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15th February, 2023

REF:D/202/23LOCATION:Little Treasures Pre-School, Station Road, Liscahane, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

## RE: DECLARATION OF EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 - 2010.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On the basis of the information submitted by you on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 the Planning Authority, having considered the question to amend Condition No. 3 of P.A Reg No. 97/2647 to accommodate 22 No. Children at **Little Treasures Pre-School, Station Road, Liscahane, Millstreet, Co. Cork** has declared that Condition No. 3 will not be enforced and the accommodation of 22 No. children is acceptable and is exempted development.

## **Reason for Decision**

The Planning Authority in considering this referral noted that a request was submitted to the Planning Authority by the previous owner, Oonagh Twomey, in August 1997 requesting that Condition No. 3 not be enforced by Cork County Council. A letter was issued from Cork County Council on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1997 stating that Condition No. 3 would not be enforced.

This exemption does NOT itself empower a person to carry out a development unless that person is legally entitled to do so.

Please note that under Section 5 Subsection 3(a) where a declaration is issued under this section, any person issued with a declaration under subsection 2(a) may, on payment to the Board of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration.

Yours faithfully,

**KEVIN O'REGAN**,

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

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Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000

Ref No.	D/202/23
Applicant	Rena Cooper (Little Treasures Pre-school)
Description	Amendment to condition no. 3 of 97/2647
Location	Liscahane, Millstreet

Planning permission was granted in August 1997 (97/2647) for alterations and a change of use of wool shop to playschool and construction of first floor flat on the site at Station Road for Oonagh Twomey.

## Condition no. 3 of 97/2647 stated;

There shall be a maximum number of 10 children on the premises at any one time and all the children attanding the proposed pre-school shall be under the	In the interests of residential amenity and public health.
age of 6 years.	

This application seeks a declaration of exempted development relating to condition no. 3 and requesting that the number of children be increased to 22.

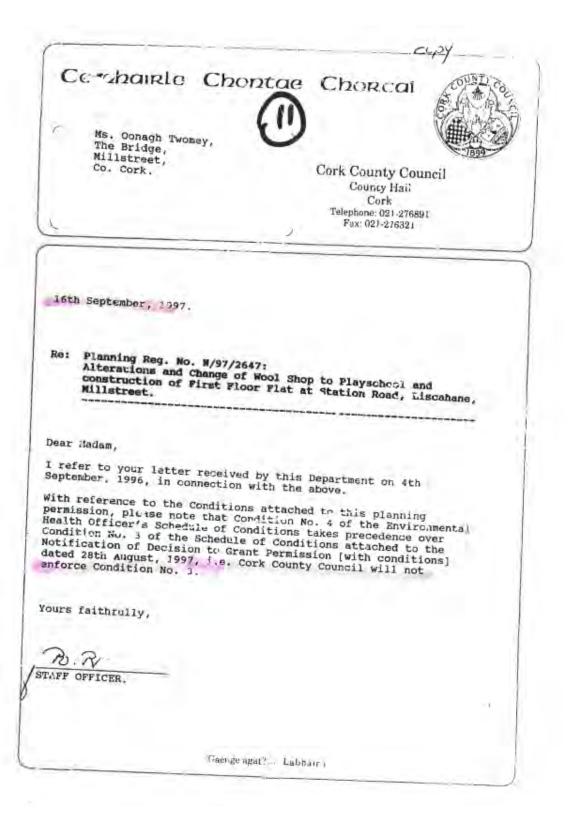
It is noted that a request was submitted to the Planning Authority by the previous owner, Oonagh Twomey, in August 1997 requesting that condition no. 3 not be enforced by Cork County Council. A letter was issued from Cork County Council on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1997 stating that condition no.3 would not be enforced (see letter attached).

On this basis it is taken that condition no. 3 is not applicable and the accommodation of 22 no. children is acceptable.

Carol Stack,

Area planner.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STANDARDS FOR PREMISES USED TO PROVIDE DAY CAFE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN



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- The premises shall be sound and stable structure, be suitable for use with suitable and adequate provision for rest, play and safety.
- 2. (a) The premises and fittings shall be kept in a proper state of repair and in a clean hygianic condition and shall have adequate resistence to the transmission of heat and moisture and be protected from infestation.
  - (b) Internal surfaces shall be durable, washable where necessary, and not cause or be likely to cause a hazard.
    - (c) Furniture and work/play surfaces shall be suitable, safe, in a proper state of repair and non-toxic and all reasonable precautions shall be taken by the proprietor that they are not a source of transmission of infection.
  - 3. (a) Where access to the premises demands the use of steps or 'stairs, adequate precautions shall be provided to ensure safety. Safety precautions shall include where necessary the provision of :-
    - Child proof locks on external doors. (1)
      - The inward opening of external doors.
    - (iii) Child proof latches or chains on openable windows.
       (iv) Handrails on stairs and steps. Suitable and adequate gates at the top and bottom (v)
    - Fixed guards on open grates, solid fuel cookers. of stairs. electric and gas fires and oil heaters (the latter should be f rmly fixed to the floor) IVET
    - (b) Garden and external play areas associated with the premises shall be so ienced, doors and gates so secured that a child cannot get out on to the street, roadway or other area of danger.
    - (c) Dangerous ponds, pits and any other hazards shall be absent from the garden or external play area or be so fenced as to prevent access to children
  - 4. (a) The total accommodation in the premises shall be for not more than 50 children.



Reference No. in Planning Register: 97/2647

Column 2 - Reason ..... Column 1 - Conditions ......

(1) Use of the premises as a playschool shall cease on the expiration of the period of 5 years beginning on the date of the grant of permission.

(2) Days of operation shall be restricted to Mondays to Friday and hurs of operation shall be restricted to between the hours of 8.30 am and 6.30 pm.



(3) There shall be a maximum number of 10 children on the presises at any one time and alo the children attanding the proposed pre-school shall be under the age of 6 years.

In the interests of regidential imenity and public health.

To enable the effect of the use on the amenities of the area to be reviewed having regard to the conditions then petaining.

To safeguard the emenities of the nearby residential properties.

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Dear Madam,	
Re: Planning Reg. No. N/97/20 Alterations and Change of Construction of First /10 Millstreet.	547: Wool Shop to Montessori School and bor Flat at Station Road, Liscahane,
24th September, 1997.	
Ms. Conagh Twomey, The Bridge, Millstreet, Co. Cork.	Cork County Council County Hall Cork Telephone: 021-276891 Fax: 021-275321
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Cork County Council, Planning Office, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork.

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Re: Application for Section 5 Declaration of Exemption at Little Treasures Pre-School, Station Road, Liscahane, Millstreet, County Cork for Rena Cooper.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed in support of the above application the following information: Planning Fee of €80.00

Four copies of fully completed Application for Section 5 Declaration of Exception One copy of Additional Contact Information

Four copies of Floor Area Certificate supplied by AE Solutions

following drawings:	
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Site Location Map (6" MAP) (Site hatched in red)	1:10560
Site Location Map (Site outlined in red)	1:1000
Site Layout Plan (Site outlined in red)	1:500
Ground & First Floor Plan, Side Elevation	
Front & Rear Elevation & Typical Section	
	Site Layout Plan (Site outlined in red) Ground & First Floor Plan, Side Elevation

Little Treasures Pre-School at Station Road, Liscahane, Millstreet, Co Cork has been in operation since 1998. Rena Cooper wishes to apply for a Section 5 Declaration of Exemption to facilitate the increase in demand for her services in the local community from a capacity of 10 children to 22 children, the number now in attendance at the premises. See enclosed Floor Area Certificate which shows the floor area of the building can accommodate the additional children, as required by Tusla.

We trust this information meets with your satisfaction and will allow you determine the application in due course.

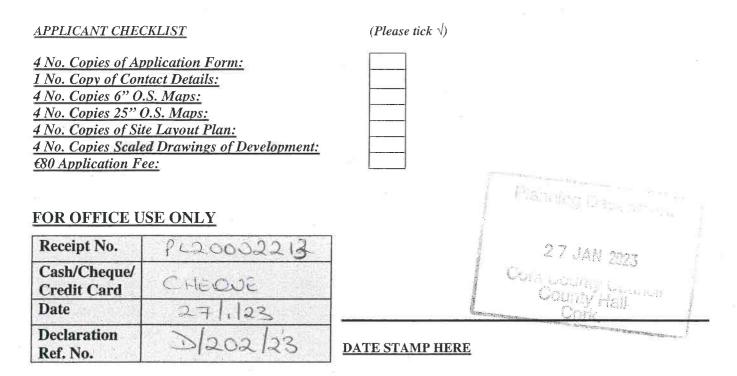
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## CORK COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION



You should make sure that you are satisfied that any information/documentation that you submit is appropriate to be viewed by the public. Please do not submit any information that you do not want 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to view.

In the case of a Declaration of Exemption for Land Reclamation, the following additional information is required:

- A copy of the details submitted to the Council's Environment Department (Inniscarra) for a Waste Licence Permit
- Correspondence from Teagasc (detailing how the land reclamation would benefit the land in question for agricultural purposes)
- Details of existing and proposed levels
- Details of fill material and duration of fill.

## DATA PROTECTION

The planning process is an open and public one. In that context, all applications for Declarations of Exemption are made available for public inspection.

Personal information collected by Cork County Council is done so in order for us to process your application for a Section 5 Declaration of Exemption. Legally we can process this information as it is necessary for us to comply with our statutory/legal obligations. The protection of our personal data is a key priority for the Council and your data will be processed in line with our Privacy policy which is available at

<u>http://www.corkcoco.ie/Privacy-Policy</u> or hardcopy from our offices at County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland. Should you have any questions about our privacy policy or the information we hold about you, please contact us by email to <u>dpo@corkcoco.ie</u> or write to us at Data Protection Officer, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland.

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## 1. NAME OF APPLICANT: (ADDRESS TO BE SUPPLIED AT QUESTION A – CONTACT DETAILS)

Rena	Cooper
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# 2. POSTAL ADDRESS OF LAND OR STRUCTURE FOR WHICH DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION IS SOUGHT:

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## 3. QUESTION/DECLARATION DETAILS:

Please state the specific question for which a Declaration of Exemption is sought Note: Only works listed and described under this section will be assessed under the Section 5 Declaration of Exemption

The existing premises has been used as a playsche	ool since 1998 and planning was granted under
Planning Register 97/2647. The premission was gra	anted to convert existing wool shop to a playschool.
Condition 3 of the permission conditioned that the r	number of children shall not exceed 10 children.
Over the years demand for childcare has increased	d. Ms Cooper has 22 children enrolled and attending
the playschool between 09:00 and 12:00. Ms Copp	per is seeking an exemption to allow 22 children
attend the playschool. The premises meets the floo	or area required for 22 children as confirmed in
Floor Area Certificate enclosed. The premises has	not changed since opening in 1998.
	Planning Department
	2 7 JAN 2023 Cork County Council County Hali Cork.

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS:** 4.

Answer the following if applicable. Note: Floor areas are measured from the inside of the external walls and should be indicated in square metres (m<sup>2</sup>)

(a) Floor area of <b>existing/proposed</b> structure(s):	74 m2
<ul> <li>(b) If a domestic extension is proposed, have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location after 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1964 (including those for which planning permission has been obtained):</li> </ul>	Yes No V If yes, please provide floor areas (m <sup>2</sup> ) and previous planning reference(s) where applicable:
<ul><li>(c) If a change of use of land and/or building(s) is proposed, please state the following:</li></ul>	
Existing/previous use	Proposed use
N/A	N/A
(d) Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site?	Yes No V If yes, please state relevant reference number(s):

#### LEGAL INTEREST OF APPLICANT IN THE LAND/STRUCTURE: 5.

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's	A. Owner  B. Other
legal interest in the land or structure:	Planting Consumers
Where legal interest is "Other", please state	i torring propertitient
your interest in the land/structure:	
If you are not the legal owner, please state the	2 7 JAN 2023
name of the owner/s (address to be supplied at	
Question C in Contact Details):	Cork County Council
	County Mail

### PROTECTED STRUCTURE DETAILS / ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA: 6.

Is this a Protected Structure/Proposed Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a Protected Structure: Yes No 🗸
If yes, has a Declaration under Section 57 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority: Yes No V
If yes, please state relevant reference No
Is this site located within an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA), as designated in the County Development Plan? Yes No

#### **APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT:** 7.

Would the proposed development require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site (SAC, SPA etc)? Yes No 🗸

## 8. DATA PROTECTION DECLARATION:

In order for the Planning Authority to process the personal data you have provided, your consent is required. By ticking the box below, you consent to the Planning Authority processing the personal data provided by you in line with the terms of Cork County Council's Privacy Policy available at <a href="http://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council">http://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council</a> or in hardcopy from any Council office; and to having your information processed for the following purposes:

## Processing of your Declaration of Exemption application by the Planning Authority

 $\checkmark$  I give permission for my personal information to be processed for the purpose stated above

Signed (By Applicant Only)	Kena Cooper
Date	26th January 2023

## **GDPR** Special Categories of data / Sensitive Personal data - Explicit Consent

Where Special Categories of personal data / sensitive personal data are provided as part of / in support of a declaration application, **explicit consent** to the processing of the special categories of data must be given by the person to whom the data refers, namely the Data Subject.

Special Categories of data / Sensitive Personal data include:

- Race
- Ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religion
- Philosophical beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Genetic data
- Biometric data
- Health data
- Concerning a natural person's sex life
- Sexual orientation

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## Sensitive personal data being submitted in support of Declaration of Exemption Application

*I give permission for my sensitive personal data submitted to the Planning Authority to be processed* for the purpose stated above.

Signed	Rena Cooper	2 7 JAN 2023
Date	26th January 2023	Coexil risk

You have the right to withdraw your consent by contacting the Planning Department, Ground Floor, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. Tel: (021) 4276891 Email: <u>planninginfo@corkcoco.ie</u> or by contacting the Planning Department, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Tel: (028) 40340 Email: <u>westcorkplanninginfo@corkcoco.ie</u> However if consent to the use of personal data is withdrawn during the declaration of exemption decision-making process this

However it consent to the use of personal data is withdrawn during the declaration of exemption decision-making process this information cannot be considered as part of the decision making process. Once a decision has been made, an applicant is not entitled to withdraw consent, as the right of erasure does not apply to a situation where processing is required for compliance with a legal obligation or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

Please note that all information / supporting documentation submitted will be available publicly to view at the Planning Authority offices.

The application must be accompanied by the required fee of €80

The application must be accompanied by a site location map which is based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area, is a scale not less than 1:1000 and it shall clearly identify the site in question.

Sufficient information should be submitted to enable the Planning Authority to make a decision. If applicable, any plans submitted should be to scale and based on an accurate survey of the lands/structure in question.

The application should be sent to the following address:

The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Floor 2, Co. Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC; or for applications related to the Western Division, The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, P81 AT28.

- The Planning Authority may require further information to be submitted to enable the authority to issue a decision on the Declaration of Exemption application.
- The Planning Authority may request other person(s), other than the applicant; to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the Declaration of Exemption is sought.
- Any person issued with a Declaration of Exemption may on payment to An Bord Pleanála refer a Declaration of Exemption for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the Declaration of Exemption decision.
- In the event that no Declaration of Exemption is issued by the Planning Authority, any person who made a request may on payment to the Board of such a fee as may be prescribed, refer the question for decision to the Board within 4 weeks of the date that a Declaration of Exemption was due to be issued by the Planning Authority.

The application form and advisory notes are non-statutory documents prepared by Cork County Council for the purpose of advising the type of information which is normally required to enable the Planning Authority to issue a Declaration of Exemption under Section 5. This document does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the statutory legislation nor does it state to be a legal requirement under the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, or Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

9. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct, accurate and fully compliant with the <u>Planning and Development Acts 2000</u>, <u>as amended</u> and the Regulations made thereunder:

Signed (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	Aeneas "Leary
Date	26th January 2023

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## Info@advancedenergy.ie



Date: 11/09/16

Client: Rena Cooper

Service: Floor area measurement

**REF:** Little Treasures, Station Rd, Millstreet, Co Cork.

Total Floor area of this premises is 74m2.

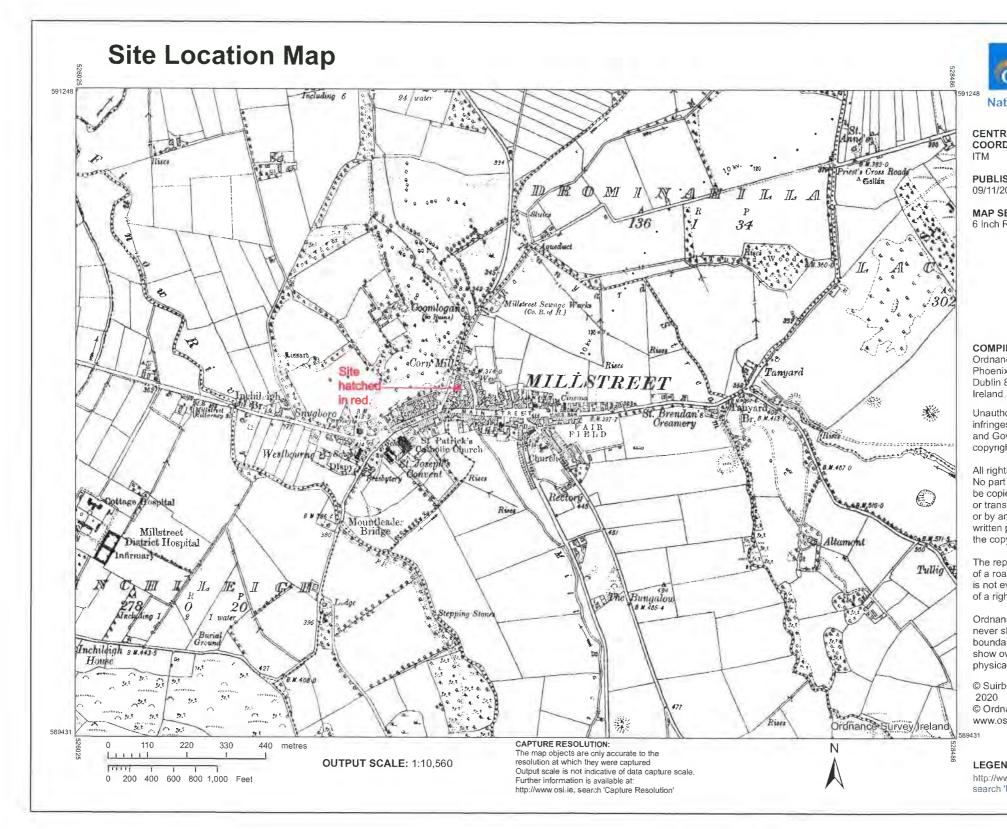
Regards,

Matthew Dilworth

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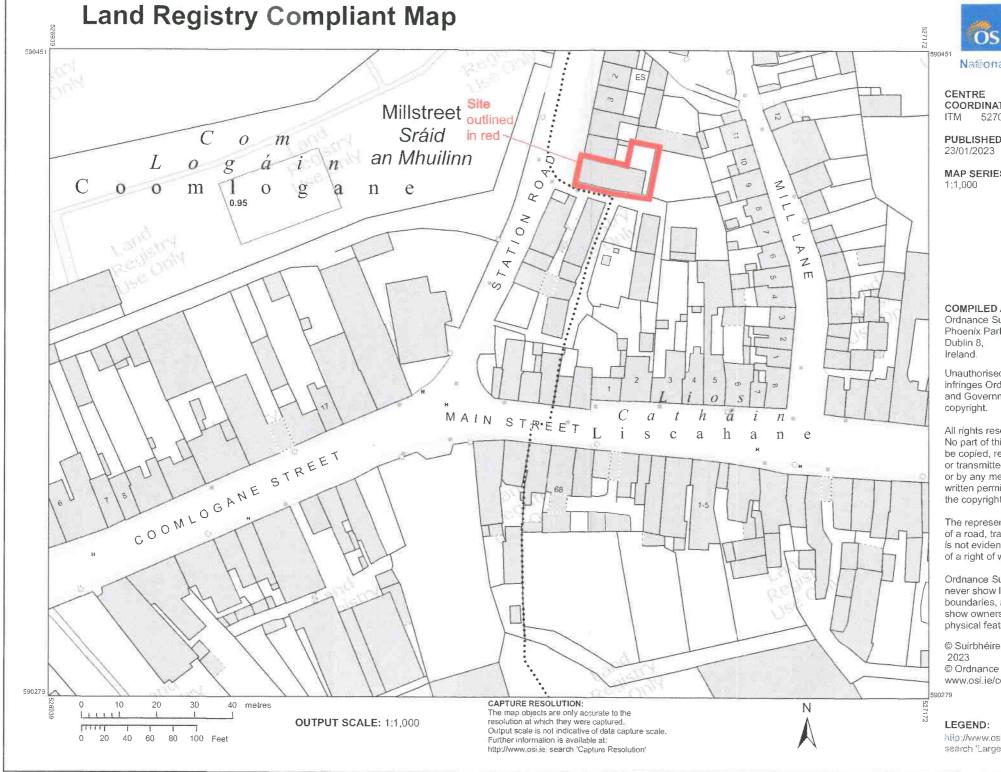
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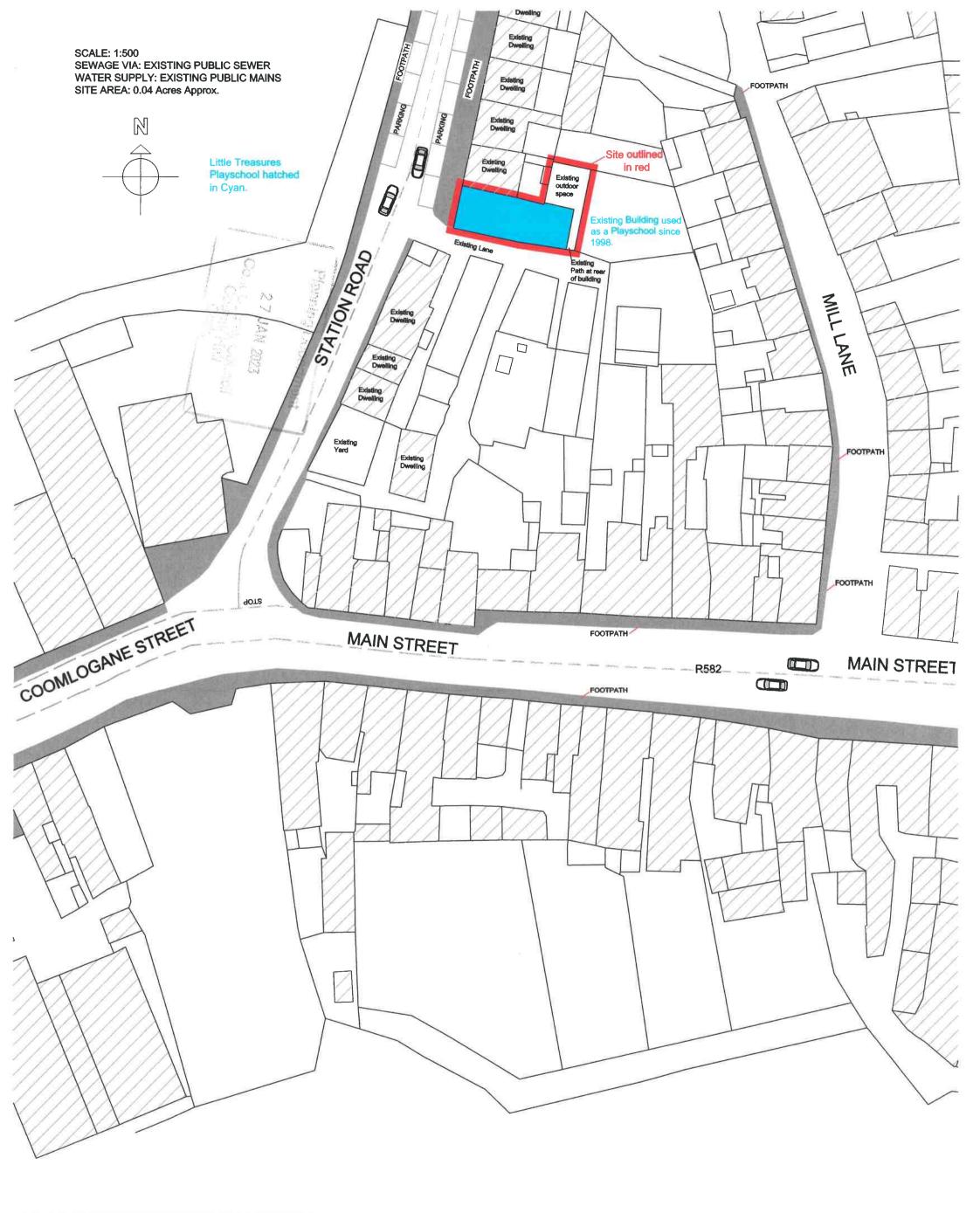
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