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19 March 2025

Michael Carroll
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Co. Wicklow

RE: Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (As Amended) – EX23/2025 – Tresi O'Brien

I enclose herewith Declaration in accordance with Article 5 (2) (A) of the Planning & Development Act 2000.

Where a Declaration is used under this Section any person issued with a Declaration under subsection (2) (a) may, on payment to An Bord Pleanala of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within four weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration by the Local Authority.

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DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 (2) (A) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED

Applicant: Tresi O'Brien

Location: Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Reference Number: EX23/2025

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2025/269

Section 5 Declaration as to whether "the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" at Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow constitutes exempted development within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act, 2000(as amended).

Having regard to:

- a) The details received with this Section 5 application (EX23/2025) on the 21st February 2025.
- b) Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended).
- c) Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended).

Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- 1. The construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling would be development having regard to Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), as set out in the documents lodged.
- 2. The construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling accords with the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and therefore is exempted development.

The Planning Authority considers that "the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" at Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signea:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PLANNING ECONOMIC & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dated 1916 March 2025





WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 (As Amended) SECTION 5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CE/PERD/2025/269

Reference Number:

EX23/2025

Name of Applicant:

Tresi O'Brien

Nature of Application:

Section 5 Declaration request as to whether or not: -

"the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" is or is not development

and is or is not exempted development.

Location of Subject Site:

Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Report from Andrew Spencer, EP & Suzanne White, SEP

With respect to the query under section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as to whether "the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" at Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is or is not exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

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Recommendation:

The Planning Authority considers that "the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" at Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development as recommended in the report by the SEP.

Signed (

Dated | 9 day of March 2025

Dated day of March 2025

ORDER:

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT "the construction of a 2 storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi-detached dwelling" at Vale Cottage, Pearse Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

Senior Engineer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Section 5 – Application for declaration of Exemption Certificate

REF:

EX 23/2025

NAME:

TRESI O'BRIEN

DEVELOPMENT:

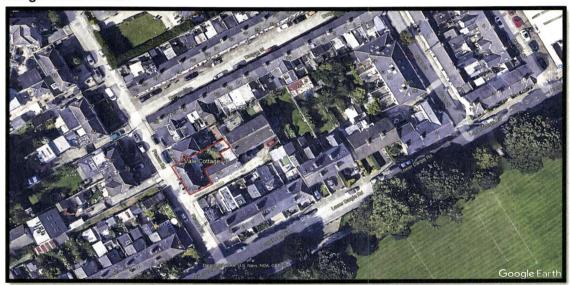
GROUND FLOOR REAR EXTENSION AND FIRST FLOOR

EXTENSION TO EXISTING BATHROOM

LOCATION:

VALE COTTAGE PEARSE ROAD

Google Earth Photo:



The Site: Existing 2-storey semidetached house located on Pearse Road (N81), in the centre of the town of Bray

Planning History (subject site): None.

Question:

The applicant has applied to see whether or not the following is or is not development; and is or is not exempted development:

1) The construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi detached dwelling.

Legislative Context:

Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended):

Section 3(1) of the Act states the following in respect of 'development':

"In this Act, 'development' means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land."

Section 2(1) of the Act states the following in respect of the following:

'Works' include "Any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal..."

Section 4 sets out the types of works that while considered 'development', can be considered 'exempted development' for the purposes of the Act.

-Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):

Article 6(1) Subject to article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

Article 9 details a number of circumstances under which the development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act - *None are considered applicable in this instance.*

Schedule 2: Part 1

CLASS 1

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

- 1. (a) Where the house has not been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 12 square metres.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached, the floor area of any extension above ground level shall not exceed 20 square metres.
- 2. (a) Where the house has been extended previously, the floor area of any such extension, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 40 square metres.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is terraced or semi-detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 12 square metres.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (a), where the house is detached and has been extended previously, the floor area of any extension above ground level, taken together with the floor area of any previous extension or extensions above ground level constructed or erected after 1 October 1964, including those for which planning permission has been obtained, shall not exceed 20 square metres.
- 3. Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.
- 4. (a) Where the rear wall of the house does not include a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.
- (b) Where the rear wall of the house includes a gable, the height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the side walls of the house.

- (c) The height of the highest part of the roof of any such extension shall not exceed, in the case of a flat roofed extension, the height of the eaves or parapet, as may be appropriate, or, in any other case, shall not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.
- 5. The construction or erection of any such extension to the rear of the house shall not reduce the area of private open space, reserved exclusively for the use of the occupants of the house, to the rear of the house to less than 25 square metres.
- 6. (a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.
- (b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
- (c) Where the house is detached and the floor area of the extension above ground level exceeds 12 square metres, any window proposed at above ground level shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.
- 7. The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.

Assessment:

The first assessment must be whether or not the proposal outlined above constitutes development within the remit of Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2001. In this regard, Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act provides that:

"development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

It should be noted that Section 2 of the Act 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.

I am satisfied that the proposal for the construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi detached dwelling involves works and therefore constitutes development.

The second assessment is to determine whether or not the works would be exempted development under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) or it's associated Regulations.

The development is the type of development which could come under Class 3 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001.

Development Description:

1). The construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi detached dwelling.

Relevant Conditions and Limitations:

- 1. (a) Floor area does not exceed 40 square metres? Yes.
 - (b) First floor area doesn't exceed 12sgm for semidetached dwelling? Yes.
- 2. Total area of extensions since 1/10/1964 doesn't exceed 40sqm? Yes
- 3. Above ground floor extension not less than 2m from boundary wall? Yes.
- 4. (a) Height of the walls of any such extension shall not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house? Yes.
- 5. Open space to the rear of the house reduced to less than 25 square metres? No.
- 6. (a) Window proposed at ground level not less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces? Yes
 - (b) Window proposed above ground level not less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces? Existing window not considered part of extension
- 7. Roof used as balcony or roof garden? No.

Recommendation:

As the proposed extension meets the relevant conditions and limitations as above it is considered as a consequence that the proposed development comes within the scope of Schedule 2 Part 1 Class1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), as to whether or not the construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi detached dwelling at Pearse Road Bray Co. Wicklow is or is not development and is or is not exempted development:

The Planning Authority considers that the construction of a 2-storey extension comprising a ground floor area of 17.92sqm and first floor area of 4.36sqm all to the rear of a semi detached dwelling is development and is exempted development.

Main Considerations with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

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Andrew Spencer
Executive Planner

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MEMORANDUM

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Andrew Spencer Executive Planner

FROM:

Nicola Fleming Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). EX23/2025

I enclose herewith application for Section 5 Declaration received completed on 21/02/2025

The due date on this declaration is 20th March 2025

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Planning, Economic & Rural Development







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25th February 2025

RE: Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). – EX23/2025 – Tresi O'Brien

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I wish to acknowledge receipt on 21/02/2025 details supplied by you in respect of the above Section 5 application. A decision is due in respect of this application by 20/03/2025.

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Nicola Fleming Staff Officer

Planning, Economic & Rural Development





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1. Applicant Details

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APPLICATION FORM FOR A DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000(AS AMENDED) AS TO WHAT IS OR IS NOT DEVELOPMENT OR IS OR IS NOT EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

(a)	Name of applicant: TRESI O BRIEN
	Address of applicant: MOYAD CONVENT AVE, BRAY.
	Co. WICKLOW A98 X9WO
Note	Phone number and email to be filled in on separate page.
2. Age	ents Details (Where Applicable)
(b)	Name of Agent (where applicable) MICHAEN CARROLL Address of Agent: I GLENIHERBERT, DARGLE ROAD BRAY

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3. Declaration Details

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Additional Notes:

As a guide the minimum information requirements for the most common types of referrals under Section 5 are listed below:

- A. Extension to dwelling Class 1 Part 1 of Schedule 2
 - Site Location Map
- Floor area of structure in question whether proposed or existing.
- Floor area of all relevant structures e.g. previous extensions.
- Floor plans and elevations of relevant structures.
- Site Layout Plan showing distance to boundaries, rear garden area, adjoining dwellings/structures etc.

B. Land Reclamation -

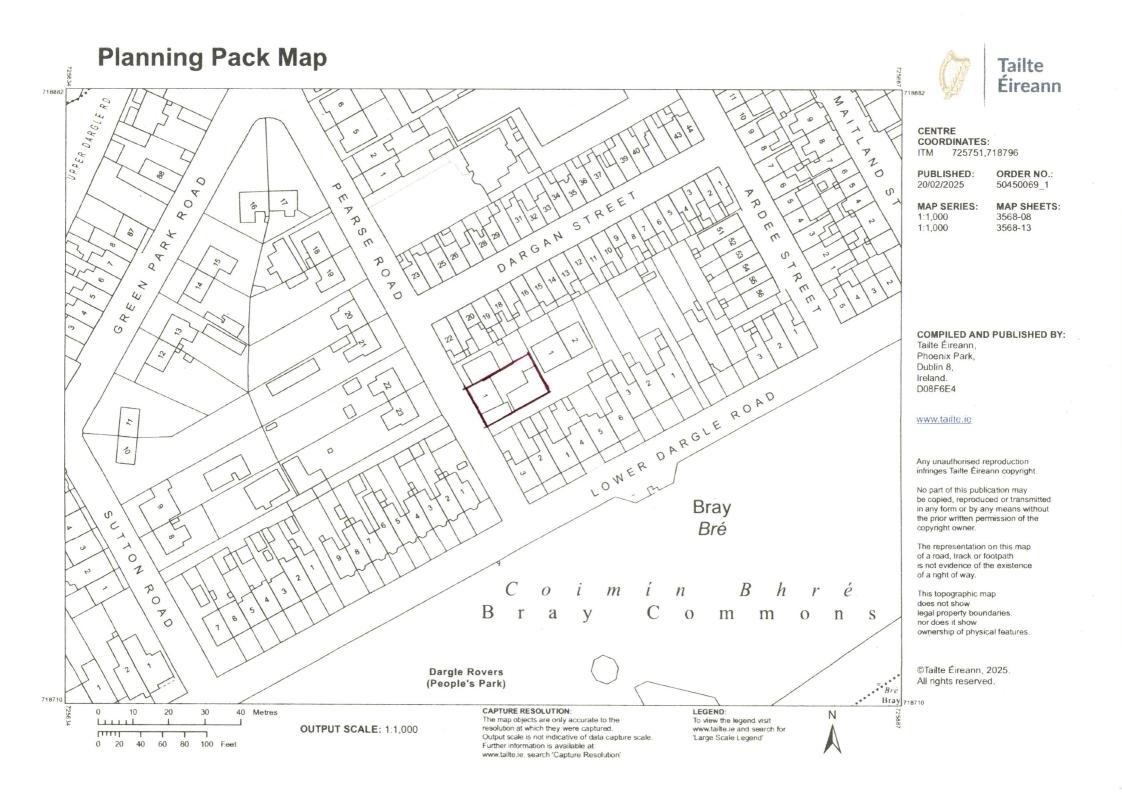
The provisions of Article 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) now applies to land reclamation, other than works to wetlands which are still

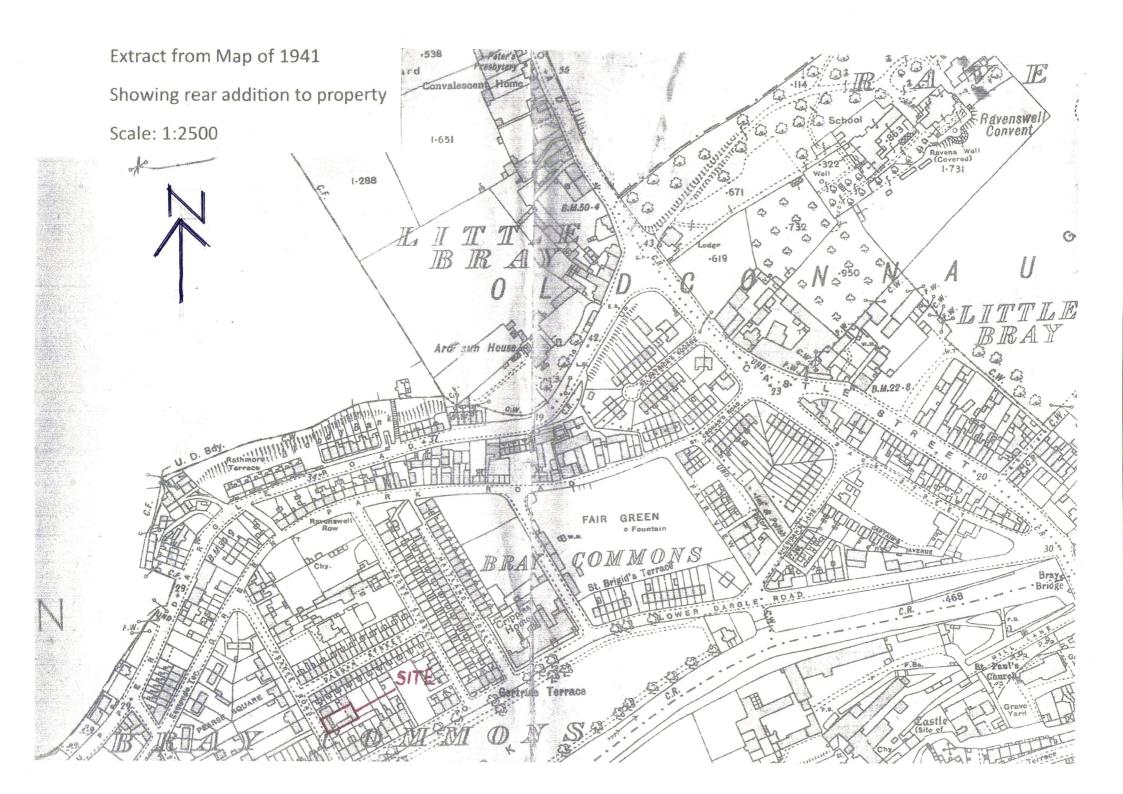
governed by Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 11. Note in addition to confirmation of exemption status under the Planning and Development Act 2000(as amended) there is a certification process with respect to land reclamation works as set out under the European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Agriculture) Regulations 2011 S.I. 456 of 2011. You should therefore seek advice from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

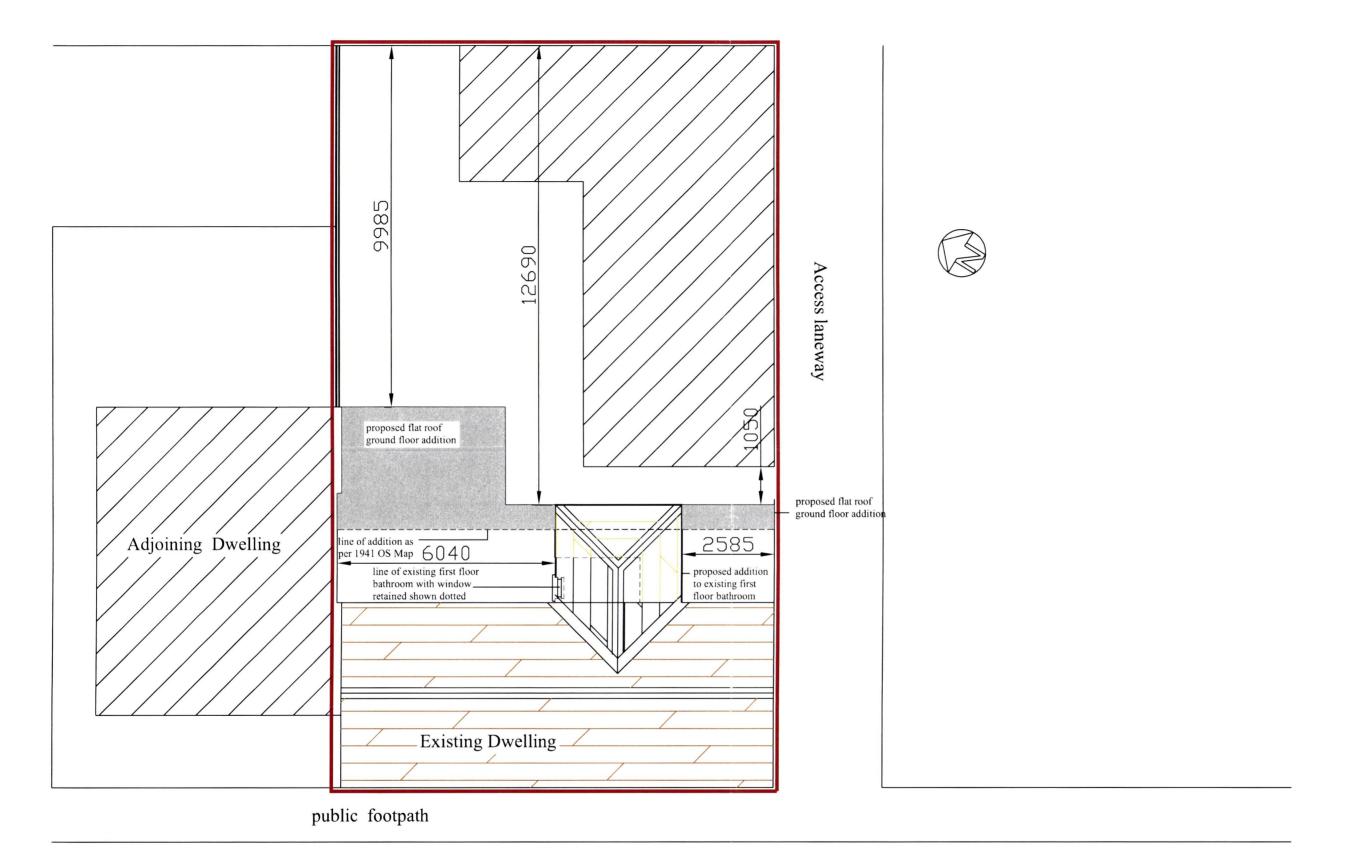
Any Section 5 Declaration should include a location map delineating the location of and exact area of lands to be reclaimed, and an indication of the character of the land.

C. Farm Structures - Class 6 -Class 10 Part 3 of Schedule 2.

- Site layout plan showing location of structure and any adjoining farm structures and any dwellings within 100m of the farm structure.
- Gross floor area of the farm structure
- Floor plan and elevational details of Farm Structure and Full details of the gross floor area of the proposed structure.
- Details of gross floor area of structures of similar type within the same farmyard complex or within 100metres of that complex.

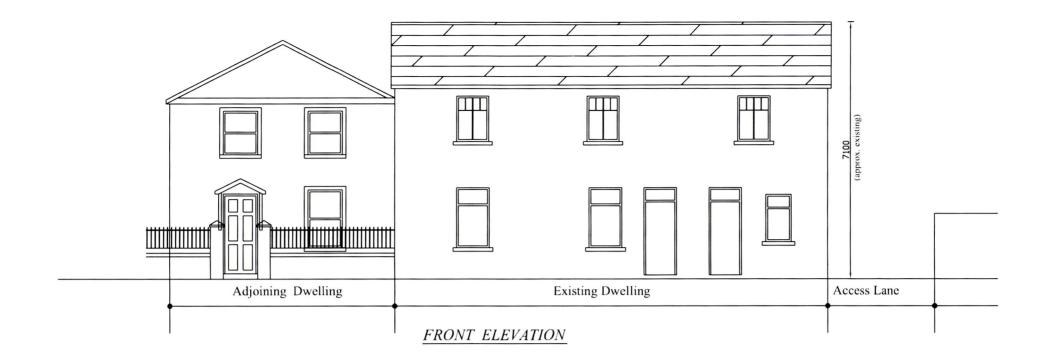


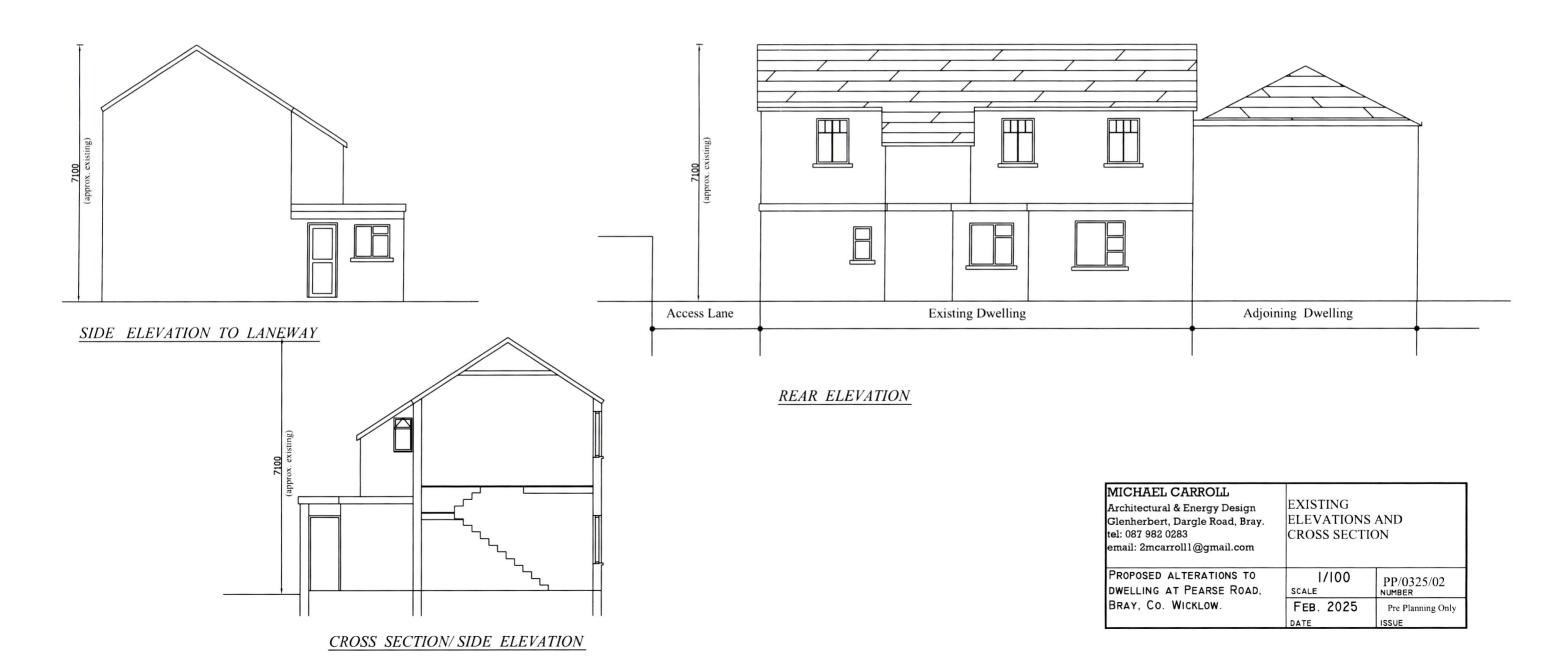


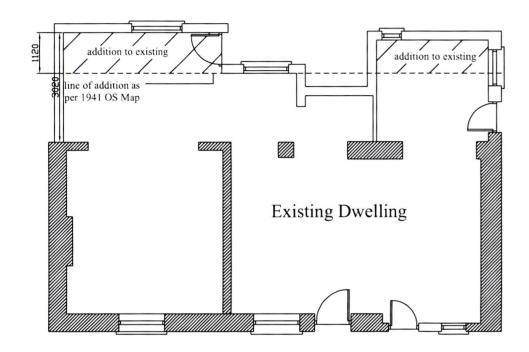


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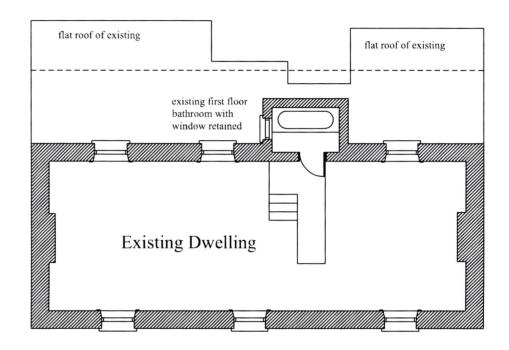
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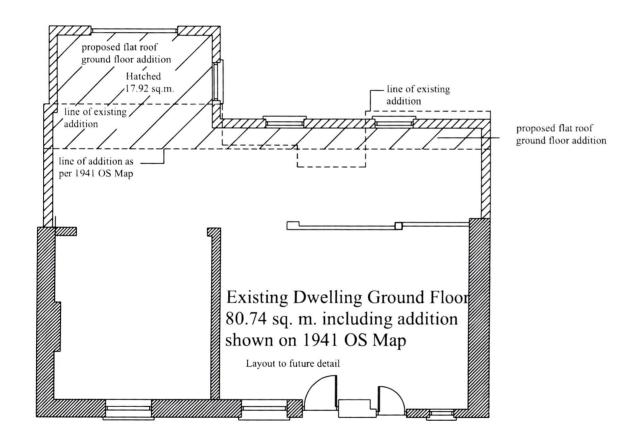
GROUND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



MICHAEL CARROLL Architectural & Energy Design Glenherbert, Dargle Road, Bray. tel: 087 982 0283 email: 2mcarroll1@gmail.com	EXISTING FLOOR PLANS	
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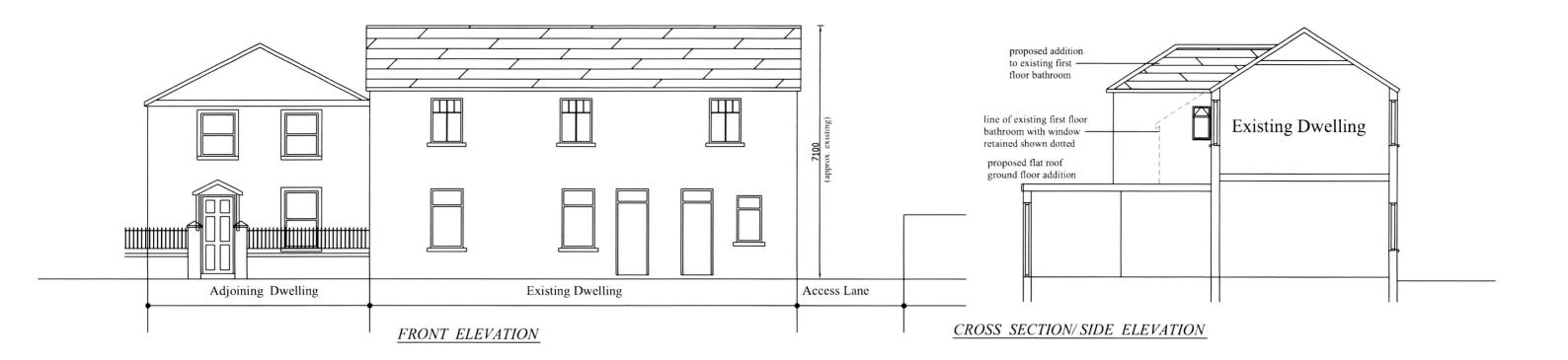
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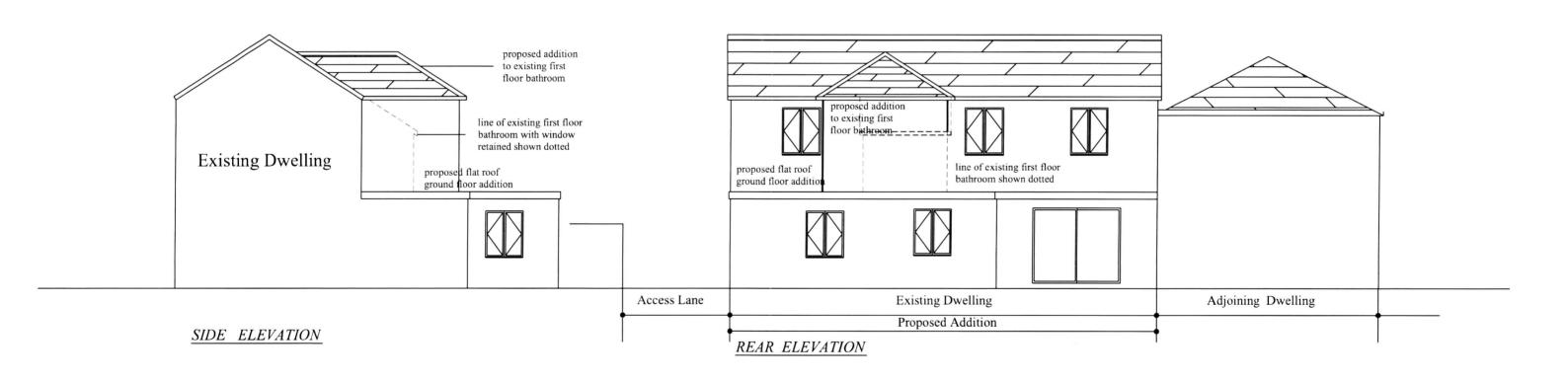
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