amended and Article 6, Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations as amended.

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#### **Appendix 1: Appropriate Assessment Screening**



# APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT SCREENING REPORT AND DETERMINATION

(A) Project Details		
Planning File Ref	ED1125	
Applicant name	Sean Daly	
<b>Development Location</b>	Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare.	
Site size	0.22ha	
Application accompanied	No	
by an EIS (Yes/NO)		
Distance from Natura 2000	11.16km from Ballynafagh Lake SAC	
site in km		

**Description of the project/proposed development** – The erection of an extension to the rear of the dwelling, replacement of the roof and front porch and provision of a new septic tank to the rear of the dwelling.

(B) Identification of Natura 2000 sites which may be impacted by the proposed						
dev	development					
				Yes/No		
			If ansv	ver is	yes,	
			identify list name of			
Natura 200			2000	site		
			likely	to	be	
			impacted.			
1	Impacts on sites designated	Is the development within a				
	for freshwater habitats or	Special Area of				
	species.	Conservation whose	No			
		qualifying interests include				
	Sites to consider: River Barrow	freshwater habitats and/or				
	and Nore, Rye Water/Carton	species, or in the				
	Valley, Pollardstown Fen,	catchment (upstream or				
	Ballynafagh lake	downstream) of same?				
2	Impacts on sites designated	Is the development within a				
	for wetland habitats - bogs,	Special Area of	No			
	fens, marshes and heath.	Conservation whose				

	Sites to consider: River Barrow and Nore, Rye Water/Carton	qualifying interests include wetland habitats (bog,	
	Valley, Pollardstown Fen,	marsh, fen or heath), or	
	Mouds Bog, Ballynafagh Bog,	within 1 km of same?	
	Red Bog, Ballynafagh Lake		
3	Impacts on designated	Is the development within a	
	terrestrial habitats.	Special Area of	
	Sites to consider: River Barrow	Conservation whose	
	and Nore, Rye Water/Carton	qualifying interests include	No
	Valley, Pollardstown Fen,	woodlands, dunes or	
	Ballynafagh Lake	grasslands, or within 100m	
		of same?	
4	Impacts on birds in SPAs	Is the development within a	
	Sites to consider:	Special Protection Area, or	No
	Poulaphouca Resevoir	within 5 km of same?	

#### **Conclusion:**

If the answer to all of the above is **No**, significant impacts can be ruled out for habitats and bird species.

No further assessment in relation to habitats or birds is required.

If the answer is **Yes** refer to the relevant sections of **C**.

If the answer is <b>Yes</b> refer to the relevant sections of <b>C</b> .				
(G) SCREENING CONCLUSION STATEMENT				
Selected relevant category for project assessed by ticking box.				
1	AA is not req	uired because the project is directly connected		
	with/necessa	ry to the conservation management of the site		
2	No potential significant affects/AA is not required			
3	Significant effects are certain, likely or uncertain.			
	Seek a Natura Impact Statement			
	Reject proposal. (Reject if potentially damaging/inappropriate)			
Justify	Justify why it falls into relevant category above (based on information in above			
tables	tables)			
Having	Having regard to the proximity of the nearest Natura 2000 site and given the nature			
and ex	and extent of the proposed development, it is not considered there would be			
potent	potential for significant effects on the Natura 2000 network.			
Nam	Name: Cian Buckley			
Position: Graduate Planner		Graduate Planner		
Date:		27/05/2024		

### COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL DARA





#### Director of Services Order

I, Alan Dunney, Director of Services, am duly authorised and delegated by Chief Executive's Order number: CE48043 to make the following Order in accordance with Section 154 of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended.

ORDER NO:

DO53189

Section:

Planning

SUBJECT:

ED1125.

Application for a Declaration of Exempted Development under Section

5 of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for

development at Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Kildare.

SUBMITTED:

File Ref. ED1125 with recommendation from the A/Senior Planner and

reports from the Council's Technical Officers.

ORDER:

I hereby order the following Kildare County Council, in exercise of

the powers conferred on it by Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) hereby decides that the proposed development is development and is not exempted

development.

MADE THIS 14/2 DAY

OF June YEAR 2024

SIGNED: Hande

DIRECTOR OF SERVICES

Declaration of Exempt Development under Section 5, of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended ounty Council 14 Mai.

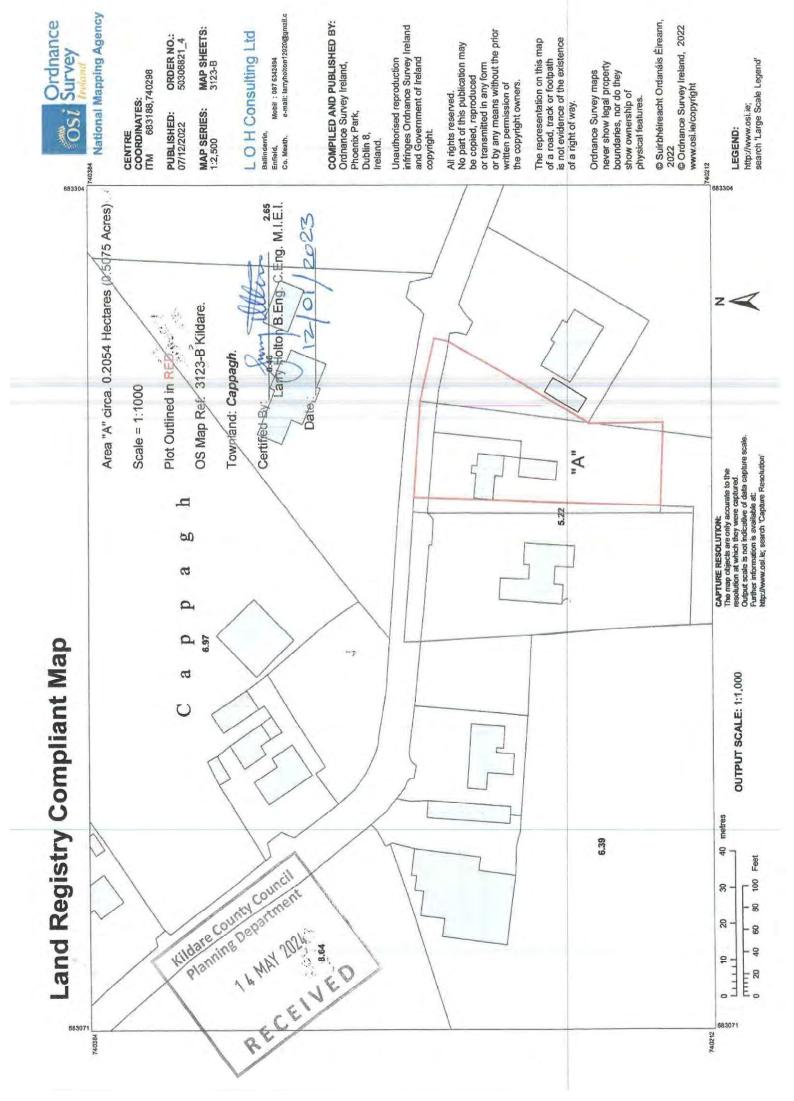
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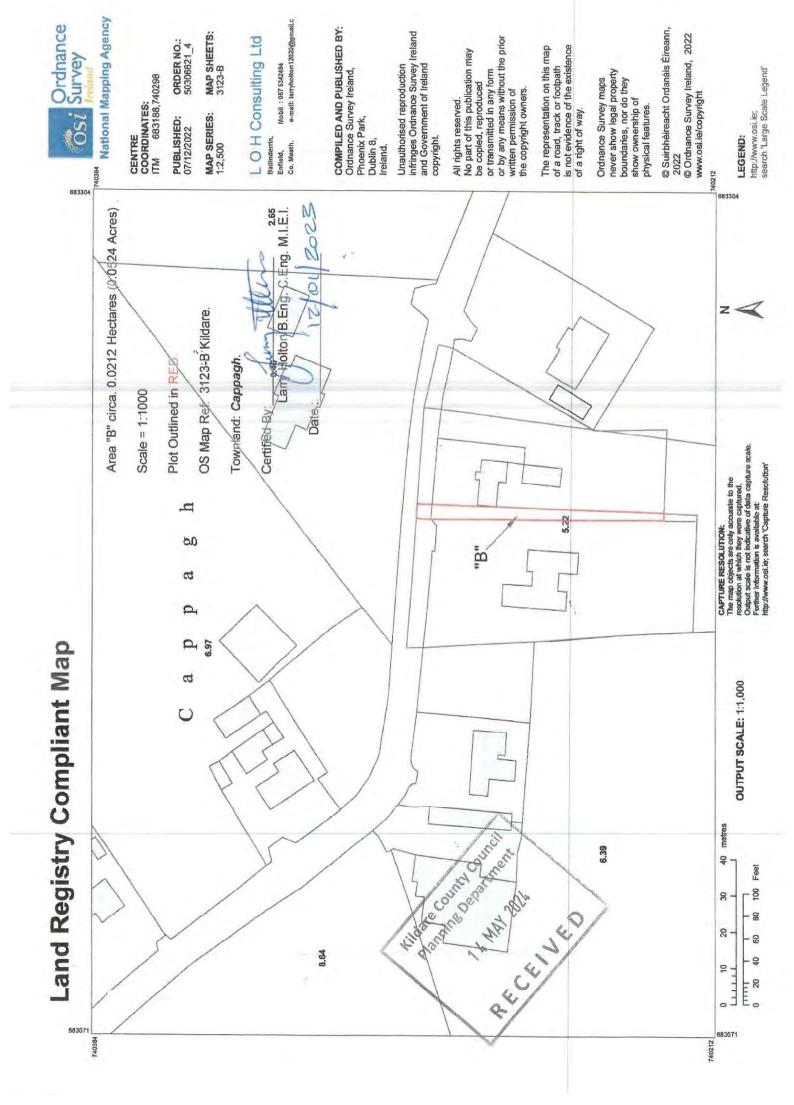


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Section 2	Person/Agent acting on behalf of applicant (if applicable)
2. Address	rson/Agent: Surname
Section 3	Company Details (if applicable)
2. Company R	Phone No
Section 4	Details of Site
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2. Location of	Proposed Development. CAPPACH, KNTIFTED
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4.	All drawing developm	ngs to differentiate between the original building, all extensions and proposed ent	6
5.	Fee of 80	Euro	
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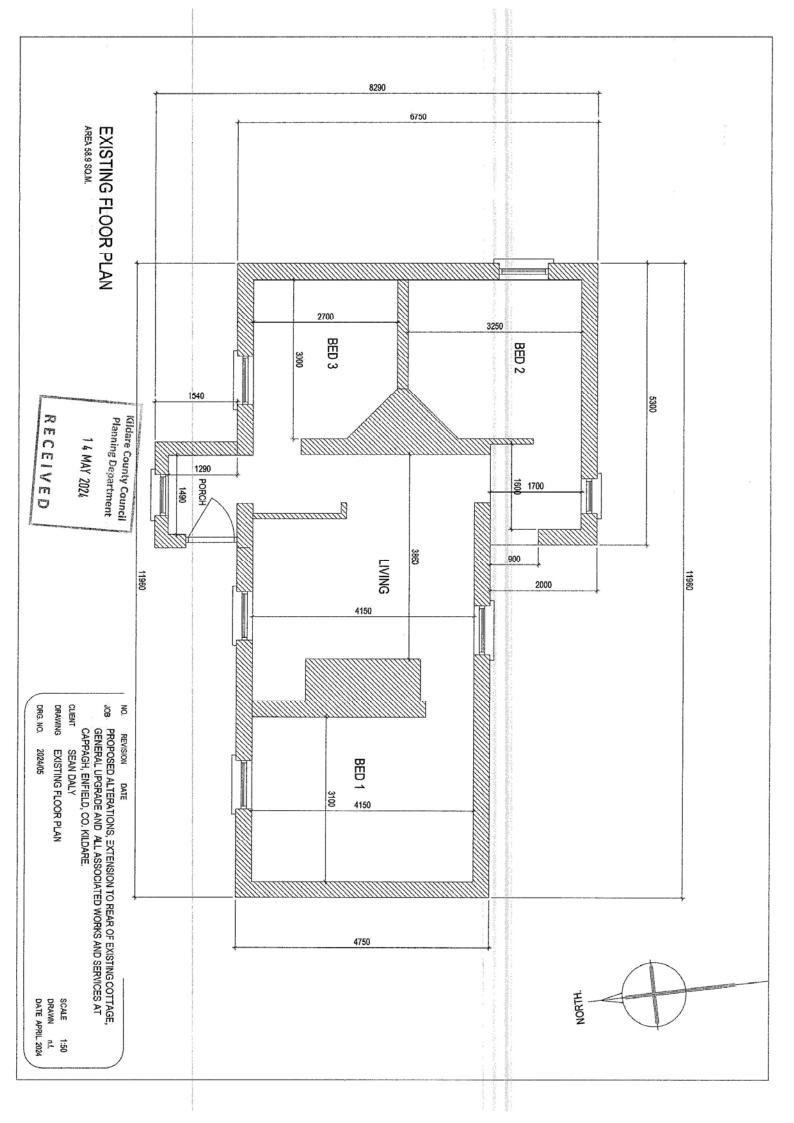
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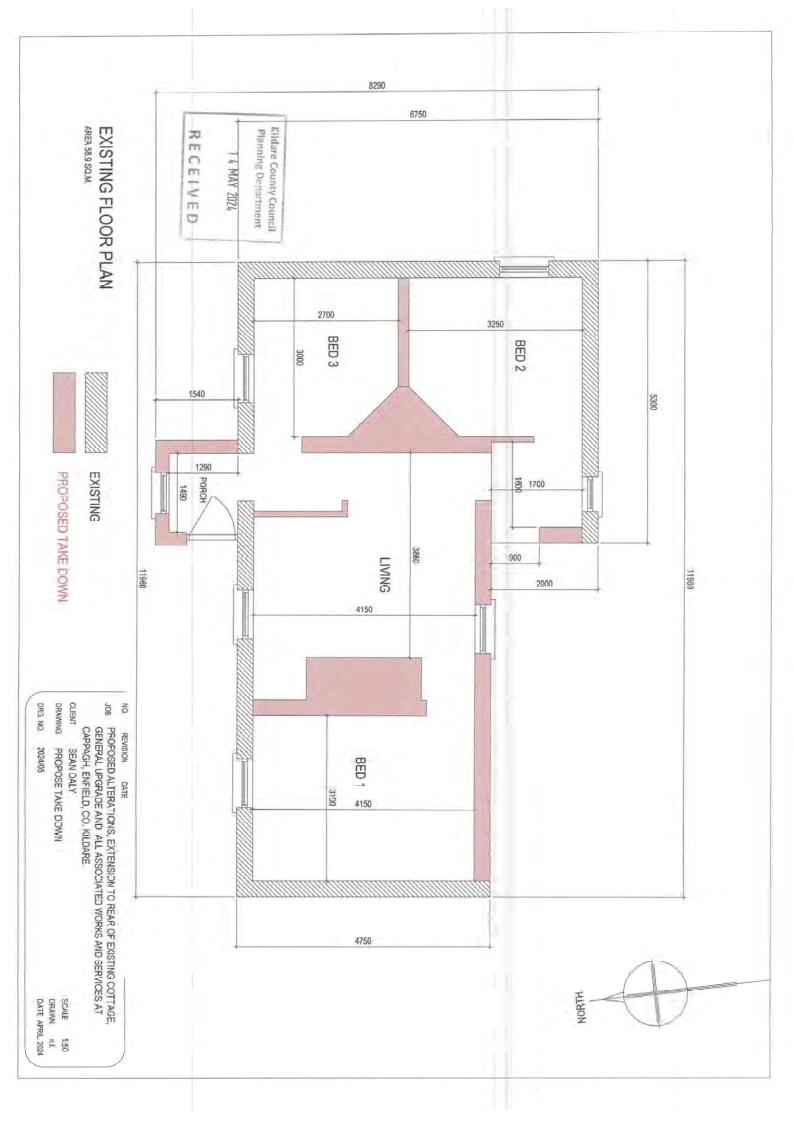
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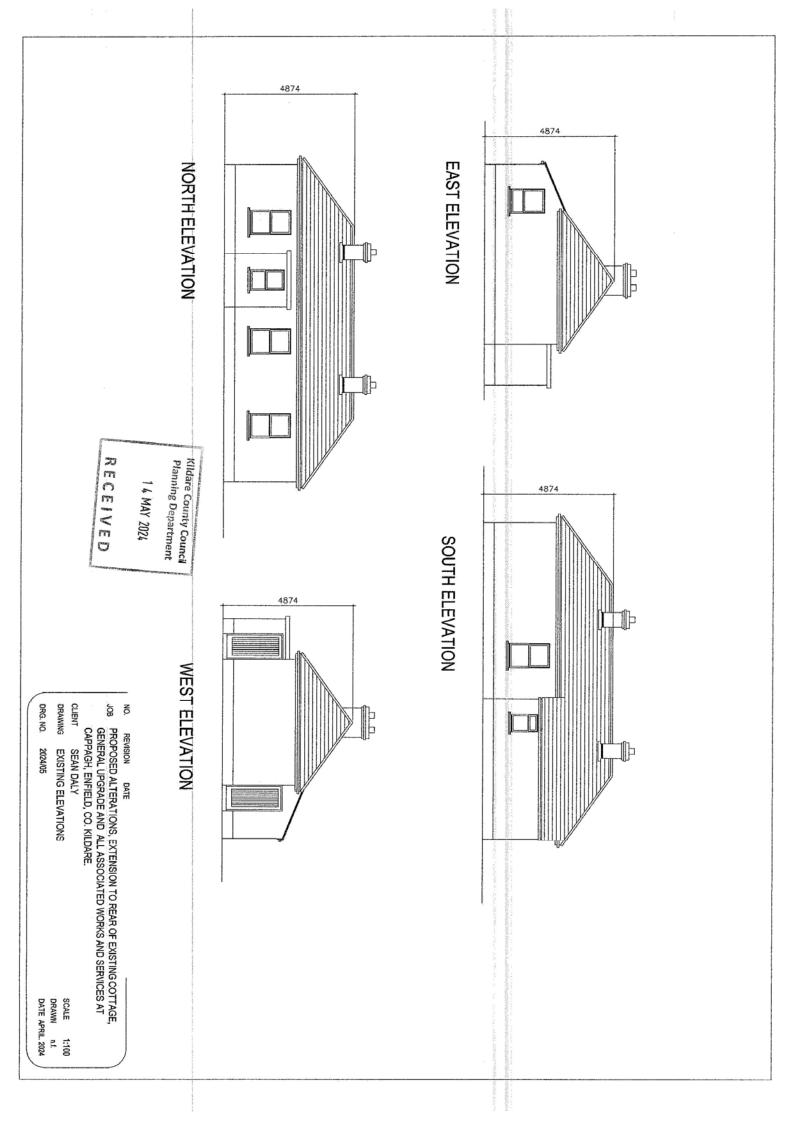
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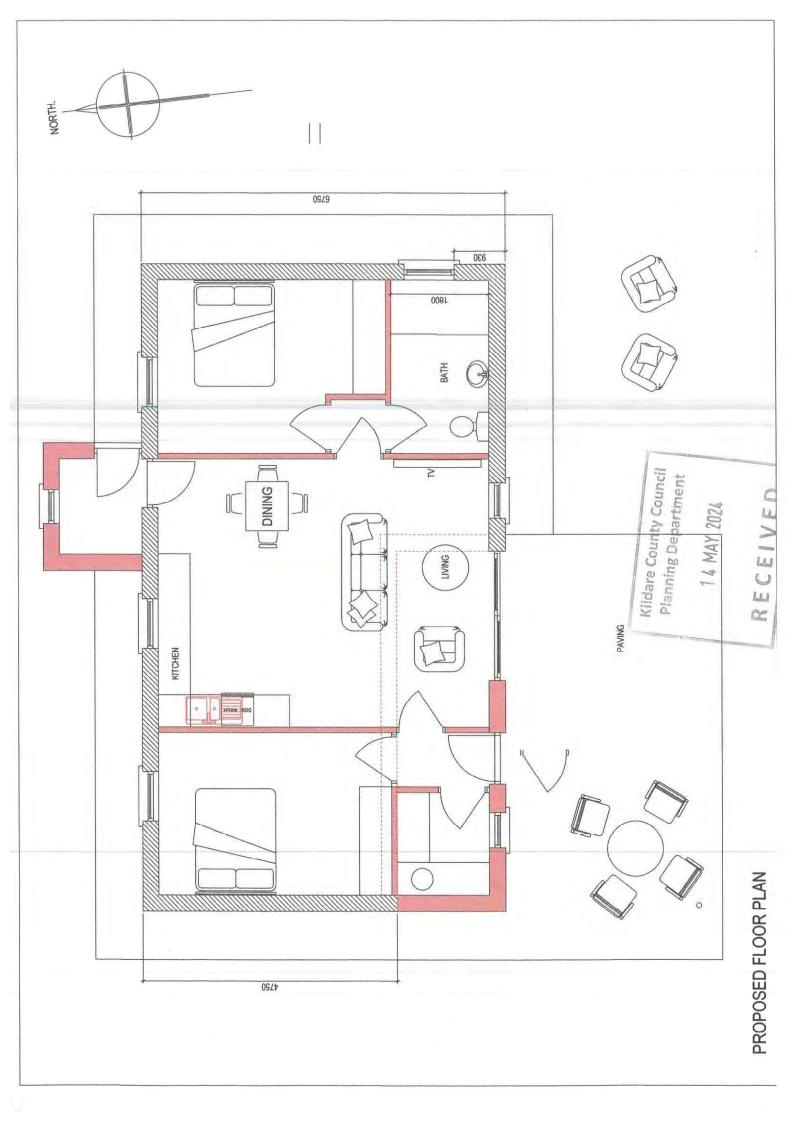


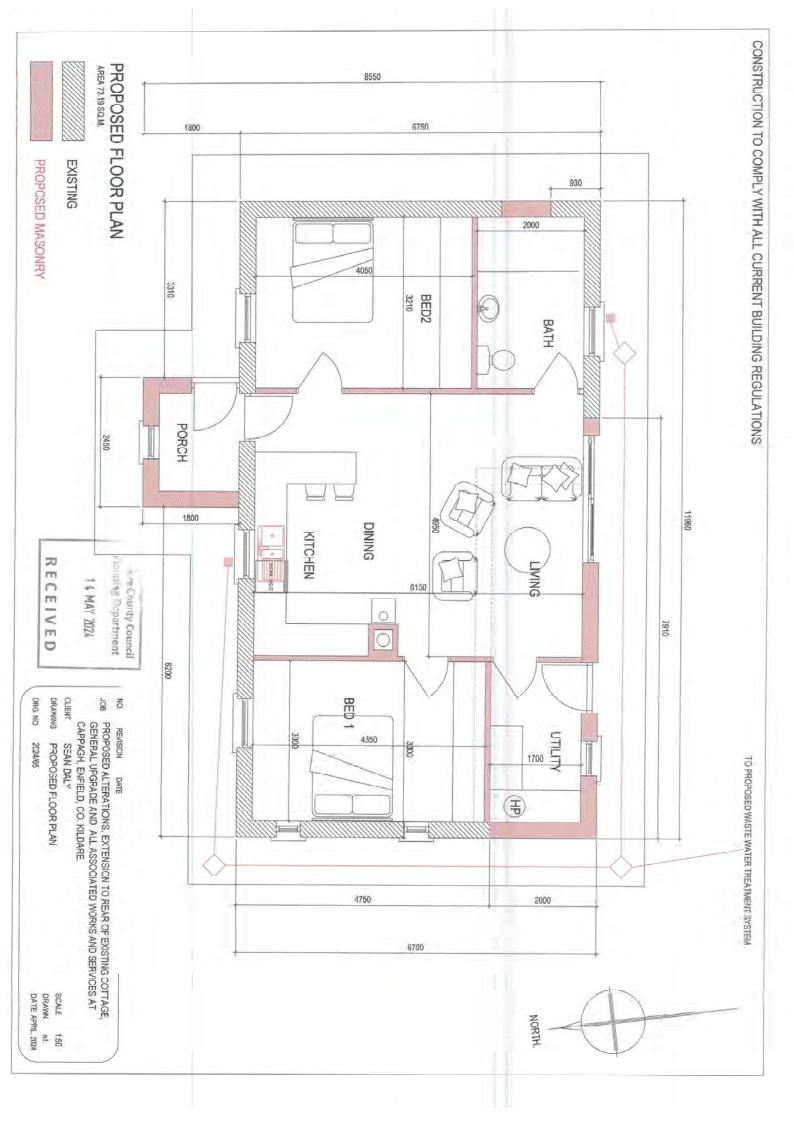














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