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FILE NO.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (as amended)

Application for a Section 5 Declaration Development / Exempted Development

Applicant	Joan Lonergan
Address	Neddans, Grange, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

Agent	Áine Nugent (Nest Studio)			
Address	Cnoc na gCaiseal, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. E91 VP40			
Telephone No.				
E-mail				
Please advise where all correspondence in relation to this application is to be sent;				
Applicant []	Agent [✓]			

Location of Proposed Development: 3.

Postal Address <u>or</u> Townland <u>or</u> Location (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 PH28
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4. Development Details:

Please provide details of the proposed development for which an exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act is applied for.

(Note: only works and uses listed and described under this section will be assessed under this Section 5 Application. Use additional sheets if required.

Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage.				
Construction of new 40m² single storey extension to rear.				
Increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, West facing window to 1.8m wide,				
to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on West elevation.				
Proposed floor area of proposed works/uses: 40 sqm				

5. Legal Interest of Applicant in the Land or Structure:

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure		✓	B. Occupier
	C. Other		
Where legal interest is 'Other', please expand further on your interest in the land or structure	N/A		
If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner		N/A	

Signature of Applicant(s)

Date: 21.10.2024

Áine Nugent (Agent)

Note: If the proposed development consists of works to a (Proposed) Protected Structure and/or any structure within the curtilage of a (Proposed) Protected Structure, an application for a Section 57 Declaration may be more appropriate.

GUIDANCE NOTES

- (1) All queries on the form must be completed and the form must be accompanied by the relevant fee. The amount of the fee is currently €80.00.
- (2) This application should be accompanied by **TWO COPIES** of the following documentation
 - OSI Site Location Map with the site outlined clearly 1:1000 in urban areas and 1:2500 in rural areas
 - o Floor Plans & Elevations at a scale of not less than 1:200
 - Site layout plan indicating position of proposed development relative to premises and adjoining properties
 - Other details e.g. brochures, photographs if appropriate.

(All dimensions must be given in metric scale and drawings should be accompanied by a brief description outlining the use of the proposed development)

(3) Where a proper and complete application is received, a decision must be conveyed to the applicant within four (4) weeks except where additional necessary information is required.

This application form and relevant fee should be submitted to:

Planning Section,
Tipperary County Council,
Civic Offices,
Limerick Road,
Nenagh,
Co. Tipperary

Enquires:

Telephone 0818 06 5000

E-Mail planning@tipperarycoco.ie

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21st October, 2024

Tipperary County Council Planning Department, Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

To whom it concerns,

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration on behalf of Joan Lonergan at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 PH28.

Please find attached:

- Application for a Section 5 Declaration Form
- Proof of payment of application fee €80.00
- 2 no. copies of P01 OSI Map at scale 1:2500
- 2 no. copies of P02 Site Layout Plan at scale 1:500
- 2 no. copies of P03 As Existing and Demolition Layout Plan and Elevations at scale 1:100
- 2 no. copies of P04 As Proposed Layout Plan and Elevations at scale 1:100

I trust this submission is sufficient for the application to be registered, but should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Áine Nugent (Agent)

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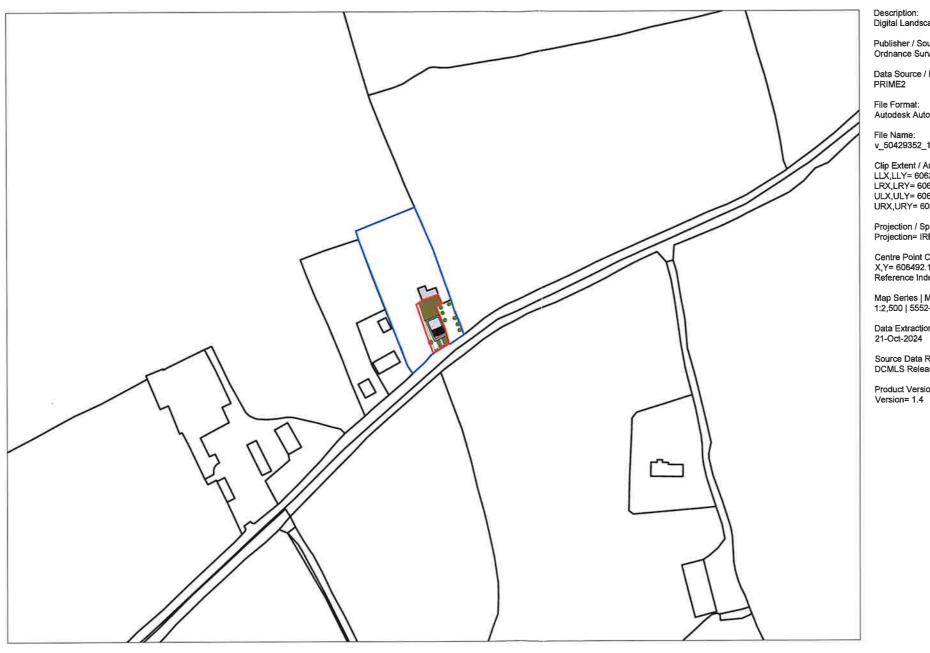


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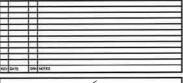
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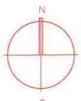
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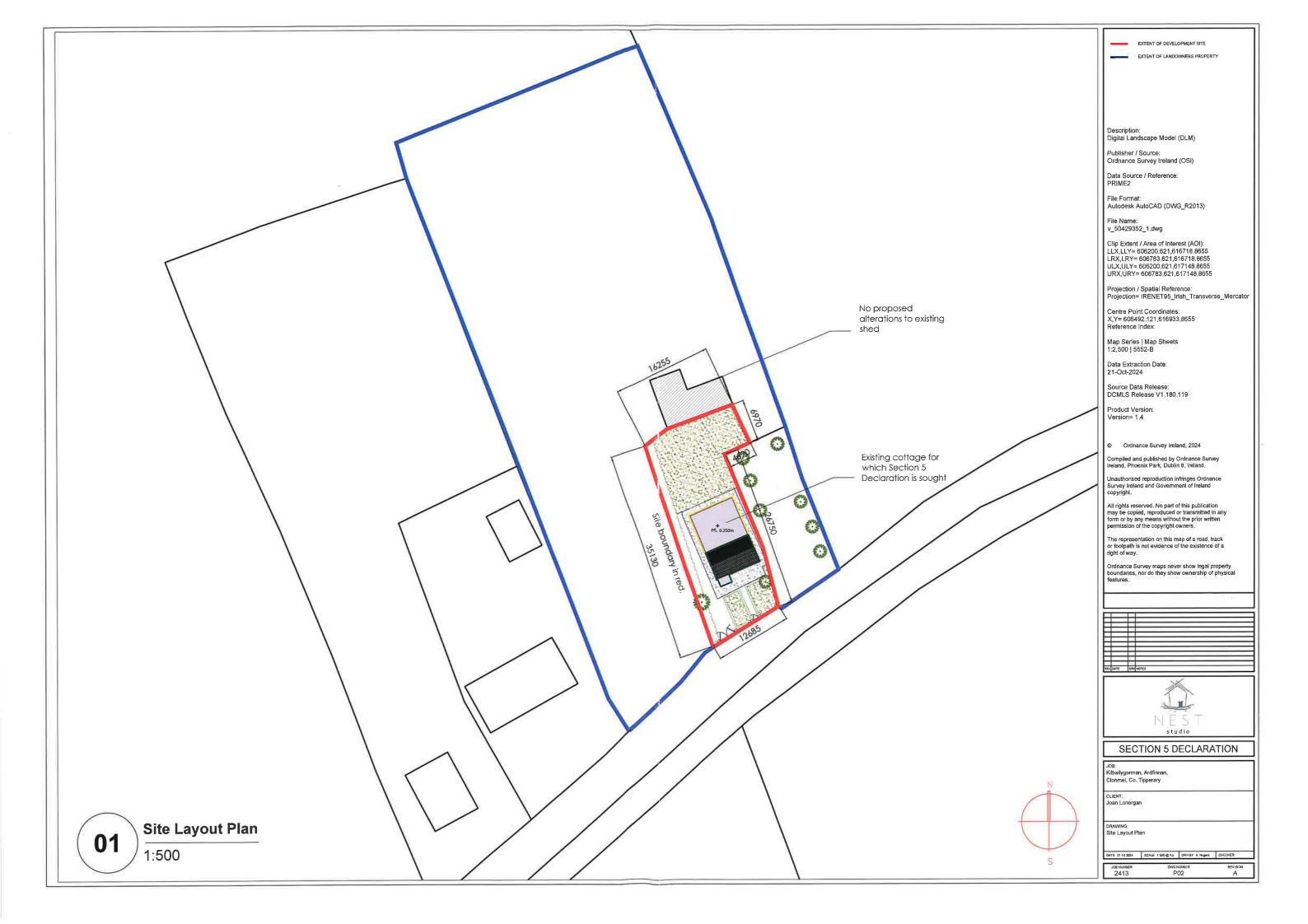
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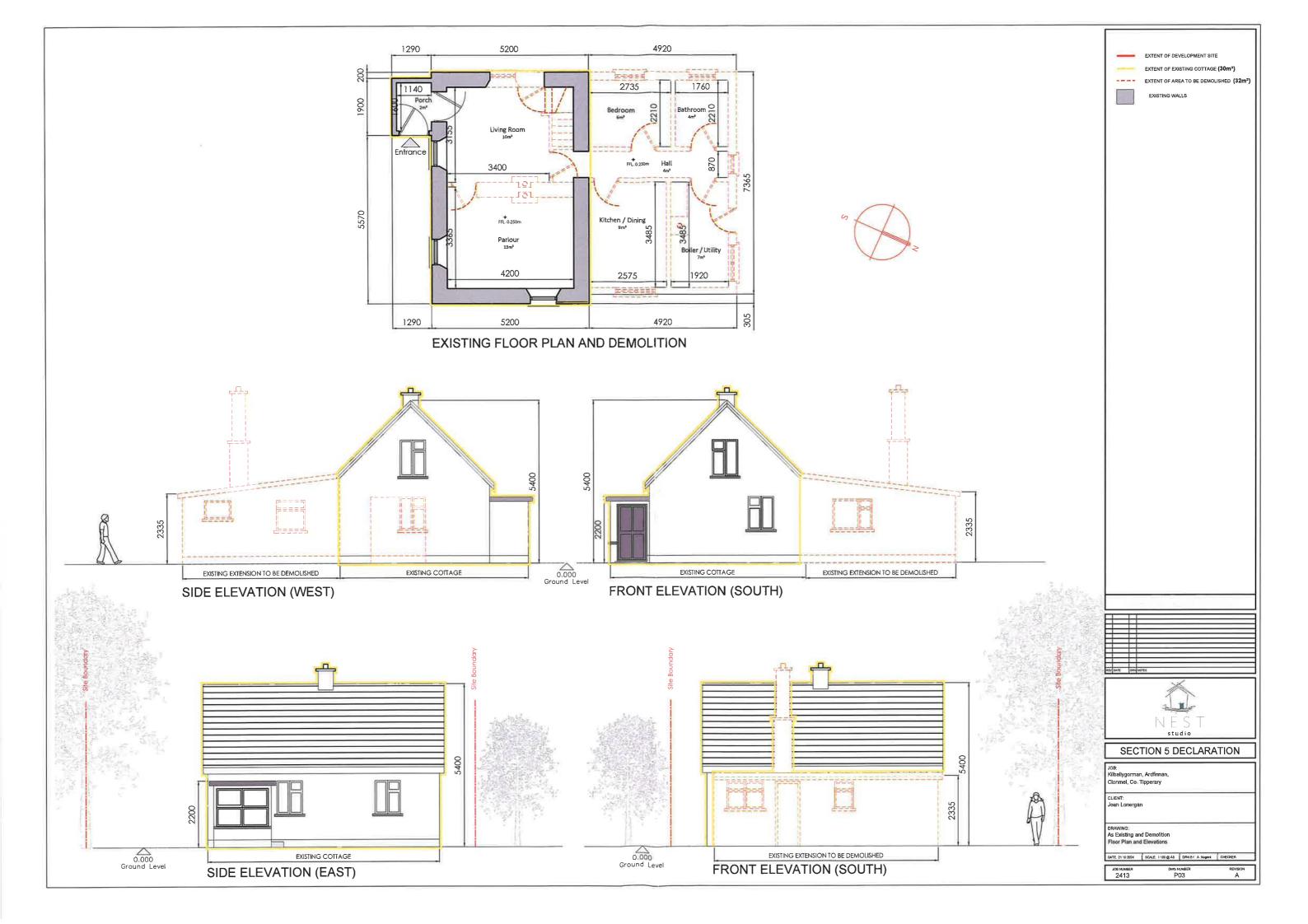
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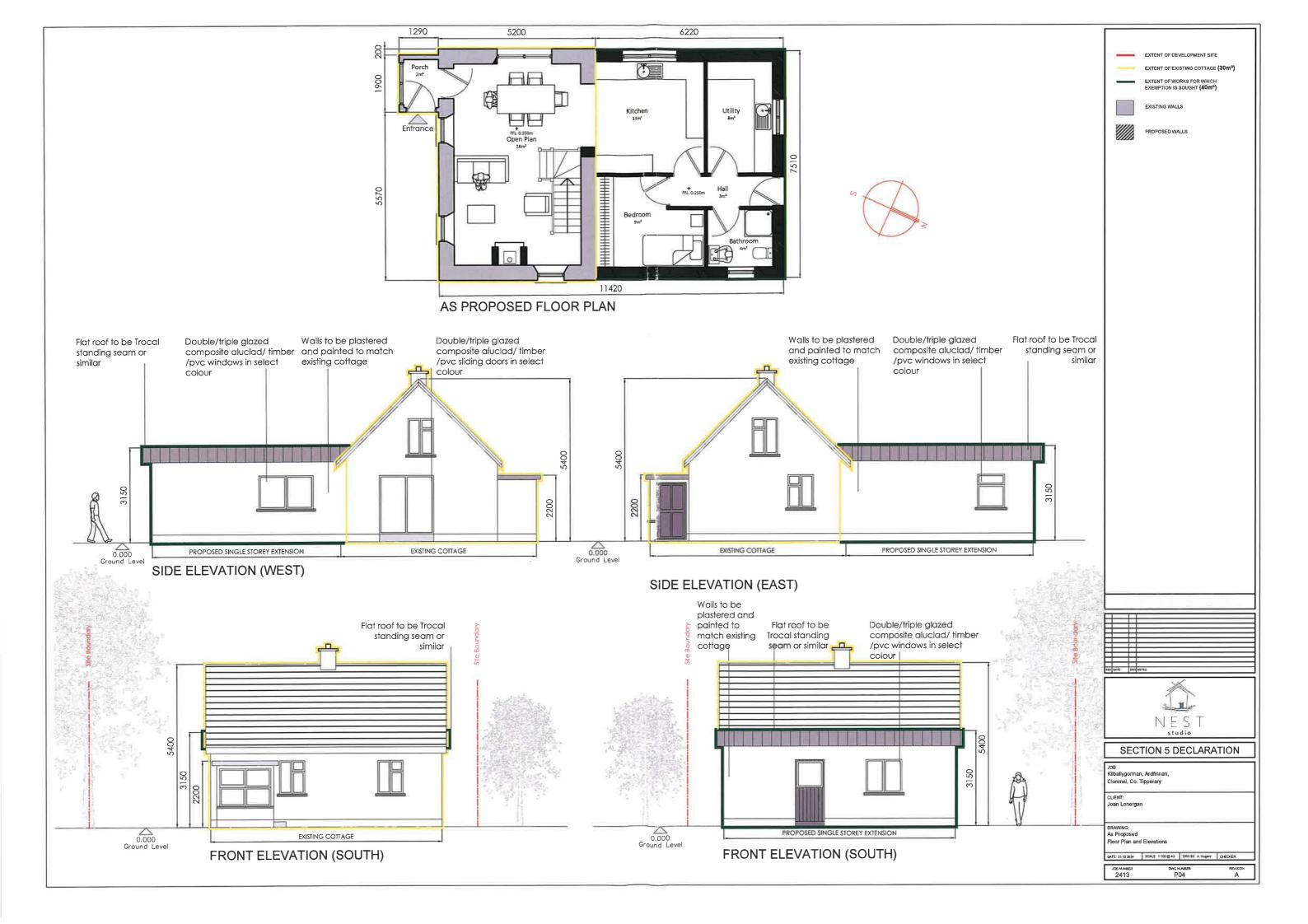
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Rural Place Map 1:2500











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Date: 23rd October 2024

Our Ref: S5/24/124

Civic Offices, Clonmel

Joan Lonergan, C/o Aine Nugent, Cnoc na gCaiseal, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

Dear Ms. Nugent,

I acknowledge receipt of your application for a Section 5 Declaration received on 22nd October 2024 in connection with the above.

I wish to advise that you will be notified of a decision on your application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

For Director of Services

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

<u>Application for Declaration under Section 5</u>

Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Planning Ref.: S5/24/124

Applicant: Joan Lonergan

Development Address: Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Proposed Development: Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two

storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation..

1. **GENERAL**

On the 22nd of October 2024 a request was made for a declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended as to whether the following is "development" and "exempt development":

- Demolition of 32 sq m of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage and the construction of a new 40 sq m single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

2. STATUTORY PROVISION

The following statutory provisions are relevant to this referral case;

Section 3 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, states as follows:-

"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 in the use of any structures or other land."

Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, defines "works" as:-

"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 4(1)(h) of the Act considers 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; to be exempted development.

Article 6 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended states:

Exempted Development.

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 'Exempted Development - General:

Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 considers the following works to be exempted development subject to the conditions and limitations set out below:

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.

Conditions and Limitations

- 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.
- Class 50 (b) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 considers the following works to be exempted development subject to the conditions and limitations set out below;:
 - (b) The demolition of part of a habitable house in connection with the provision of an extension or porch in accordance with Class 1 or 7, respectively, of this Part of this Schedule or in accordance with a permission for an extension or porch under the Act.

Conditions and limitations

- 1. No such building or buildings shall abut on another building in separate ownership.
- 2. The cumulative floor area of any such building, or buildings, shall not exceed:
 - (a) in the case of a building, or buildings within the curtilage of a house, 40 square metres, and
 - (b) in all other cases, 100 square metres.
- 3. No such demolition shall be carried out to facilitate development of any class prescribed for the purposes of section 176 of the Act

Article 9 (1) (a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended sets out the instances where development, to which Article 6 relates, shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act.

3. ASSESSMENT

a. Site Location

The site comprises a detached dwelling at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The site adjoins the R665 to the south, which is a designated Strategic Road.

Figure 1 Subject Site



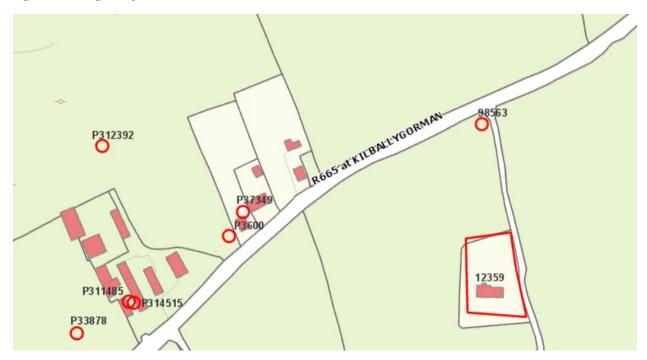
b. Relevant Planning History

On site

None recorded

Adjacent None relevant

Figure 2 Planning history



c. Assessment

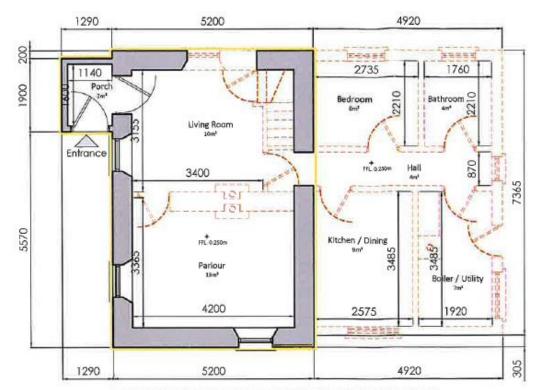
A) "Is or is not Development"

It is considered that the above listed proposal constitutes "works" as understood by the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The above listed proposals therefore constitute "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

B) "Is or is not Exempted Development"

The works proposed comprise of the demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage and the construction of a 40m² single storey extension to the rear. It is also proposed to increase the ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

Figure 3 Existing floor plans and elevations



EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND DEMOLITION

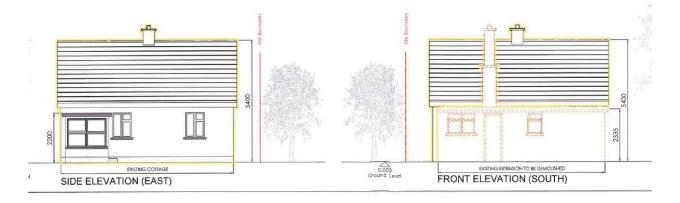
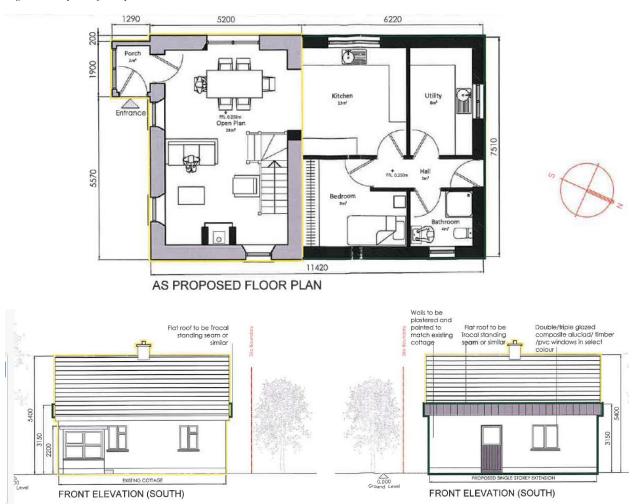


Figure 4 Proposed floor plans and elevations



As noted above, there are three elements to this proposal, the demolition of the existing extension, the construction of the new extension and the change to the widow ope size on the western elevation of the existing dwelling.

With respect to the demolition element, the area to be demolished is 36.24 sqms. The extension is to the rear of the property. Provided that the demolition is undertaken in connection with the provision of an extension or porch in accordance with Class 1 or 7, same can avail of an exemption. Having regard to the conditions and limitations set out under Class 50, none apply in this instance.

With respect to the construction element, the form, scale and height of the works proposed are noted. The extension does not exceed 40 square metres however the roof of the structure protrudes slightly proud of the side walls of the house. The height of the wall of the extension does not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house however the height of the highest part of the flat roof exceeds the eaves. As further information is required in order to make an informed assessment the applicant will be afforded an opportunity to address these issues.

It is not clear if the extension proposed will 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.

Likewise, it is not clear if the windows on the eastern and western elevation of the extension proposed is not less than 1 metre from the boundaries they face.

More significantly however, the limitation associated with Class 2b is noted. As per this limitation, 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.

The applicant is proposing to demolish a 32 sqm extension. It is not clear when this extension was provided. Should this extension have been provided after the 1st of October 1964, the cumulative area of the extension proposed, taken with the existing extension (notwithstanding the fact that it is to be demolished), would exceed 40 sqms.

With respect to the modification to the window opening size on the western elevation, it is considered that this change does not materially alter the character of the existing structure.

C) Restrictions under Article 9

It is noted that no exemptions under Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended that would apply.

D) Requirement for Appropriate Assessment (AA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) The subject site is located c. 1.5 kms from the Lower River Suir SAC (002137), 11 kms from the Galtee Mountains SAC (000646), 12 kms from the River Blackwater SAC (002170) and 15 kms from the Nier Valley woodlands SAC (000668).

The proposed development is located within the curtilage of a residential dwelling and comprises of the demolition of an existing extension and the construction of a domestic extension to the rear of the property

Having regard to:

- the small scale nature of the development,
- the location of the development relevant to the closest European site (lower River Suir,
- The intervening land uses between the subject site and the SAC's referenced above and
- the consequent absence of a direct pathway to these European sites,

it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually, or in-combination with other plans and projects, on the Natura 2000 network and appropriate assessment is not therefore required.

The proposed development has been subject to a preliminary examination to determine the requirement for EIA. EIA is not required in respect of the development. See attached.

4. RECOMMENDATION

A question has arisen as to whether the demolition of 32 sq m of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage, the construction of a new 40 sq m single storey extension to the rear and the increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west is or is not exempted development. The subject site is located in Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

In considering this declaration, the Planning Authority had regard to:

- (a) Sections 2, 3 & 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- (b) Part 1 Class 1 and 6, of Schedule 2 Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended.
- (c) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Having considered the information received, the Planning Authority is not in a position to determine if the works proposed constitute exempted development.

The querist is to be requested to provide the following Further Information:

1. The applicant is advised that the limitation set out under Condition 2(b) of Class 1 of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, states that where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any proposed 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.

There is no record of planning permission for the extension that is to be demolished. Should this extension have been constructed after the 1st of October 1964, the cumulative floor area of the existing and proposed extension would exceed 40 sqms.

The applicant is requested to clarify the planning status of the extension to be demolished. For the Planning Authority to consider the extension proposed, it will need to be satisfied that the existing extension to be demolished was constructed prior to the 1st of October 1964.

- 2. Based on the drawings submitted, it was not possible to determine if the works proposed would 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. The applicant is requested to submit a revised Site Layout Plan addressing this issue.
- 3. Based on the drawings submitted, it was not possible to determine if the windows proposed at ground level on the east and west elevations of the extension proposed are less than 1 metre from the boundary they face. The applicant is requested to submit a revised Site Layout Plan addressing this issue.
- 4. The applicant is advised that as submitted the roof of the structure protrudes slightly proud of the side walls of the house <u>and</u> the height of the highest part of the flat roof exceeds the eaves. The applicant is invited to revise the proposal so that the proposed extension is wholly to the rear of the existing dwelling and that Condition and Limitation 4(a) of Class 1, Part 1, Schedule 2 is satisfied i.e.

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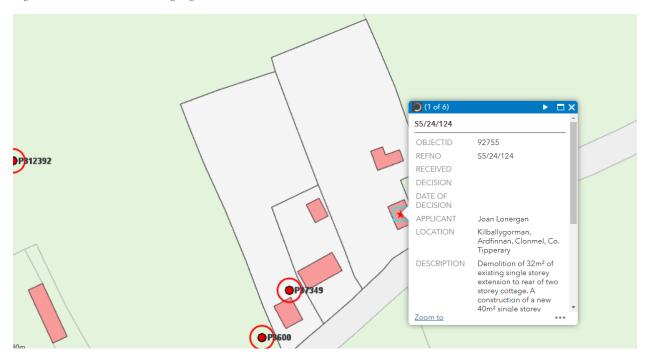
Signed: Date: 13/11/24

District Planner

Signed: Date: 13.11.2024
Senior Executive Planner

EIA Pre-Screening Establishing a development is a 'sub-threshold development'				
File Reference:	S5/24/124			
Development Summary:	Domestic extension			
Was a Screening Determination carried out under Section 176A-C?	Yes, no further actio		n required	
	⊠No, Proceed to Part A			
A. Schedule 5 Part 1 - Does the development Regulations (Tick as appropriate)			ct listed in Schedule 5, Part 1 , of the	
☐Yes, specify class EIA		EIA is	is mandatory	
	No S		creening required	
⊠No	⊠No		eed to Part B	
B. Schedule 5 Part 2 - Does the development Regulations thresholds?				
(Tick as appropriate)				
No, the development is not a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 2			No Screening required	
Yes the project is listed in Schedule 5, Part 2 and meets/exceeds the threshold, specify class (including threshold):			EIA is mandatory	
			No Screening required	
Yes the project is of a type listed but is <i>sub-threshold</i> :			Proceed to Part C	
C. If Yes, has Schedule 7A information/	screening report b	een su	ubmitted?	
Yes, Schedule 7A information/screening report has been submitted by the applicant		en	Screening Determination required	
□ No, Schedule 7A information/screening report has not been submitted by the applicant			Preliminary Examination required	

Figure 5 Site entered on Planning register





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Joan Lonergan
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Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – The Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Dear Ms Lonergan,

I refer to an application received from you on 22nd October, 2024 requesting a Declaration from this Planning Authority as to whether or not certain works constitute development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Further information is requested as follows;

It is recommended to request the following further information pursuant to Section 5 (2) (b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

1. The applicant is advised that the limitation set out under Condition 2(b) of Class 1 of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, states that where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any proposed 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.

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Further consideration of your request for a declaration cannot be considered until the above information is received.

Yours sincerely

for **Director of Services**

Geraldine Quinn

14th November, 2024

Tipperary County Council Planning Department, Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

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To whom it concerns,

Re: Response to request for further information - Application for a Section 5 Declaration on behalf of Joan Lonergan at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 PH28 Ref: S5 /24 /124

Please find attached:

- Response to Item 1: Letter of clarification from applicant that existing extension was constructed prior to October 1st 1964 – Historical maps attached.
- Response to Item 2: Please see revised drawing ref P02 Site Layout Plan. Area of private space to the rear indicated as 194m².
- Response to Item 3: Please see revised drawing ref P04 As proposed Floor Plan and Elevations. Dimension between window / sliding door and site boundary now indicated on East and West Elevations. P05 – As Proposed Floor Plan, window / sliding door to boundary line dimensions indicated.
- Response to Item 4: Please see revised drawing ref P04 As proposed Floor Plan and Elevations. Proposal revised to ensure the flat roof sits entirely behind the side walls of the house and the height of the roof does not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing cottage.

I trust this submission is sufficient for the application to be considered, but should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Áine Nugent (Agent)



15th November, 2024

Tipperary County Council Planning Department, Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

To whom it concerns,

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – The demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to the rear of a two storey cottage. The construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary – Request for further information

Re: S5 /24 /124

Please see below my response to Item 1. in your letter dated 13th November 2024

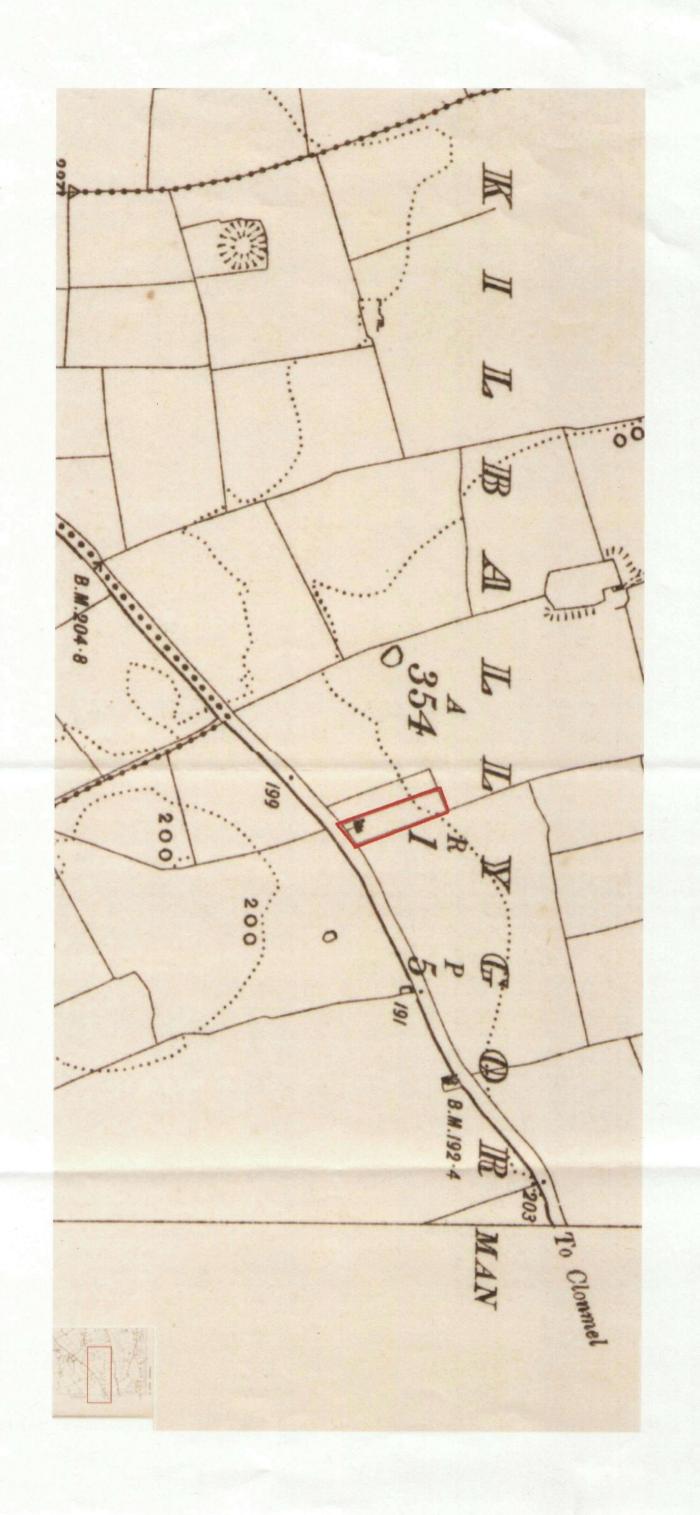
To the best of my knowledge the extension to the rear of my cottage, at the above address, was constructed prior to 1964. The original cottage *and* rear extension first appear on historical maps in the 1907 Second Edition 8 Inch Map – Tipperary Sheet 87. Please see a copy of the historical map enclosed and an enlarged copy highlighting the site area.

Additionally, a family member of mine namely Kathleen (Kit) English who is in her 85th year remembers regularly visiting her family friends at the cottage as a child and has stated the extension to the rear, as it stands, has always been there.

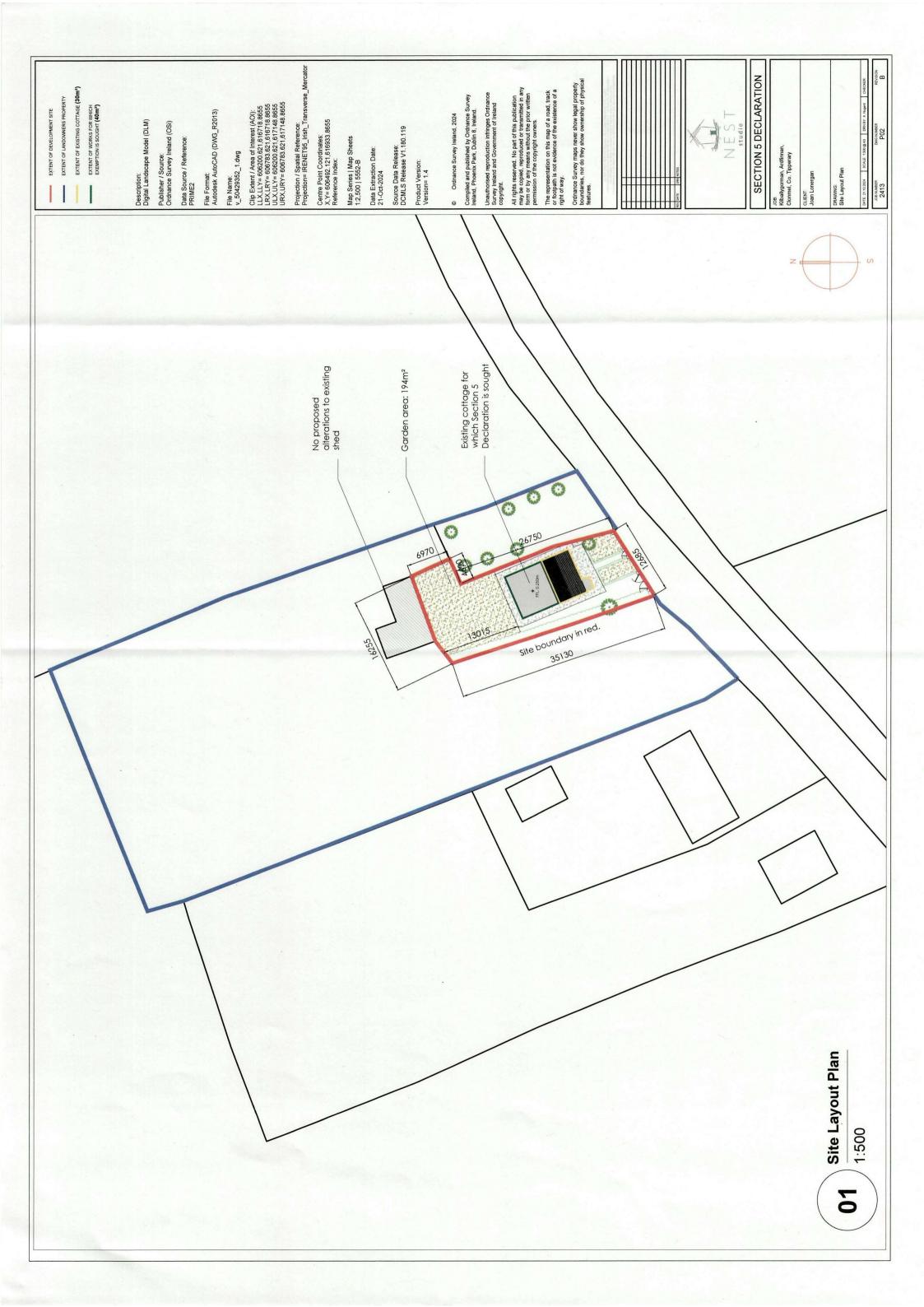
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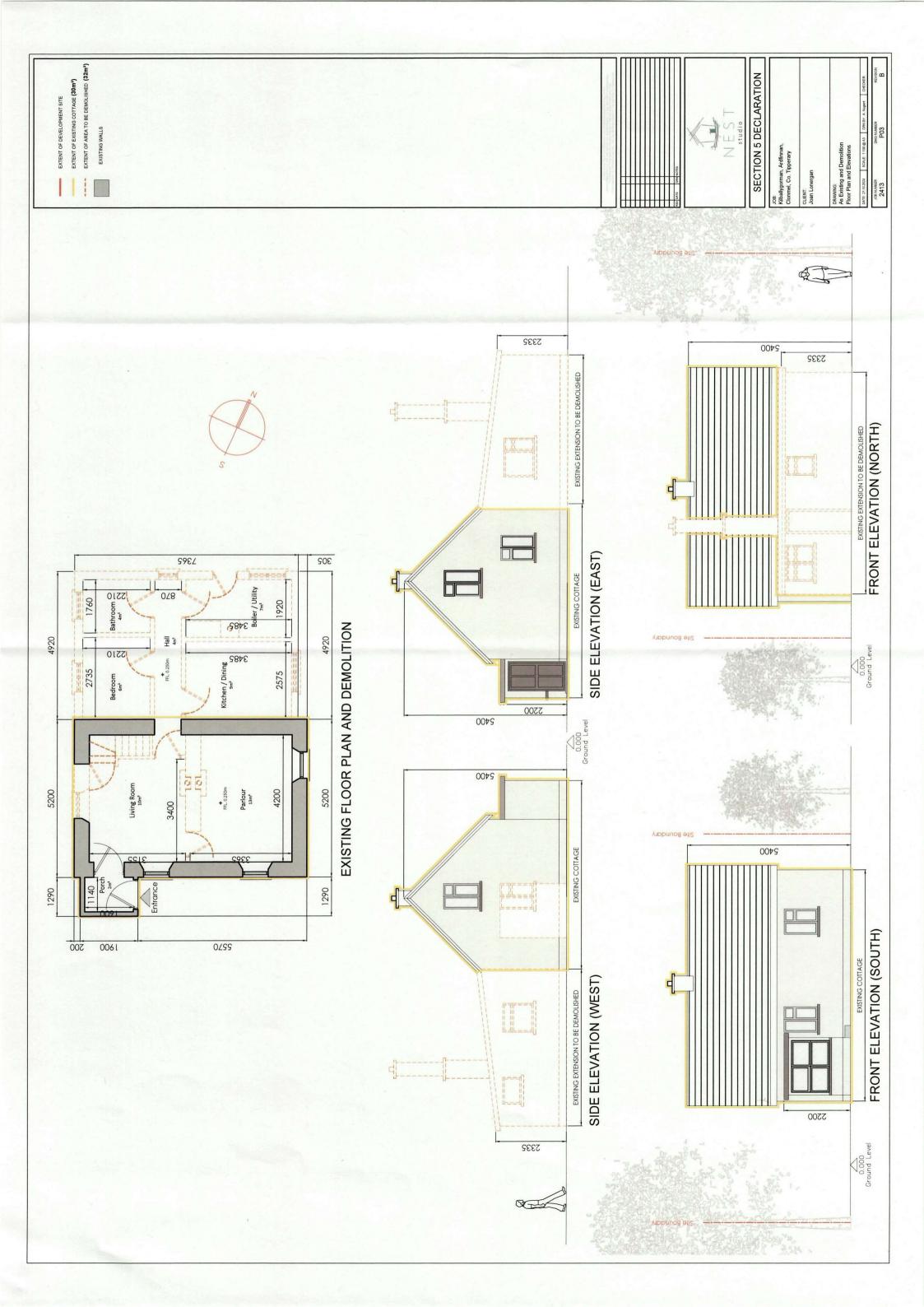
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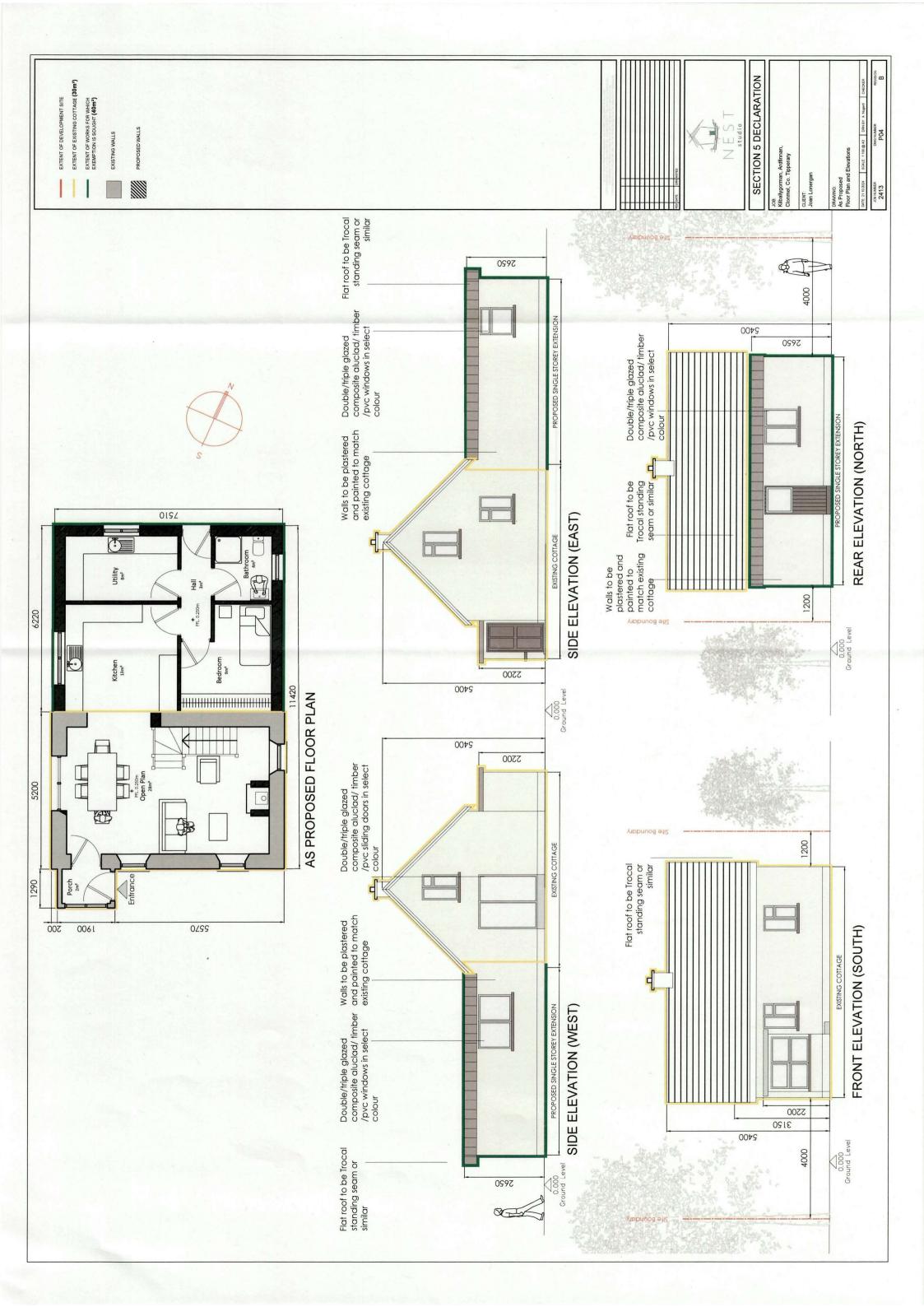
Joan Lonergan















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Date: 18th November 2024

Our Ref: S5/24/124

Civic Offices, Clonmel

Joan Lonergan, C/o Aine Nugent, Cnoc na gCaiseal, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

Dear Ms. Nugent,

I acknowledge receipt of your further information for Your Section 5 Declaration received on 15th November 2024 in connection with the above.

I wish to advise that you will be notified of a decision on your application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

For Director of Services

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

<u>Application for Declaration under Section 5</u>

Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Planning Ref.: S5/24/124

Applicant: Joan Lonergan

Development Address: Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Proposed Development: Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two

storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation..

1. **GENERAL**

On the 22nd of October 2024 a request was made for a declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended as to whether the following is "development" and "exempt development":

- Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage and the construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

2. STATUTORY PROVISION

The following statutory provisions are relevant to this referral case;

Section 3 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, states as follows:-

"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 in the use of any structures or other land."

Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, defines "works" as:-

"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 4(1)(h) of the Act considers 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; to be exempted development.

Article 6 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended states:

Exempted Development.

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 'Exempted Development - General:

Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 considers the following works to be exempted development subject to the conditions and limitations set out below::

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.

Conditions and Limitations

- 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.
- Class 50 (b) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 considers the following works to be exempted development subject to the conditions and limitations set out below;:
 - (b) The demolition of part of a habitable house in connection with the provision of an extension or porch in accordance with Class 1 or 7, respectively, of this Part of this Schedule or in accordance with a permission for an extension or porch under the Act.

Conditions and limitations

- 1. No such building or buildings shall abut on another building in separate ownership.
- 2. The cumulative floor area of any such building, or buildings, shall not exceed:
 - (a) in the case of a building, or buildings within the curtilage of a house, 40 square metres, and
 - (b) in all other cases, 100 square metres.
- 3. No such demolition shall be carried out to facilitate development of any class prescribed for the purposes of section 176 of the Act

Article 9 (1) (a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended sets out the instances where development, to which Article 6 relates, shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act.

3. ASSESSMENT

a. Site Location

The site comprises a detached dwelling at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The site adjoins the R665 to the south, which is a designated Strategic Road.

Figure 1 Subject Site



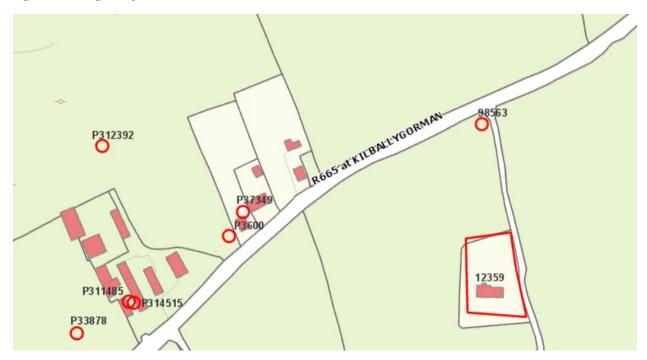
b. Relevant Planning History

On site

None recorded

Adjacent None relevant

Figure 2 Planning history



c. Assessment

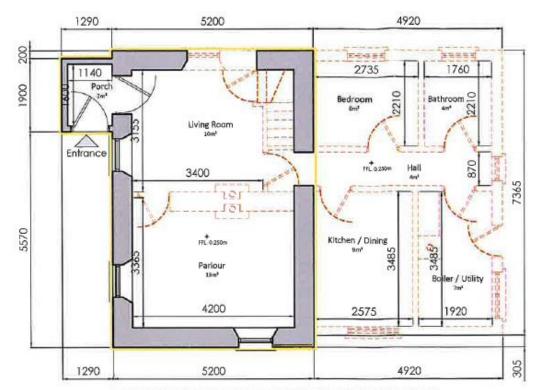
A) "Is or is not Development"

It is considered that the above listed proposal constitutes "works" as understood by the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The above listed proposals therefore constitute "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

B) "Is or is not Exempted Development"

The works proposed comprise of the demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage and the construction of a 40m² single storey extension to the rear. It is also proposed to increase the ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation.

Figure 3 Existing floor plans and elevations



EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND DEMOLITION

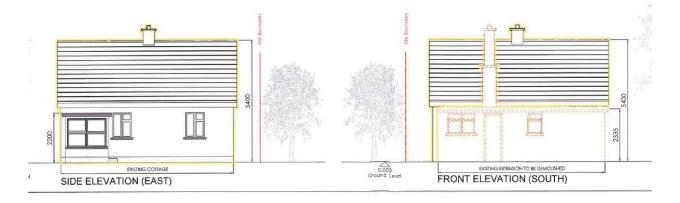


Figure 4 Proposed floor plans and elevations



As noted above, there are three elements to this proposal, the demolition of the existing extension, the construction of the new extension and the change to the widow ope size on the western elevation of the existing dwelling.

With respect to the demolition element, the area to be demolished is 36.24 sqms. The extension is to the rear of the property. Having regard to the conditions and limitations set out under Class 50, none apply in this instance.

With respect to the construction element, the form, scale and height of the works proposed are noted. The extension does not exceed 40 square metres. The height of the wall of the extension does not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.

It is not clear if the extension proposed will 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.

Likewise, it is not clear if the windows on the eastern and western elevation of the extension proposed is not less than 1 metre from the boundaries they face.

More significantly however, the limitation associated with Class 2b is noted. As per this limitation, 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.

The applicant is proposing to demolish a 32 sqm extension. It is not clear when this extension was provided. Should this extension have been provided after the 1st of October 1964, the cumulative area of the extension proposed, taken with the existing extension (notwithstanding the fact that it is to be demolished), would exceed 40 sqms.

With respect to the modification to the window opening size on the western elevation, it is considered that this change does not materially alter the character of the existing structure.

C) Restrictions under Article 9

It is noted that no exemptions under Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended that would apply.

D) Requirement for Appropriate Assessment (AA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) The subject site is located c. 1.5 kms from the Lower River Suir SAC (002137), 11 kms from the Galtee Mountains SAC (000646), 12 kms from the River Blackwater SAC (002170) and 15 kms from the Nier Valley woodlands SAC (000668).

The proposed development is located within the curtilage of a residential dwelling and comprises of the demolition of an existing extension and the construction of a domestic extension to the rear of the property

Having regard to:

- the small scale nature of the development,
- the location of the development relevant to the closest European site (lower River Suir,
- The intervening land uses between the subject site and the SAC's referenced above and
- the consequent absence of a direct pathway to these European sites,

it is considered that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect individually, or in-combination with other plans and projects, on the Natura 2000 network and appropriate assessment is not therefore required.

The proposed development has been subject to a preliminary examination to determine the requirement for EIA. EIA is not required in respect of the development. See attached.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

The following further information was requested on the 13th of November 2024,

1. The applicant is advised that the limitation set out under Condition 2(b) of Class 1 of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, states that where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any proposed 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.

There is no record of planning permission for the extension that is to be demolished. Should this extension have been constructed after the 1st of October 1964, the cumulative floor area of the existing and proposed extension would exceed 40 sqms.

The applicant is requested to clarify the planning status of the extension to be demolished. For the Planning Authority to consider the extension proposed, it will need to be satisfied that the existing extension to be demolished was constructed prior to the 1st of October 1964.

- 2. Based on the drawings submitted, it was not possible to determine if the works proposed would 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. The applicant is requested to submit a revised Site Layout Plan addressing this issue.
- 3. Based on the drawings submitted, it was not possible to determine if the windows proposed at ground level on the east and west elevations of the extension proposed are less than 1 metre from the boundary they face. The applicant is requested to submit a revised Site Layout Plan addressing this issue.
- 4. The applicant is advised that as submitted the roof of the structure protrudes slightly proud of the side walls of the house and the height of the highest part of the flat roof exceeds the eaves. The applicant is invited to revise the proposal so that the proposed extension is wholly to the rear of the existing dwelling and that Condition and Limitation 4(a) of Class 1, Part 1, Schedule 2 is satisfied i.e.

"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".

The applicant replied on the 15th of November 2024.

Appraisal

Point 1

The applicant has clarified that the existing extension was constructed prior to 1964. Historical maps have been attached confirming same.

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Figure 5 Historical mapping (dates from 1907)

As such the proposal is not limited by the floor area condition as the scale of the extension does not exceed 40 sqms.

Point 2

The rear amenity space is indicated as being 194 sqms, which is in excess of the 25 sqm limit.

Point 3

The windows proposed on the side elevations are in excess of 1 meter from the boundaries they face.

Point 4

The roof height has been reduced so that it is in line with the eaves of the existing dwelling.

Environmental considerations

It is not considered that the revised proposals give rise to additional impacts in relation to Environmental Impact Assessment or Appropriate Assessment.

5. RECOMMENDATION

A question has arisen as to whether the demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage, the construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and the increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west is or is not exempted development. The subject site is located in Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

In considering this declaration, the Planning Authority had regard to:

- (a) Sections 2, 3 & 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- (b) Part 1 Class 1 and 6, of Schedule 2 Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended.
- (c) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Having considered the further information presented, Tipperary County Council has concluded that the proposal as now presented in the details received on the 15th of November, 2024, constitutes "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and is "exempted development".

Signed:

District Planner

Clonway

Paul Killeen

Signed:

Senior Executive Planner

Date: 2.12.2024

Date: 02/12/24

EIA Pre-Screening Establishing a development is a 'sub-threshold development'				
File Reference:	S5/24/124			
Development Summary:	Domestic extension			
Was a Screening Determination carried out under Section 176A-C?	Yes, no further actio		n required	
	⊠No, Proceed to Part A			
A. Schedule 5 Part 1 - Does the development Regulations (Tick as appropriate)			ct listed in Schedule 5, Part 1 , of the	
☐Yes, specify class EIA		EIA is	is mandatory	
	No S		creening required	
⊠No	⊠No		eed to Part B	
B. Schedule 5 Part 2 - Does the development Regulations thresholds?				
(Tick as appropriate)				
No, the development is not a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 2			No Screening required	
Yes the project is listed in Schedule 5, Part 2 and meets/exceeds the threshold, specify class (including threshold):			EIA is mandatory	
<u>-</u>			No Screening required	
Yes the project is of a type listed but is <i>sub-threshold</i> :			Proceed to Part C	
C. If Yes, has Schedule 7A information/	screening report b	een su	ubmitted?	
Yes, Schedule 7A information/screening report has been submitted by the applicant		en	Screening Determination required	
 No, Schedule 7A information/screening report has not been submitted by the applicant 			Preliminary Examination required	

Figure 6 Site entered on Planning register





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Joan Lonergan
C/O Aine Nubent
Cnoc na gCaiseal
Ardfinnan
Clonmel
Co. Tipperary

Re: Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000

Dear Ms Lonergan,

I refer to your application for a Section 5 Declaration received on 22nd October, 2024 and Further Information received 15th November, 2024 in relation to the following proposed works: Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation **at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.**

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the proposed development is or is not exempted development:

AND WHEREAS Tipperary County Council, in considering this referral, had regard particularly to –

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- (c) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Having considered the further information presented, Tipperary County Council has concluded that the proposal as now presented in the details received on the 15th of November, 2024, constitutes "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and is "**exempted development**".

NOTE: Any person issued with a Declaration of a Planning Authority may refer the Declaration for review to An Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, within four (4) weeks of the date of issue of the Declaration and on payment of the prescribed fee.

Yours sincerely

for **Director of Services**

Geraldine Quinn

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

DELEGATED EMPLOYEE'S ORDER

File Ref: S5/24/124	Delegated Employee's Order No:	

SUBJECT: Section 5 Declaration

I, Dave Carroll, A/Director of Services, Tipperary County Council, by virtue of the powers delegated to me in accordance with the provisions of Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Schedule 1, Part 1 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 under Chief Executive's Order No. 37256 dated 4th March, 2024, hereby order that pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that an application under Section 5 from Joan Lonergan, C/O Aine Nugent, Cnoc na gCaiseal, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Demolition of 32m² of existing single storey extension to rear of two storey cottage. A construction of a new 40m² single storey extension to the rear and to increase in ope size of an existing ground floor, west facing window to 1.8m wide, to accommodate the installation of new glazed sliding doors on the west elevation at Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary is exempted development.

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Having considered the further information presented, Tipperary County Council has concluded that the proposal as now presented in the details received on the 22nd October, 2024 and 15th of November, 2024, constitutes "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and is "**exempted development**".

Signed:

Dave Carroll

A/Director of Services

Planning and Development (including Town Centre First),

Date: 02/12/2024

Emergency Services and Emergency Planning and

Tipperary/Cahir/Cashel Municipal District