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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT A	Receipt No 184 161 Issued 19 11 2024 E 80-00 Cord CT, 2000 (as amended)

<u>Application for a Section 5 Declaration</u> Development / Exempted Development

1. Applicant's address/contact details:

Applicant	Christinia Moylan
Address	29 SpringRields Clonnel
Telephone No.	
E-mail	

2. Agent's (if any) address:

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<i>sent;</i> Applicant []	Agent []	-			

3.

Location of Proposed Development:

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Postal Address <u>or</u> Townland or	Redmondstown
Location (as may best	Clonnel
identify the land or structure in	Co. Tipperary E91 R9CO
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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.

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

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

Date: 15/11/24 Signature of Applicant(s)

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
 - 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)

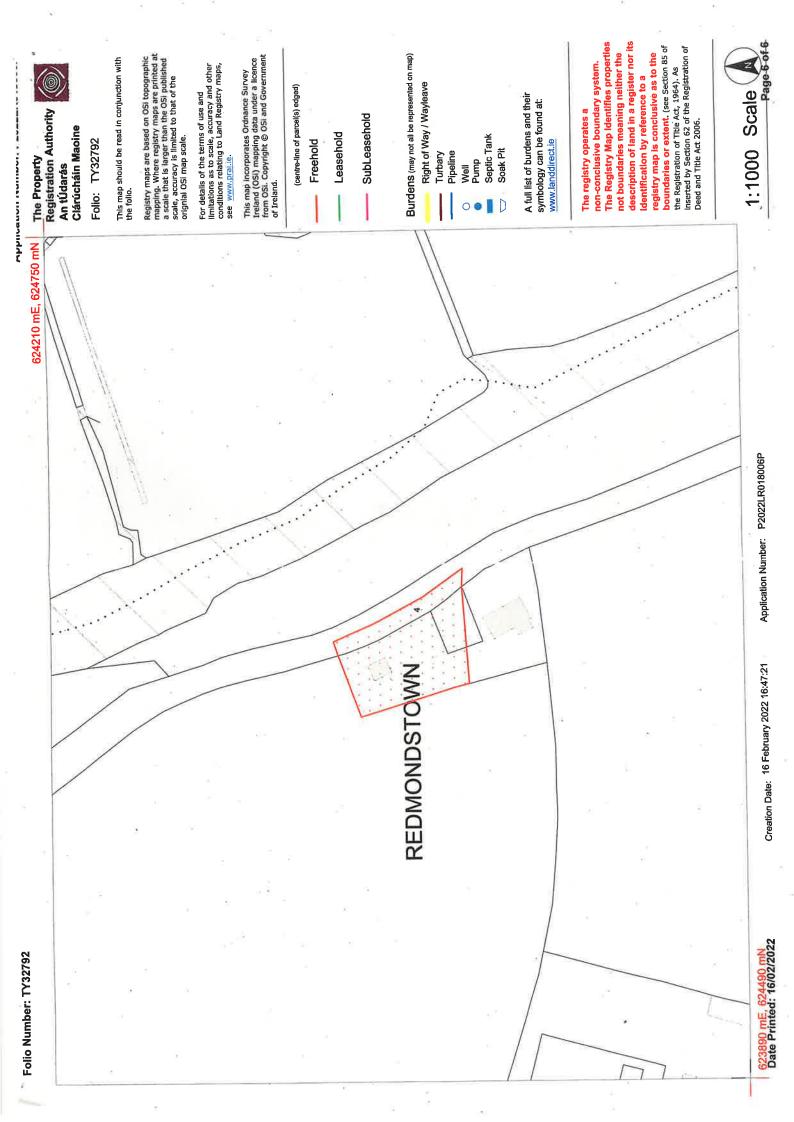
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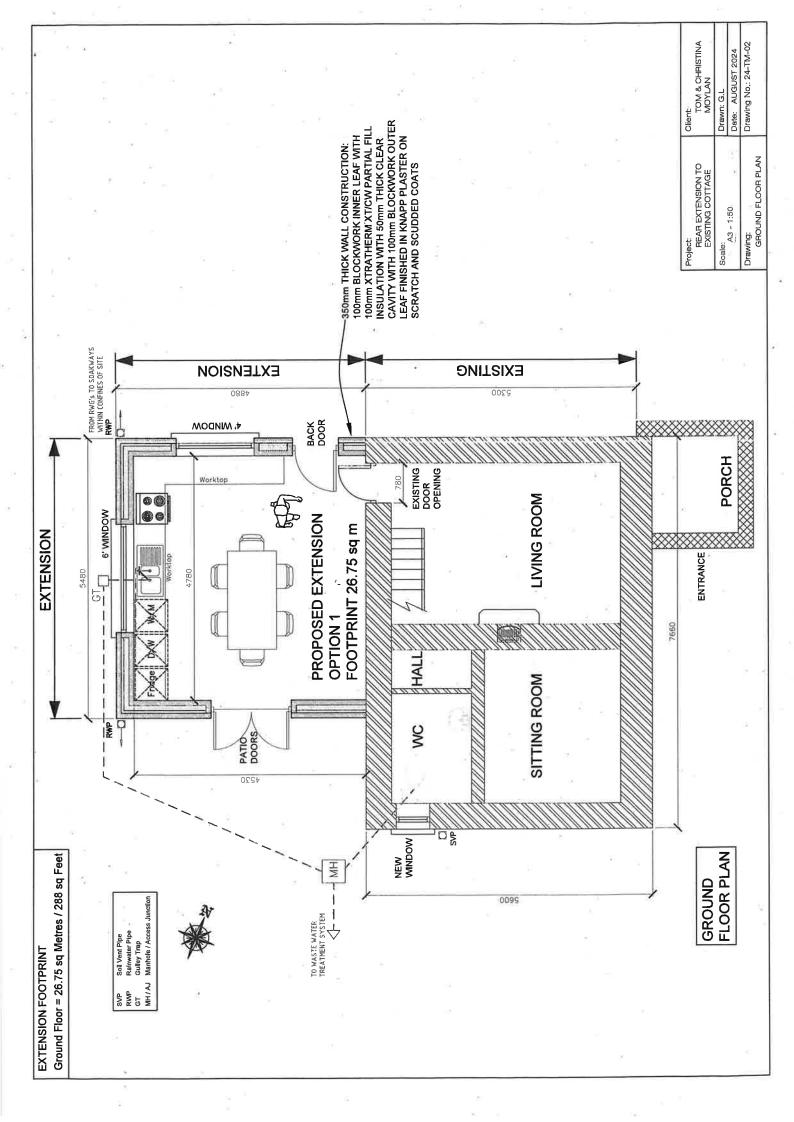
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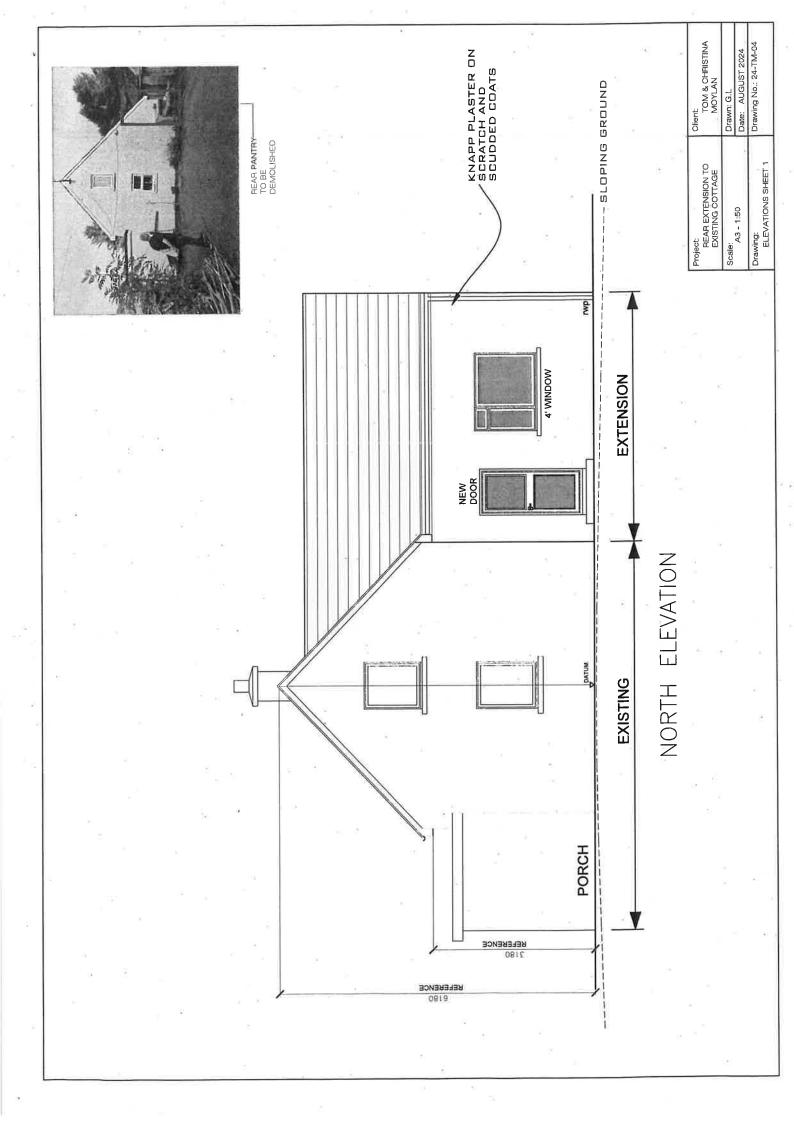
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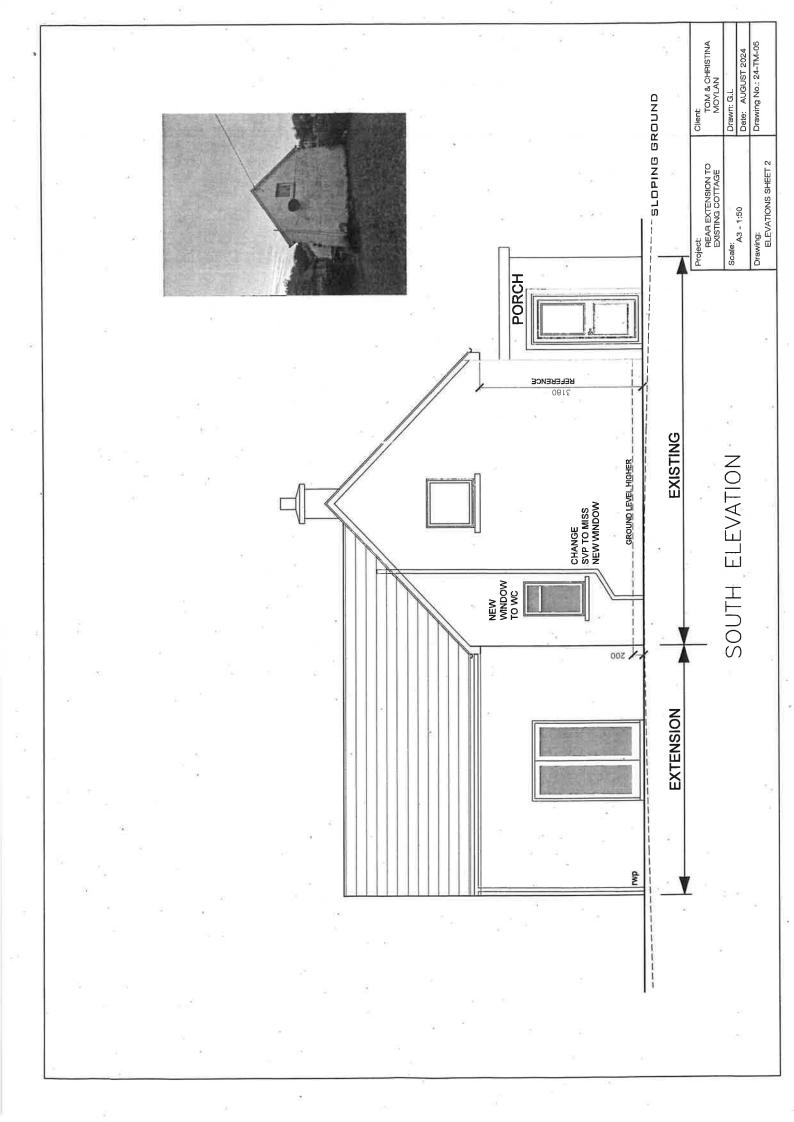
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Date: 22nd November, 2024 Our Ref: S5/24/138

Civic Offices, Clonmel

Christina Moylan 29 Springfields Clonmel Co. Tipperary

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – Back Kitchen Extension at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91R9C0

Dear Christina

I acknowledge receipt of your application for a Section 5 Declaration received on 19th 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

Application for Declaration under Section 5

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

Planning Ref.:	S5/24/138
Applicant:	Christine Moylan
Development Address:	Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Proposed Development:	single storey extension to rear of dwelling.

1. GENERAL

On the 9th of November 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":

 Construct a single storey extension to rear of a dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

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.

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 Redmonstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

b. Relevant Planning History

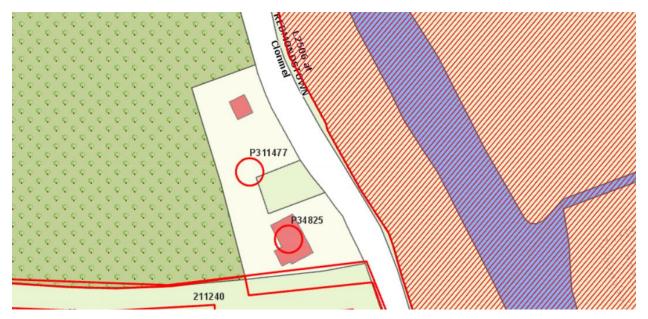
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P311477 - Mobile home - granted

Adjacent

P34825 - bungalow - granted

Figure 1 Planning history



c. Assessment

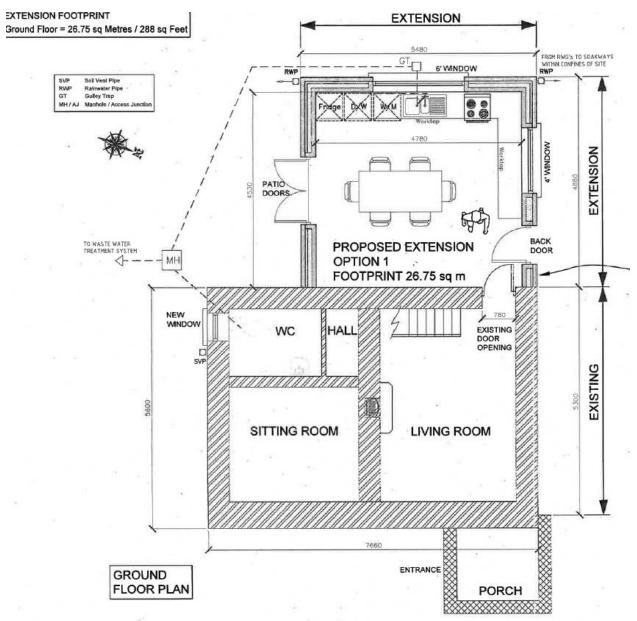
A) "Is or is not Development"

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 construction of a single storey extension to the rear of an existing dwelling. It will provide an additional 26.75 sqm of floor area. A site layout plan showing the distance to the site boundary and open space remaining to the rear of the dwelling has not been provided. Furthermore, a rear elevation of the proposal has not been submitted and so it is unclear if the rear elevation will include a gable. Further Information is required.

Figure 2 floor plans



It is noted that the dwelling appears to have been previously extended with a porch provided to the front of the unit and a pantry to the rear. There is no record of planning permission for these extensions. The floor area of same was not provided. Further information is required.

C) Restrictions under Article 9

As per the Article 9(1)(a)(viii), there is a restriction on development that would consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use. Further information on the planning status of the exiting side extension is required.

D) Requirement for Appropriate Assessment (AA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) The subject site is located c. 16 ms from the Lower River Suir SAC, 9.2 kms from the Nier Valley woodlands SAC and 10.5 kms from the Comeragh Mountains SAC. The proposed development is located within the curtilage of a residential dwelling and comprises of 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 absence of a direct pathway to these European sites,

it is considered that the proposed development would not 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. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

Having regard to:

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

Tipperary County Council has concluded that further information is required;

The applicant is to be advised as follows;

- 1. Having reviewed the details submitted with the application, the Planning Authority notes that the existing dwelling appears to have been previously extended with a porch provided to the front and a pantry to the rear. As per condition 2 of Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, 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 requested to clarify when the porch and pantry were provided and the floor area of same.
- 2. There is no record of planning permission for the porch extension to the front of the dwelling and the pantry to the rear as referred to above. The Planning Authority cannot consider development that would consist of or comprise the extension of an unauthorised structure to be exempted development. The applicant is requested to clarify the Planning status of these elements i.e. were same provided at the time the dwelling was constructed or subsequently, year same were provided and exemption that same availed of at the time of construction.
- 3. The applicant is requested to submit a Site Layout Plan (scale 1:500) showing distances to the site boundary and open space remaining to the rear of the dwelling following construction of the extension.

4. The applicant is requested to submit a rear elevation of the proposed extension noting that condition and limitation 4(a) attached to Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, requires that "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".

Paul Hilleen

District Planner

Clousay

Signed:

Signed:

Senior Executive Planner

Date: 09/12/24

Date: 9.12.2024

EIA Pre-Screening Establishing a development is a 'sub-threshold development'				
File Reference:	S5/24/138			
Development Summary:	Domestic extens	Domestic extension		
Was a Screening Determination carried out under Section 176A-C?	Yes, no furthe	r actio	n required	
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B. Schedule 5 Part 2 - Does the development comprise a project Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and 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 been submitted?				
Yes, Schedule 7A information/screening report has been submitted by the applicant		n	Screening Determination required	
No, Schedule 7A information/screening report has not been submitted by the applicant			Preliminary Examination required	

Figure 3 Site entered on Planning register

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Date: 11th December, 2024

Our Ref: S5/24/138

Civic Offices, Nenagh

Christina Moylan 20 Springfields Clonmel Co. Tipperary

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – The construction of single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Dear Ms Moylan,

I refer to an application received from you on 19th November, 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. Having reviewed the details submitted with the application, the Planning Authority notes that the existing dwelling appears to have been previously extended with a porch provided to the front and a pantry to the rear. As per condition 2 of Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, 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 requested to clarify when the porch and pantry were provided and the floor area of same.

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

Yours sincerely

Geraldine Quinn

for Director of Services

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29 Springfields Clonmel Co. Tipperary

17th January, 2025

Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – Back kitchen extension at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 R9C0. Your Ref: S5/24/138

Dear Ms. Quinn,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11th December, 2024 in relation to the above application and respond to your numbered queries as follows: -

- The rear pantry referred to is part of the original structure. I attach photographs to demonstrate this. The rear pantry is being demolished as part of the new extension. The front porch was added to the original structure in 1962, to the best of my knowledge. My siblings, born 1949/1950, have advised that it was in place for my grandfather's funeral, he died in January, 1963. The combined floor area of the front porch (5 sq m) and the new extension (26.75 sq m) does not exceed 40 square metres, see drawing No. 24-TM-02.
- 2. As per no. 1 above, the rear pantry was part of the original structure and the front porch was built in 1962.
- 3. I attach Tailte Éireann Registration map (scale 1:500) as requested and drawing No. 24-TM-07 (scale 1:500), showing distance to the site boundary and the open space remaining to the rear of the dwelling following construction of the extension.
- 4. I attach drawing no. 24-TM-06 rear elevation. The extension design is modified to show a hipped roof to the rear, which ensures that the height of the walls of the extension shall not exceed the height of the rear walls of the existing house.

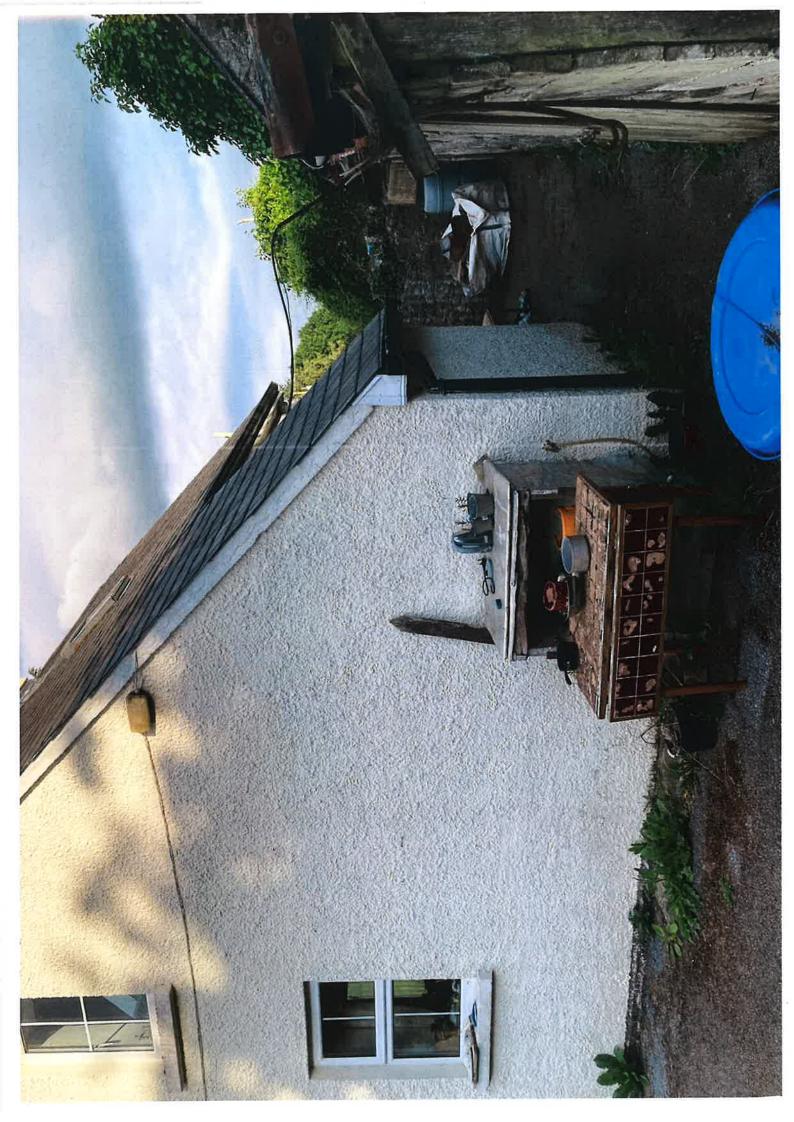
I am enclosing the following drawings for your information: -

- 24-TM-01 Demolition Works to existing house
- 24-TM-02 Ground floor Plan of rear extension
- 24-TM-03 Roof plan of rear extension
- 24-TM-04 Elevations Sheet 1
- 24-TM-05 Elevations Sheet 2
- 24-TM-06 Elevations Sheet 3
- 24-TM-07 Site Plan (1:500)
- Tailte Éireann Registration Map (1:500)

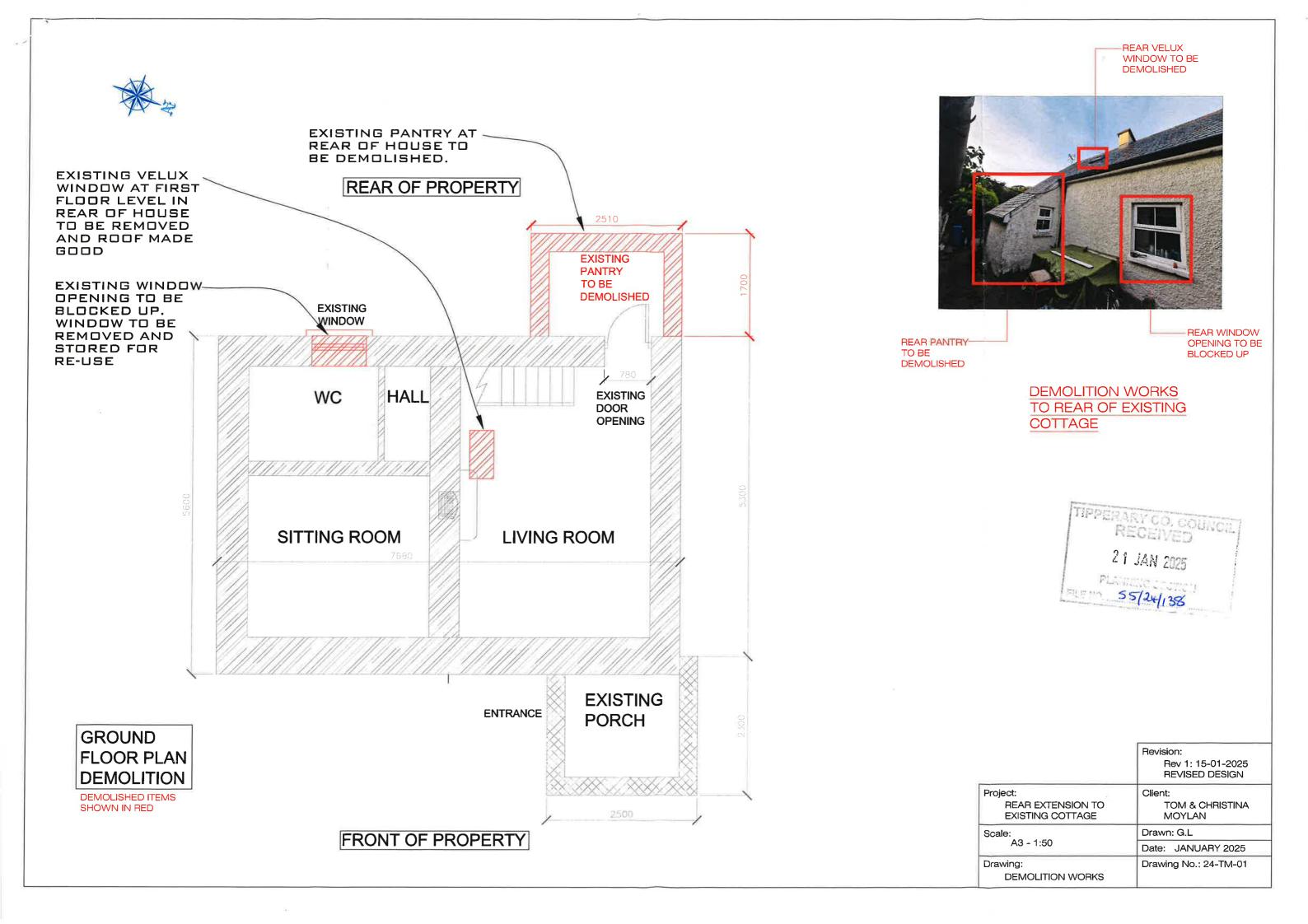
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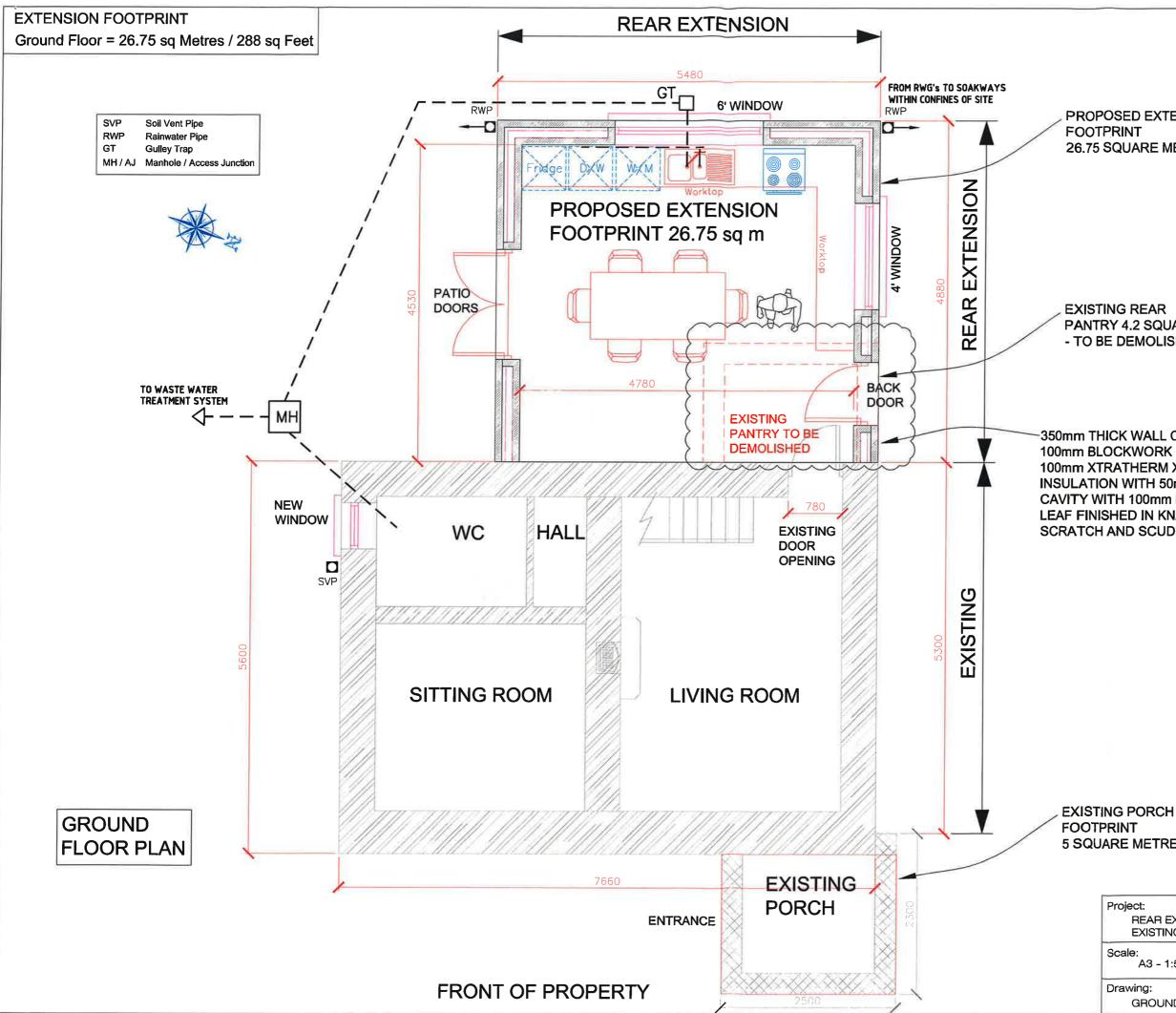
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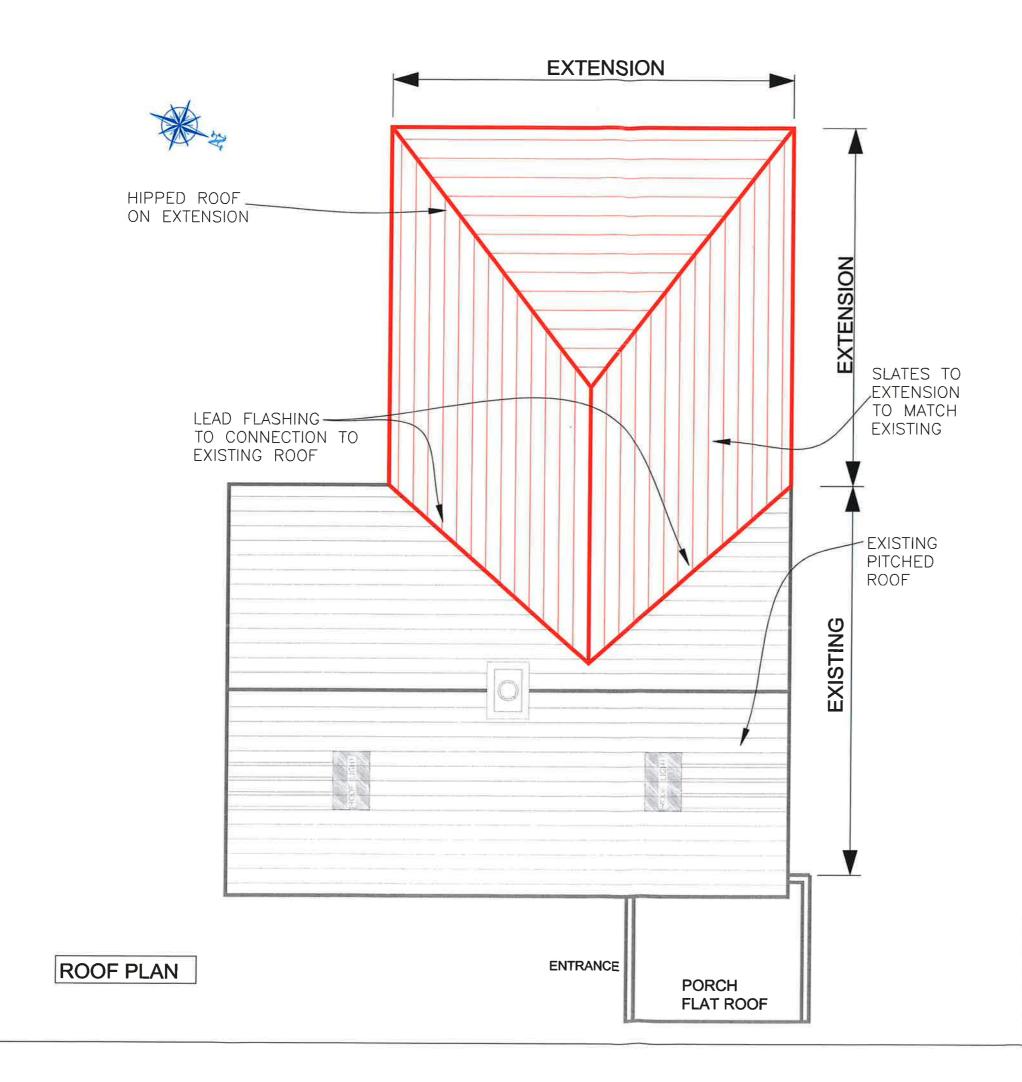
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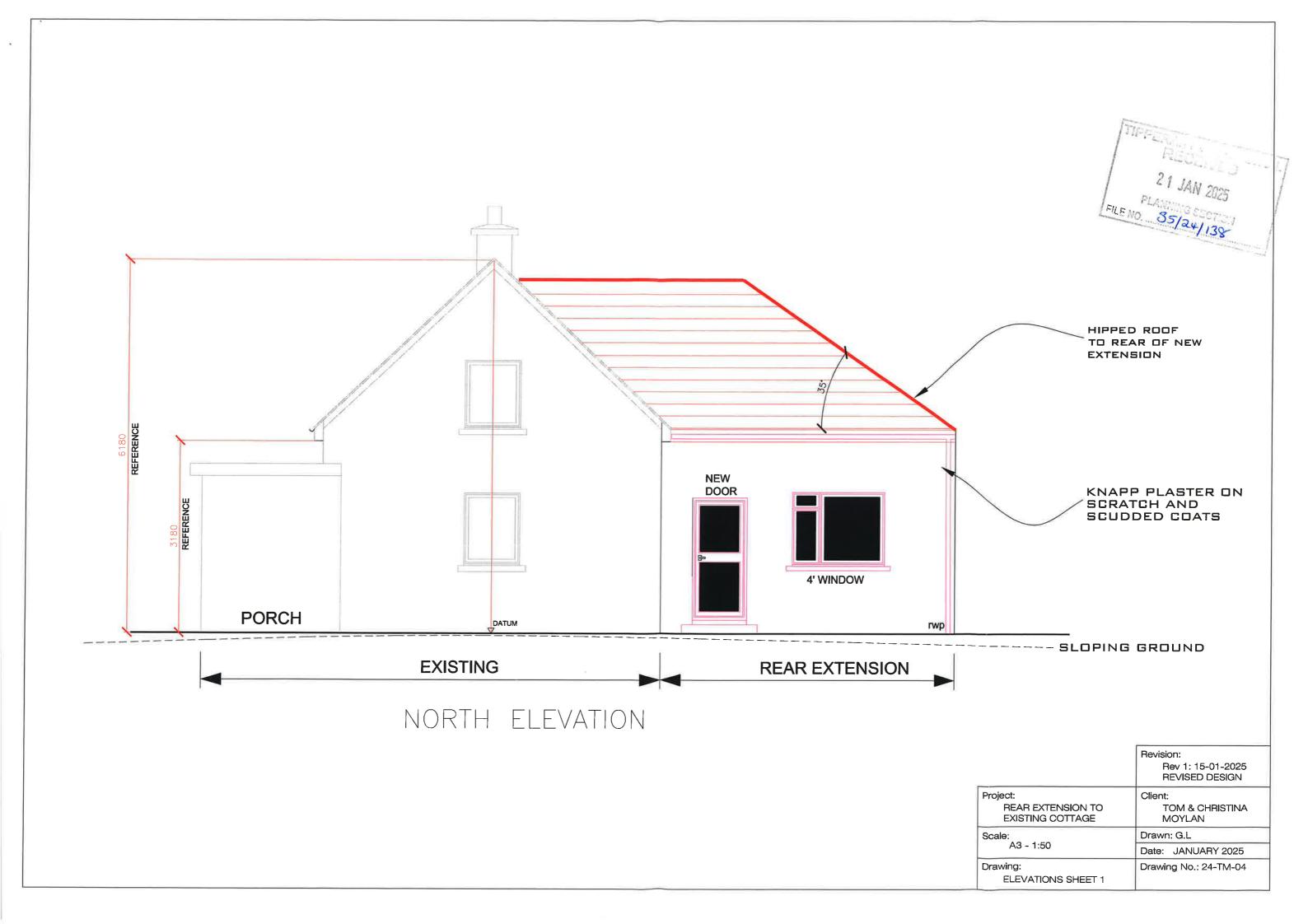
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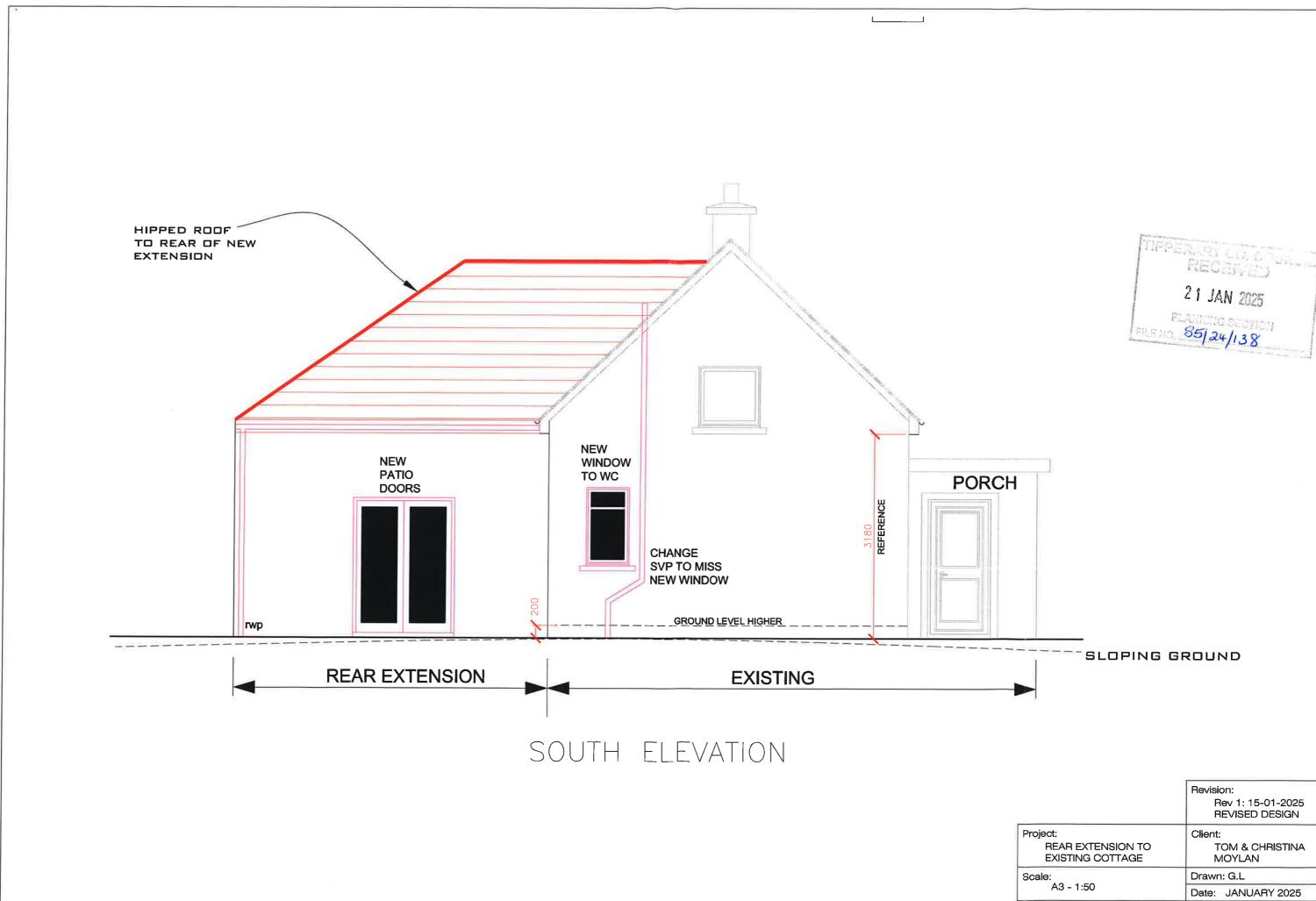
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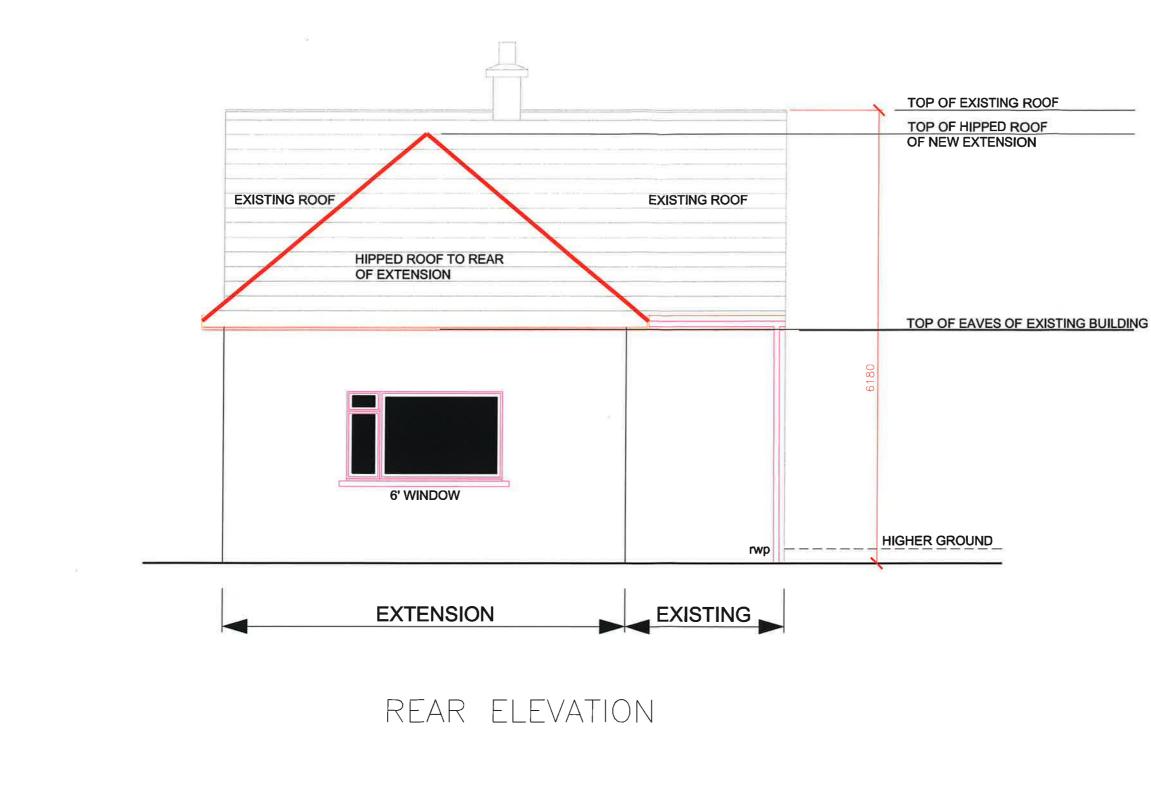
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Christina Moylan **20 Springfields** Clonmel **Co.** Tipperary

Re: Application for a Section 5 Declaration – The construction of a single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, **Co. Tipperary**

Dear Ms Moylan

I acknowledge receipt of Further Information received on 21st January, 2025 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

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TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

Application for Declaration under Section 5

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

Planning Ref.:	S5/24/138
Applicant:	Christine Moylan
Development Address:	Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Proposed Development:	single storey extension to rear of dwelling.

1. GENERAL

On the 9th of November 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":

 Construct a single storey extension to rear of a dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

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.

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 Redmonstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

b. Relevant Planning History

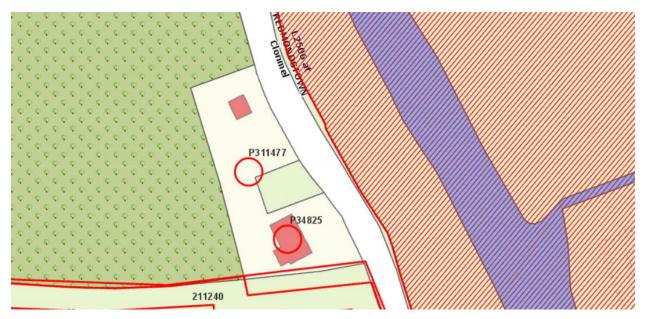
On site

P311477 - Mobile home - granted

Adjacent

P34825 - bungalow - granted

Figure 1 Planning history



c. Assessment

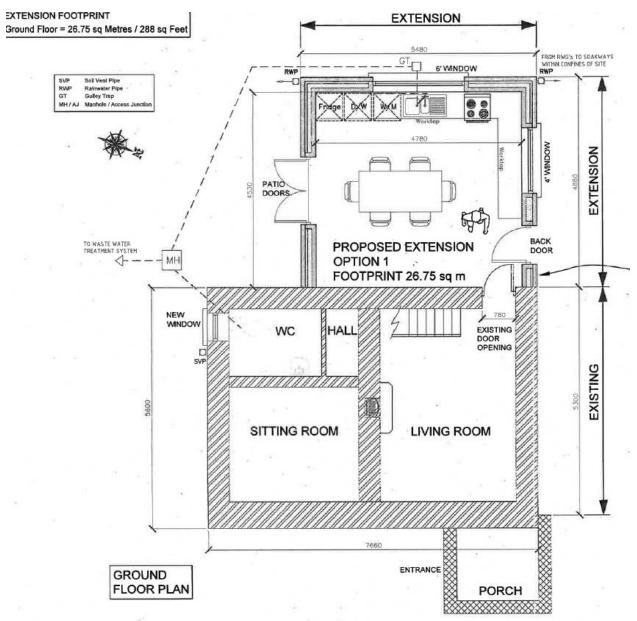
A) "Is or is not Development"

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 construction of a single storey extension to the rear of an existing dwelling. It will provide an additional 26.75 sqm of floor area. A site layout plan showing the distance to the site boundary and open space remaining to the rear of the dwelling has not been provided. Furthermore, a rear elevation of the proposal has not been submitted and so it is unclear if the rear elevation will include a gable. Further Information is required.

Figure 2 floor plans



It is noted that the dwelling appears to have been previously extended with a porch provided to the front of the unit and a pantry to the rear. There is no record of planning permission for these extensions. The floor area of same was not provided. Further information is required.

C) Restrictions under Article 9

As per the Article 9(1)(a)(viii), there is a restriction on development that would consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use. Further information on the planning status of the exiting side extension is required.

D) Requirement for Appropriate Assessment (AA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) The subject site is located c. 16 ms from the Lower River Suir SAC, 9.2 kms from the Nier Valley woodlands SAC and 10.5 kms from the Comeragh Mountains SAC. The proposed development is located within the curtilage of a residential dwelling and comprises of 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 absence of a direct pathway to these European sites,

it is considered that the proposed development would not 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 11th of December 2024.

- 1. Having reviewed the details submitted with the application, the Planning Authority notes that the existing dwelling appears to have been previously extended with a porch provided to the front and a pantry to the rear. As per condition 2 of Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, 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 requested to clarify when the porch and pantry were provided and the floor area of same.
- 2. There is no record of planning permission for the porch extension to the front of the dwelling and the pantry to the rear as referred to above. The Planning Authority cannot consider development that would consist of or comprise the extension of an unauthorised structure to be exempted development. The applicant is requested to clarify the Planning status of these elements i.e. were same provided at the time the dwelling was constructed or subsequently, year same were provided and exemption that same availed of at the time of construction.
- 3. The applicant is requested to submit a Site Layout Plan (scale 1:500) showing distances to the site boundary and open space remaining to the rear of the dwelling following construction of the extension.
- 4. The applicant is requested to submit a rear elevation of the proposed extension noting that condition and limitation 4(a) attached to Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, requires that "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".

The applicant replied on the 21st of January 2025.

Appraisal

Point 1

The applicant has confirmed that the rear pantry was part of the original dwelling. They have submitted photographic evidence attesting to this claim.



The details submitted are noted.

A review of the historic 25 inch mapping would appear to confirm same.

Figure 3 25 inch mapping



The details submitted are acceptable.

Point 2.

The applicant has indicated that the porch to the front of the house has been in place since 1962. No documentary evidence has been provided to confirm same. The applicant has spoken to her siblings who confirmed that the porch was in place at the time of her Grandfathers passing in 1963. As such the construction of the porch predates the introduction of Planning legislation in Ireland and is not unauthorised.

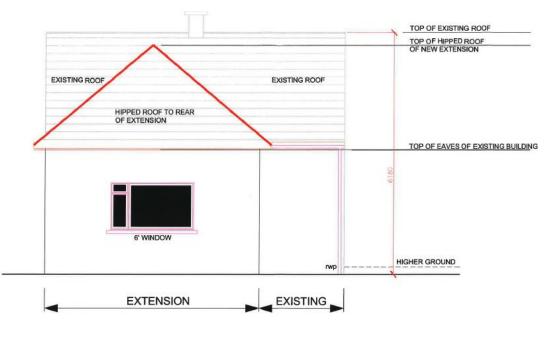
Point 3

The applicant has shown the distance between the proposed extension and the rear boundary (7.3 metres). The Planning Authority is satisfied that sufficient amenity space remain for future occupants.

Point 4

The design of the extension has been modified so that a hipped roof is now proposed. As such the height of the wall of any the extension does not exceed the height of the rear wall of the house.

Figure 4 Proposed rear elevation



REAR ELEVATION

RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether a single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary is development and is or is not exempted development:

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

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

AND WHEREAS Tipperary County Council has concluded that the proposal presented on the drawings and details provided with the Declaration application as amended by the further information received on the 21st of January 2025, constitutes "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, and is "exempted development".

Paul Killeen

Signed:

District Planner

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Signed:

Senior Executive Planner

Date: 10/02/25

Date: 10.2.2025

EIA Pre-Screening Establishing a development is a 'sub-threshold development'				
File Reference:	S5/24/138			
Development Summary:	Domestic extension			
Was a Screening Determination carried out under Section 176A-C?	Yes, no further action required		n required	
	No, Proceed to Part A			
A. Schedule 5 Part 1 - Does the development comprise a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 1 , of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)? (Tick as appropriate)				
Yes, specify class EIA i		EIA is	s mandatory	
	No S		creening required	
No	⊠No Proc		eed to Part B	
B. Schedule 5 Part 2 - Does the development comprise a project I Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and d thresholds?				
(Tick as appropriate)				
No, the development is not a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 2		ə 5,	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 been submitted?				
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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Date: 10th February, 2025

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Christina Moylan 20 Springfields Clonmel Co. Tipperary

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

Dear Ms Moylan,

I refer to your application for a Section 5 Declaration received on 19th November, 2024, and Further Information received on 21st January, 2025 in relation to the following proposed works:

The construction of a single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Redmondstown, 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 –

- (a) Sections 2, 3 & 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
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Tipperary County Council has concluded that the proposal presented on the drawings and details provided with the Declaration application as amended by the further information received on the 21st of January 2025, constitutes "development" within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000, 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

Geraldine Quinn for Director of Services

<u>Original</u>

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

DELEGATED EMPLOYEE'S ORDER

File Ref: S5/24/138 Delegated Employee's Order No: _____

SUBJECT: Section 5 Declaration

I, Sharon Kennedy, 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. 40781 dated 2nd January, 2025, hereby order that pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that an application under Section 5 from Christina Moylan, 20 Springfields, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary re: The construction of a single storey extension to rear of dwelling at Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary is development and is exempted development.

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

- (a) Sections 2, 3 & 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
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Signed:

Shaeon Kennedy

Date: 10/02/2025

Sharon Kennedy Director of Services Planning and Development (including Town Centre First), Emergency Services and Emergency Planning and Tipperary/Cahir/Cashel Municipal District