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18 April 2023

RE: Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (As Amended) – EX23/2023

A Chara,

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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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT.



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

Applicant: Judith Meagher

Location: Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W97X9D5

DIRECTOR OF SERVICES ORDER NO 674/2023

A question has arisen as to whether "construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m² to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended" at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W97 X95D is or is not exempted development

Having regard to:

- i. The details submitted with the Section 5 application on 05/04/2023.
- ii. Sections 2, 3, & 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended);
- iii. Articles 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
- iv. Schedule 2, Pt. 1 Class 1 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- The provision of an extension is works and therefore development having regard to Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).
- The extension would come within the description and limitations as set out under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 1, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and is therefore exempted development.

The Planning Authority considers that" construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended", at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5' is development and is exempted development.

Signed: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT Dated: April 2023

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 (As Amended) SECTION 5

Director of Services Order No: 674/2023

Reference Number:

EX 23/2023

Name of Applicant:

Judith Meagher

Nature of Application:

Section 5 Referral as to whether "construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m² to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended"

is or is not exempted development.

Location of Subject Site:

Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W97X9D5

Report from Billy Slater, GP & Edel Bermingham SEP

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as to whether "construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m² to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended" at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W97 X95D is or is not exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)

Having regard to:

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Recommendation

The Planning Authority considers that the proposal for the construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5, development and is exempted development as recommended in the planning reports.

Signed

Dated day of April 2023

ORDER:

That a declaration to issue stating:

That construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5'" is development and is exempted development within the meaning of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended).

Signed:

Director of Services

Planning Development & Environment

Dated day of April 2023



To: Fergal Keogh S.E / Suzanne White S.E.P. / Edel Bermingham S.E.P.

From: Billy Slater G.P.

Type: Section 5 Application

REF: EX 29/2023
Applicant: Judith Meagher
Date of Application: 05/04/2023
Decision Due Date: 02/05/2023

Address: Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5.

Exemption Query: Construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear

of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended.

Application Site: The application site is a detached single story cottage located in a level 10

rural area.

Aerial Image



Site Image





Relevant Planning History: None

Question:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), as to whether the;

• Construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5.

is or is not development and is or is not exempted development:

Legislative Context

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

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

"structure" means any building, structure, excavation, or other thing constructed or made on, in or under any land, or any part of a structure so defined, and—

(a) where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situate, and

"works" includes Any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal..."

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

Section 4 (1) (h)

"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."

Section 4(2) makes provision for ministerial regulations to set out further exemptions. The 2001 Planning Regulations as amended derive from this section and designate further works as being 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 (1):

Development to which article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act—

- (a) If the carrying out of such development would-
 - (i) Contravene a condition attached to a permission under Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act,
 - (ii) consist of or comprise the formation, laying out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4 metres in width,
 - (iii) Endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,
 - (xii) further to the provisions of section 82 of the Act, consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to the exterior of a structure, where the structure concerned is located within an architectural conservation area or an area specified as an architectural conservation area in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan and the development would materially affect the character of the area,

Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) states that the following constitutes exempted development:

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.

The conditions and limitations include:

- 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.

Details submitted in support of the application

Existing Cottage

GFA Not disclosed Ridge Height 4.285m FFL 0.00

Proposed extension

GFA 39sqm Ridge Height 4.614m FFL -0.60

Private open space retained In excess of c.500sqm to rear alone

The proposed extensions relative ridge height is to measure 0.27m below that of the existing cottage.

Assessment:

It is proposed to extend the existing dwelling via the construction of a single story gable-roofed extension to the rear of the existing dwelling. The plans state the gross floor area of the proposed extension to be 39sqm. It is stated that the existing cottage has not been previously extended. Upon review of present day and historic mapping (25inch 1888-1913), it is observed that the existing footprint of the dwelling is shown as same across both maps. It can therefore be determined that the existing cottage has not been previously extended.

The Section 5 declaration application seeks an answer with respect to the following question: Whether or not the 'Construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5.', is or is not exempted development.

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:

<u>"works"</u> 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 would involve <u>works</u> to the existing structure and therefore the proposal does constitute development.

The second stage of the assessment is to determine whether or not the proposed works would be exempted development under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) or it's associated Regulations. Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) states that the following constitutes exempted development:

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.

Relevant Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 Checklist

Is the extension to the rear?	Yes
Was the house extended previously?	No
Would the 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, exceed 40 square metres.	No
Would the height of the walls of the extension exceed the height of the rear wall of the house?	No
Is the roof flat and does the height of the highest part of the roof of the extension 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, exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the dwelling.?	No and no
Is any part of the extension above ground floor and would its distance be less than 2 metres from any party boundary.	No. The extension is single storey
Would the construction or erection of the	No, the private open would not be reduced to

extension to the rear of the house 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.	
Would the window proposed at ground level in the extension be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces?	No, the window in the rear elevation would be more than 1m from the boundary it faces.
Would the roof of the extension be used as a balcony or roof garden?	No

Recommendation:

With respect to the query under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended),

as to whether or not the proposal for the 'Construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5' is or is not exempted development,

The Planning Authority considers that:

The proposal of the 'Construction of a single story extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended, at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5' is development and is exempted development.

Main Considerations with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

- The details submitted on 05/04/2023; i.
- Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended); ii.
- iii. Articles 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended);
- Schedule 2, Pt.1 Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as iv. amended).

Main Reasons with respect to Section 5 Declaration:

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- The extension would come within the description and limitations as set out under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 1, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and is therefore excepted development.

Billy Slater G.P. 17/04/2023

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Forbairt Pleanála agus Comhshaol Planning Development and Environment MEMORANDUM

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Billy Slater Planner

FROM:

Nicola Fleming

Staff Officer

RE:- Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). Ex 23/2023 the construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of exisitng dwelling which has not been previously extended at Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W91 X9D5

I enclose herewith for your attention application for Section 5 Declaration received 5th April 2023

The due date on this declaration is the 2nd May 2023.

Staff Officer

Planning Development & Environment



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6th April 2023

Judith Meagher c/o David Leyden MRIAAI LHA Architecture 45 South Hill Dartry Dublin 6

RE: Application for Certificate of Exemption under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended). Ex 23/2023 the construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of existing dwelling which has not been previously extended – Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow W91 X9D5

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I wish to acknowledge receipt on the 31st March details supplied by you in respect of the above Section 5 application. A decision is due in respect of this application by 2nd May 2023.

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STAFF OFFICER

PLAMNING DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT



Planning Dept.
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow
Co Wicklow

31.03.23

Dear Sir/Madam

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

0 5 APR 2023

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RE/ Section 5 Declaration – Single Storey Extension to Rear of Existing Dwelling @ Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow

Please find the following enclosed:

- Completed application form.
- 2 No. copies Site Location Map @1:1000
- 2 No. copies of Plans Sections + Elevations @ 1:100

I would be grateful if I could be contacted on by card over the phone.

 $_{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$ to make payment of the appropriate fee

Yours Sincerely

David Leyden BArch MRIAI DipArb

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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

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(a) Name of applicant: Address of applicant: Judith Meagher

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2. Agents Details (Where Applicable)

(b) Name of Agent (where applicable) David Leyden MRIAI

Address of Agent:

LHA Architecture,

45 Souith Hill, Dartry, Dublin 6

3. Declaration Details

i. Location of Development subject of Declaration

Granabeg Upper, Valleymount, Co. Wicklow, W91 X9D5

ii. Are you the owner and/or occupier of these lands at the location under i. above?

Yes

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

0 5 APR 2023

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- iii. If 'No' to ii above, please supply the Name and Address of the Owner, and or occupier n/a
- iv. Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act provides that: If any question arises as to what, in any particular case, is or is not development and is or is not exempted development, within the meaning of this act, any person may, an payment of the prescribed fee, request in writing from the relevant planning authority a declaration on that question. You should therefore set out the query for which you seek the Section 5 Declaration

the construction of a single storey extension with a floor area of 39m2 to the rear of an existing dwelling which has not been previously extended

v. Indication of the Sections of the Planning and Development Act or Planning Regulations you consider relevant to the Declaration

Class 1 exempted development in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Panning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

- vi. Does the Declaration relate to a Protected Structure or is it within the curtilage of a Protected Structure (or proposed protected structure)? No
- vii. List of Plans, Drawings submitted with this Declaration Application

 $A_01 - 1:1000$ site location map + photos $B_01 - 1:100$ plans sections and elevations

viii. Fee of € 80 Attached ?

Please call me on

to take payment by card

Signed : _____ Dated : **31.03.23**

David Leyden MRIAI, Agent

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION



AERIAL VIEW

NORTH ELEVATION WITH FRONT DOOR

SOUTH ELEVATION TO REAR



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1 31.03.23 SECTION V DECLARATION

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Description:

Digital Landscape Model (DLM)

Publisher / Source:

Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSi)

Data Source / Reference:

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Autodesk AutoCAD (DWG R2013)

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Clip Extent / Area of Interest (AOI):

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Projection / Spatial Reference:

Projection= IRENET95 Irish Transverse Mercator

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Sáraíonn atáirgeadh neamhúdaraithe cóipcheart Shuirbhéireacht Ordanáis Éireann agus Rialtas na hÉireann.

Gach cead ar cosnamh. Ní ceadmhach aon chuid den fhoilseachán seo a chóipeáil, a atáirgeadh nó a tharchur in aon fhoirm ná ar aon bhealach gan cead i scríbhinn roimh ré ó úinéirí an chóipchirt.

Ní hionann bóthar, bealach nó cosán a bheith ar an léarscáil seo agus fianaise ar chead slí.

Ní thaispeánann léarscail de chuid Ordanáis Shuirbheireacht na hÉireann teorann phointí dleathúil de mhaoin riamh, ná úinéireacht de ghnéithe fhisiciúla.

TRUE NORTH SCALE
1:1000 DRAWING
SITE LOCATION MAP
+ PHOTOS



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