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Noelle Harrington, C/O Alan Crowley, Broadlands, Old Blarney Road, Clogheen, Co. Cork.

25th June, 2024

REF:

D/234/24

LOCATION:

Newcestown National School, Newcestown, 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 31st May, 2024 the Planning Authority, having considered whether the continuous use of 2 No. pre-fabricated detached single storey buildings as a part-time child care service at **Newcestown National School, Newcestown**, **Co. Cork** is or is not development or is or is not exempted development, has declared that it is **exempted development**.

Reason for Decision

The Planning Authority in considering this referral, had particular regard to:

- Section 2(1) and Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- Article 5(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)
- The plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on 31st May, 2024.
- The definition of a "school" and "support services" as per Section 2 of the Education Act, 1998

And Whereas the Planning Authority hereby decides that

The provision of part-time child caring service to include Pre School ESSE Scheme within the existing school buildings at **Newcestown National School, Newcestown, Co. Cork** constitutes **development and is exempted development**.

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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Dorothy O'Donovan, Principal, Newcestown National School, Newcestown, Co. Cork.

25th June, 2024

Our Ref.: D/234/24

Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of The Planning and Re:

Development Act 2000 - 2010.

Whether the continuous use of two existing detached single storey pre-fabricated buildings on site for use as part-time childcare services at Newcestown National School, Newcestown, Co. Cork is or is not development or is or is not exempted development

Dear Madam,

Further to recent correspondence notifying you of a third party Declaration with regard to the above development I enclose for your information copy of the Planning Authority's decision.

Yours faithfully,

KEVIN O'REGAN, SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Encl.

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Declaration on Exempted Development under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 D/234/24- Continuance of use of two pre-fab buildings in Newcestown NS for(Building 1 and 2) as part-time child caring service to include Pre School ESSE Scheme.

The applicant is querying whether the continuance of use of two single storey pre fab buildings on the site of Newcestown National School (Building 1 and 2 as part-time child caring service to include Pre School ESSE Scheme) is/is not exempted development for the purposes of the Act. There will be no alterations or extensions to the structures. It is noted that the similar section 5 was determined in Cobh under D309/23.

Planning History

19/4905(a) Retention of existing pre-fabricated single storey classroom to the south of the existing facility, (b) Permission for construction of new classroom, new wheelchair w.c. for assisted users and new resource room to the north of the existing facility and (c) Construction of a new staff room and entrance to the east of the existing facility along with all associated site works

12/6391New classroom extension to the front of the existing school, and a portacabin for storage use to the rear of the existing school, and permission for retention of portacabin classroom to the rear of the existing school along with all associated site works Granted

Statutory Provisions

I consider the following statutory provisions relevant to this referral case: Planning and Development Act, 2000 Section 3 (1) states:- "In this Act, "development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of works on, in over or under land, or the making of any material change of use of any structures or other land." Works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal".

Section 4 (2) of the Act provides that the Minister may, by regulations, provide for any class of development to be exempted development. The main regulations made under this provision are the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001.

Planning and Development Regulations, 2001

Article 6(1) of the Regulations states as follows:- "(a) Subject to article 9, development consisting 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

Article 9 (1) of the Regulations sets out circumstances in which development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development.

Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Exempted Development Interpretation for this Part

Article 5 (1) In this Part—

'school' has the meaning assigned to it by the Education Act 1998.

SCHEDULE 2, PART 4 – EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT – CLASSES OF USE CLASS 8

Use—(a) ---

- (b) As a creche
- (c) As a day nursery
- (d) As a day centre

Education Act, 1998, Section 2 "school" means an establishment which

- (a) provides primary education to its students and which may also provide early childhood education, or
- (b) provides post-primary education to its students and which may also provide courses in adult, continuing or vocational education or vocational training, but does not include a school or institution established in accordance with the Children Acts, 1908 to 1989, or a school or institution established or maintained by a health board in accordance with the Health Acts, 1947 to 1996, or the Child Care Act, 1991.

"support services" means the services which the Minister provides to students or their parents, schools or centres for education. In accordance with section 7 and shall include any or all of the following:

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ..
- (d) ..
- (e) ..
- (f) ...
- (g) Provision of early childhood, primary, post-primary, adult or continuing education to students with special needs otherwise than in schools or centres for education

Sub-Threshold EIAR

Having regard to the contents of Article 103 (as amended by Article 14 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No3) Regulations 2011) and Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) it is considered that the proposed development by reason of its nature, scale and location would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Accordingly, it is considered that an EIAR is not required to be submitted.

Appropriate Assessment

Having regard to its location, the site is outside any Natura 2000 screening zone. Accordingly, it is considered that a Natura impact statement for the purposes of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive is not required to be submitted

Conclusion/Recommendation

I am satisfied that the proposed pre-school service falls under early childhood education which comes within the definition of a 'school' as per the Education Act, 1998 and I am satisfied, given that the preschool service is accommodated within existing classrooms on the school campus, it would not generate significant additional traffic movements, noise or disturbance to a degree which would amount to intensification of use resulting in a material change of use.

Having regard to:

- the particulars received by the Planning Authority on 31/05/2024
- Section 2(1) and 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- Article 5(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended);
- the definition of a "school" and "support services" as per Section 2 of the Education Act, 1998; it is considered that, the provision of part-time child caring service to include Pre School ESSE Scheme within the existing school buildings at Bishop Galvin Central School in Newcestown, is not development.

John Redmond

Executive Planner

24/06/2024

Comhairle Contae Chorcaí **Cork County Council**

Dorothy O'Donovan, Principal, Newcestown National School, Newcestown. Co. Cork.

5th June, 2024

Our Ref.: D/234/24

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Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of The Planning and Re: **Development Act 2000 – 2010.**

Whether the continuous use of two existing detached single storey pre-fabricated buildings on site for use as part-time childcare services at Newcestown National School, Newcestown, Co. Cork is or is not development or is or is not exempted development

Dear Madam,

Please be advised that a declaration has been sought with respect to Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) from the Planning Authority by Noelle Harrington with respect to whether the above description at Newcestown National School, Newcestown, Co. Cork constitutes development.

You are being notified as the applicant has indicated that you are the legal owner of the land in question.

Angela Carrigy ASO PLANNING	G DEPARTMENT
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Yours faithfully,	

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CORK COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

4 No. Copies of Application Form:

I No. Copy of Contact Details:

4 No. Copies 6" O.S. Maps:

4 No. Copies 25" O.S. Maps:

4 No. Copies of Site Layout Plan:

4 No. Copies Scaled Drawings of Development:







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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

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 Details of existing and proposed levels Details of fill material and duration of fill.

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

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

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(a) Floor area of existing/proposed structure		
(b) If a domestic extension is proposed, have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location after 1 st October, 1964 (including those for which planning permission has been obtained):	Yes No No If yes, please provide floor areas (m²) and previous planning reference(s) where applicable:	
(c) If a change of use of land and/or building is proposed, please state the following: Existing/previous use		
Pre-School	Proposed use Part-time childcare service.	
(d) Are you aware of any enforcement	-	
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Where legal interest is "Other", please state your interest in the land/structure:	applicants will be leasing the Pre-School buildings.	
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APPLICATION DETAILS:

8. DATA PROTECTION DECLARATION: In order for the Planning Authority to process the personal data yo required. By ticking the box below, you consent to the Planning A provided by you in line with the terms of Cork County Council's Phttp://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council or and to having your information processed for the following purpose Processing of your Declaration of Exemption application by the I I give permission for my personal information to be process Signed	Privacy Policy available at in hardcopy from any Council office; es:
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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@corkcoco.ie or by contacting the Planning Department, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Tel: (028) 40340 Email: westcorkplanninginfo@corkcoco.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.

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

- 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 Pleanala refer a Declaration of Exemption for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the Declaration of Exemption
- 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 Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended and the Regulations made thereunder:

Signed (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	ac 5	
Date	(Fin APPLICANT)	
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