## Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

 Cork County CouncilAnthony McCarthy, Glinny, Riverstick, Co. Cork.

| REF: | $\mathrm{D} / 239 / 23$ |
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| LOCATION: | Glinny, Riverstick, Co. Cork. |

## RE: DECLARATION OF EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING \& DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000

Dear Sir,
On the basis of the information and plans submitted by you on $10^{\text {th }}$ May and $13^{\text {th }}$ June 2023 the Planning Authority, having considered whether the development of (a) a 15.24 m (diameter) equine lunge ring, (b) 13.71 m (diameter) roofed horse walker and (c) an all-weather surface outdoor exercise area with specialised horse mesh at Glinny, Riverstick, Co. Cork is development and is or is not exempted development

AND WHEREAS Cork County Council, in considering this referral had regard particularly to:-

- Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, and
- The particulars received by the Planning Authority on $10^{\text {th }}$ May and $13^{\text {th }}$ June 2023


## AND WHEREAS Cork County Council has concluded that -

- The development of (a) a 15.24 m (diameter) equine lunge ring and (c) an all-weather surface outdoor exercise area with specialised horse mesh is development and is exempted development


## And

- The development of (b) a 13.71 m (diameter) roofed horse walker is development and is not exempted development.

And now therefore the Planning Authority hereby decides that a SPLIT DECISION arises in the assessment of the subject Section 5 request.

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,

30 May 2023
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## Glinny Riverstick

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The proposal and referral is for three pieces of inter-related infrastructure for training and the keeping of horses which the applicant is involved with.

## Definitions etc.

"agriculture" includes $\qquad$ the breeding and keeping of livestock (including any creature kept for the production of food, wool, skins or fur, or for the purpose of its use in the farming of land), the training of horses and the rearing of bloodstock, the use of land as grazing land $\qquad$ .and "agricultural" shall be construed accordingly.

I am satisfied the proposed constitutes development as defined in Planning Acts and for purposes of exemptions comes within scope of 'agriculture'.

## Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10

The erection of an unroofed fenced area for the exercising or training of horses or ponies, together with a drainage bed or soft surface material to provide an allweather surface.

1. No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the exercising or training of horses or ponies.
2. No such area shall be used for the staging of public events.
3. No such structure shall be situated within 10 metres of any public road, and no entrance to such area shall be directly off any public road.
4. The height of any such structure shall not exceed 2 metres.

## Relevant Planning History

Permission granted under Planning Register No.21/4969 for stable barn consisting of 10 stables and a covered storage area for straw bedding and waste manure.

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## ASSESSMENT

## Part 1: 50ft Lunging Ring

The proposed is an unroofed fenced area. It comes within the scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10, but it fails condition and limitation no. 4 because the fencing is 2.438 m high.

I am also unsure where the proposed vehicle access is from - this would be needed to verify condition and limitation 2.

RECOMMENDATION: Is development, but is not exempted development, for reasons set out above.

## Part 2: 6 Horse Walker

In my opinion, the proposed 6 horse walker, is a fenced roofed area (highlighted yellow underneath). It therefore cannot come within the scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10.


RECOMMENDATION: Is development - but cannot come within the scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10, and is therefore not an exempted development.

Part 3: Outdoor Exercise Area

An all-weather surface + fence with specialised horse mesh comes within the scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part, Class 10.

But I need details of the proposed vehicle entrance and horse mesh fencing to establish if it passes condition and limitation no. 2 and no.4.

## RECOMMENDATION:

## Correspond with agent informing them of findings so far and request them to lodge further information where applicable:

Part 1: Lunge Ring. In-order for the Planner to complete their assessment lodge a revised Site Plan showing the proposed vehicle access and driveway. At this stage, because the Lunge Ring fencing exceeds 2 m in height - it is not an exempted development.

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Finally, please verify the proposed activities are not for public events or for breeding.

## Steve Baxter

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The applicant submitted further information and revised plans received 13 June 2023.

The vehicle access is shown. The height of the horse mesh fencing around the outdoor exercise arena is 1.22 m . And the height of the fence of the Lunge ring is 1.9 m high.

The refer has verified the development is not for public events or for commercial breeding.

## RECOMMENDATION: As follows:

Lunge Ring. is an exempted development coming within scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10, and complying with conditions and limitation.

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Outdoor Exercise Area: is an exempted development coming within scope of Article 6, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 10, and complying with conditions and limitation.

Requirement for Appropriate Assessment has been screened out for this proposed development having regard to the scale and nature of the proposal and the lack of any physical or hydrological connection between the development site and any European Site

Steve Baxter
Executive Planner



Anthony McCarthy, Glinny,
Riverstick,
Co. Cork.
$30^{\text {th }}$ May, 2023

Our Ref.: D/239/23

## RE: Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of The Planning and Development Act 2000-2010.

Whether the development of (a) a $15.24 m$ diameter lunge ring, (b) a 13.71 m diameter horse walker with roof, and (c) an outdoor exercise area with all-weather surface and fenced with specialised horse mesh at Glinny, Riverstick, Co. Cork is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your application for a Declaration of Exemption in relation to the above and wish to advise as follows:
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You are also requested to verify that the proposed activities are not for public events or for breeding.

Yours faithfully,

[^0]In order to process your query, it may be necessary for Cork County Council to collect Personal information from you. Such information will be processed in line with our privacy statement which is available to view at https://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council

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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 $3^{\text {rdd }}$ 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 Teagase (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 htip://hww.corkcoco.ie/Privacy-Policy 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 dpo@corkcoco.ie or write to us at Data Protection Officer, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland.

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

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

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& \text { Ginny, } \\
& \text { Riverstick, } \\
& \text { Co. Cork. }
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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


## 4. APPLICATION DETAILS:

Answer the following if applicable. Note: Floor areas are measured from the inside of the external walls and should be indicated in square metres ( $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ )

| (a) Floor area of existing/proposed structure(s) | CWALKER =1.45.5\% <br> Lutues ain $=182 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |
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| (b) If a domestic extension is proposed, have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location after $1^{\text {st }}$ October, 1964 (including those for which planning permission has been obtained): | Yes $\square$ No $\square$ <br> If yes, please provide floor areas $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ and previous planning reference(s) where applicable: |
| (c) If a change of use of land and/or building(s) is proposed, please state the following: <br> Existing/previous use <br> Grazing Area | Proposed use <br> Exercise ifrea. |
| (d) Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site? |  |

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

| Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure: | A. Owner | B. Other |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Where legal interest is "Other", please state your interest in the land/structure: |  |  |  |
| If you are not the legal owner, please state the name of the owner/s (address to be supplied at Question C in Contact Details): |  |  |  |
| PROTECTED STRUCTURE DETAILS / ARCHITECPURAH EONEERVATION A |  |  |  |
| Is this a Protected Structure/Proposed Protected Structure or within the curtilage of 2025 rotected Structure: Yes $\square$ No $\square$ 10 MAY , Ouncil |  |  |  |
|  or issued for the property by the Planning Authority: $\square$ CMeor. <br> If yes, please state relevant reference No. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| Is this site located within an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA), as designated in the County Development Plan? <br> Yes <br> $\square$ <br> No $\qquad$ |  |  |  |

## 7. APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT:

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 $\square$ 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
http://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-councii 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



| Signed <br> (By Applicant Only) | Anthry Wleorthy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date | $8-05-2023$ |

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

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

| Signed | Anthem Mearthy |
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| Date | $8-05-2023$. |

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## ADVISORY NOTES:

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.
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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 Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended and the Regulations made thereunder:









[^0]:    Tracy O' Callaghan, SO Planning Department.

[^1]:    You have the right to withdraw your consent by contacting the Planning Department, Ground Floor, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. Tel: (021) 4276891 Email: planninginfo(ecoricoco ie or by contacting the Planning Department, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Tel: (028) 40340 Email: westoorkplanninginfomeorkcnco.ic However if 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.

