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Planning Department

Section 5 Application



DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

Applicant's Name: Gleno Asadon

Applicant's Address: 26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick, V94 AP5F

Name of Agent (if any): P Finn

Address: 25 Cnocard, Ballina, Co Tipperary, V94 TW2X

Telephone No. 0872156730

Address for Correspondence:

25 Cnocard, Ballina, Co Tipperary, V94 TW2X

Location of Proposed development (Please include EIRCODE):

26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick, V94 AP5F

Description of Proposed development:

The proposed development consists of the construction of a single-storey rear extension to the existing dwelling. The extension will measure approximately 5m X 5.4m 27.5m². and will be used to provide a bedroom and bathroom for the elderly. The extension will be constructed using materials that match the existing dwelling, including rendered block walls.

The development will be located entirely to the rear of the property, and will not reduce the amount of private open space below the required minimum of 25 m². No part of the extension will be forward of the front wall of the house, and the works will not involve any alterations to the front elevation.

Section of Exempted Development Regulations and/or section of the Act under which exemption is claimed:

Schedule 2_Part 1_Class 1(a)

Is this a Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a Protected Structure.

YES/NO

Applicant's interest in site: Owner

List of plans, drawings, etc. submitted with this application:

2025-ABB-XX-XX-DR-A-Plans,Elevations,Sections

2025-ABB-XX-XX-DR-A-1000_Site Location & Layout

Have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location YES/NO

If Yes please provide floor areas of all existing structures:

Signature of Applicant (or Agent)



NOTES: Application must be accompanied by:

- (a) Fee of €80
- (b) Site location map
- (c) Site layout plan
- (d) Dimensioned plans and elevations of the structure and any existing structures.
- (e) Where the declaration is in respect of a farm building, a layout identifying the use of each existing building together with floor area of each building.

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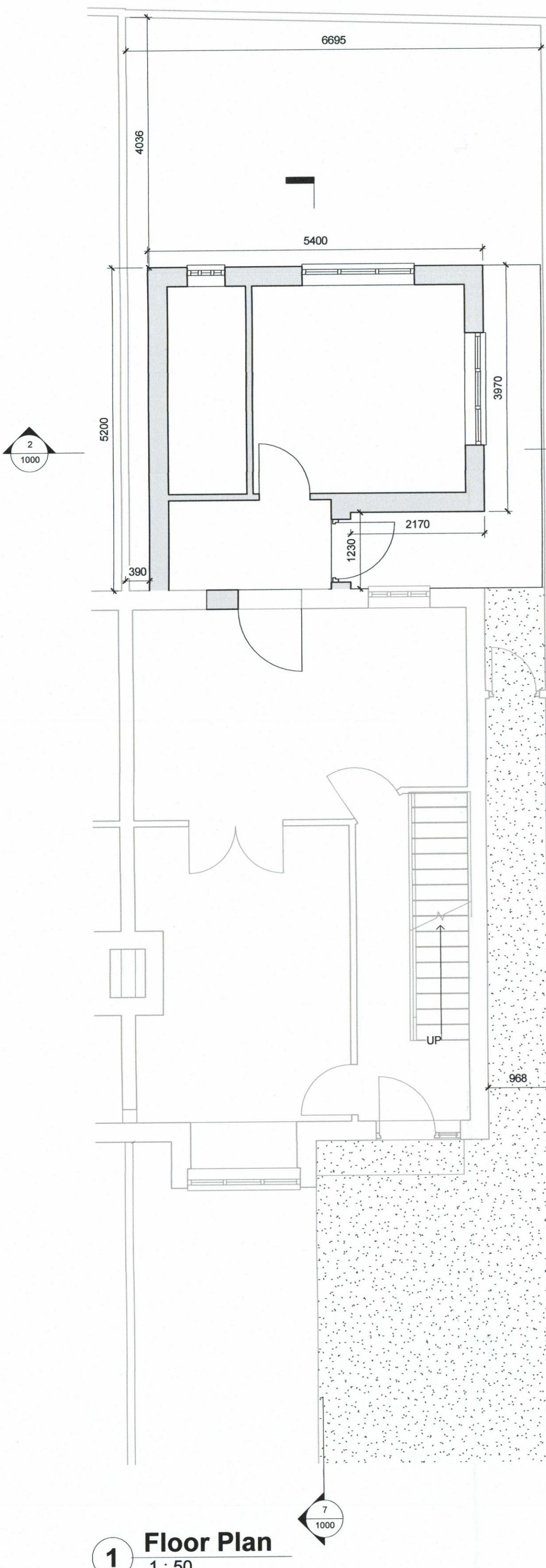
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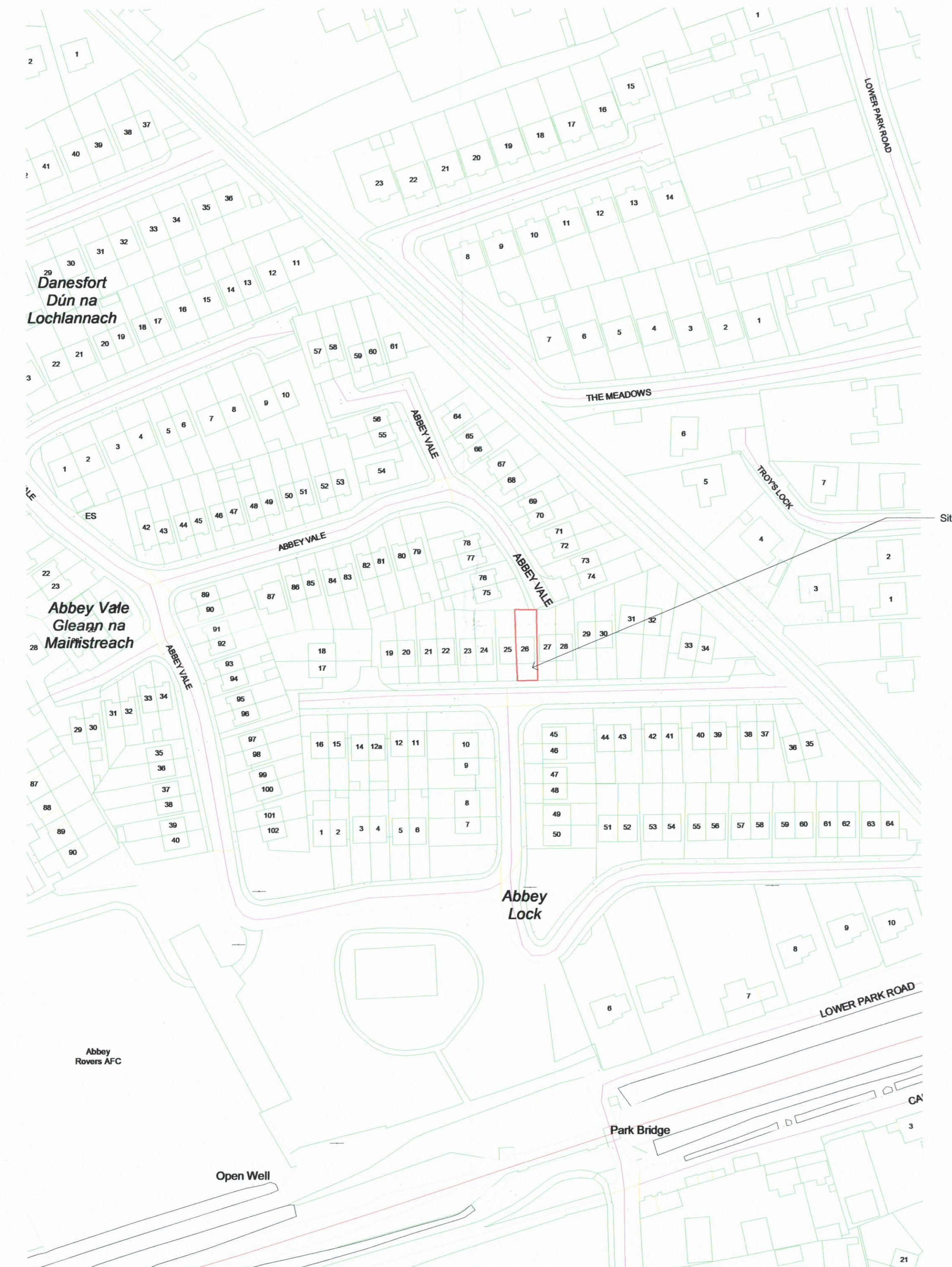
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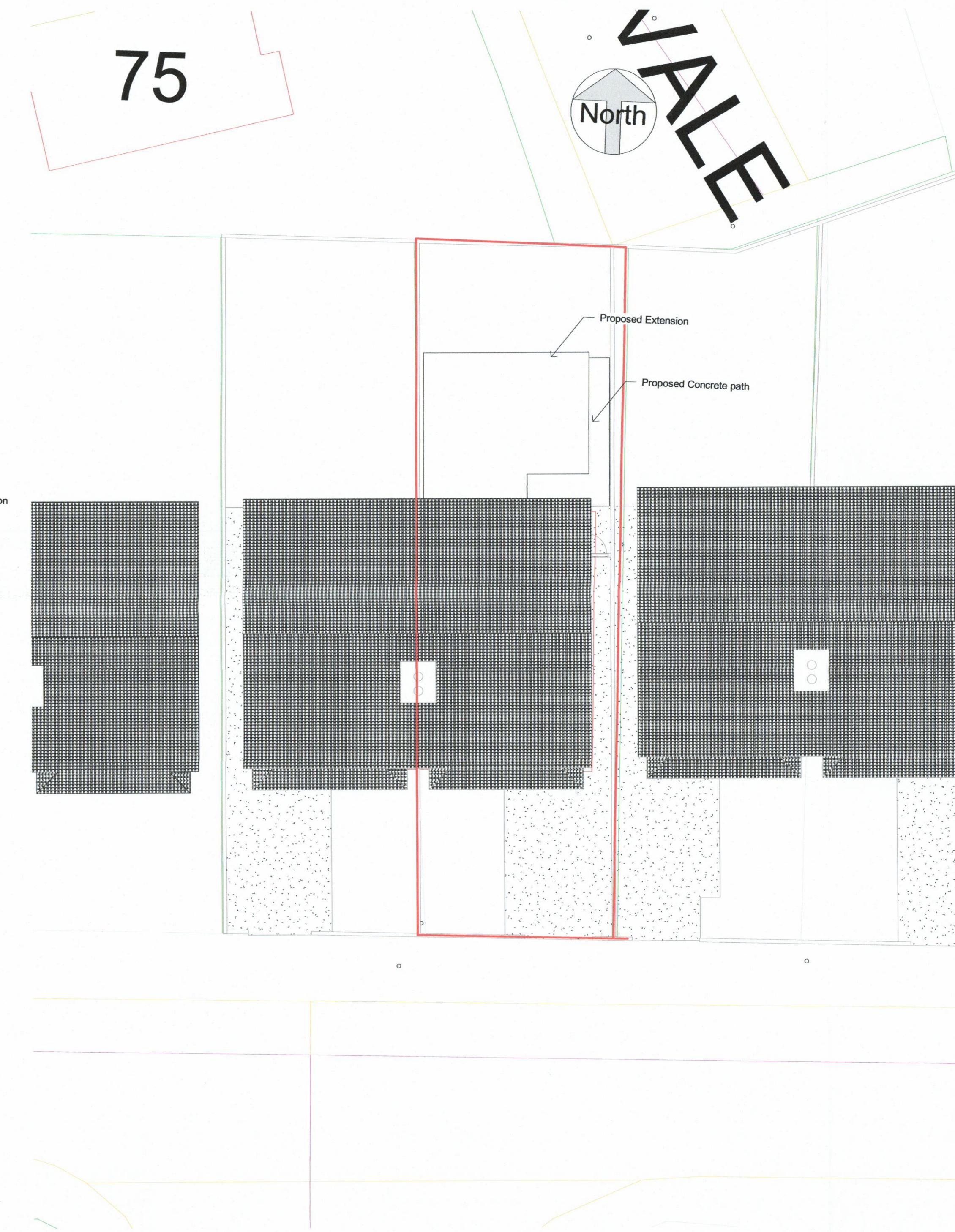
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Extension						
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Glene Asadon						
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1 Site Location
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3 Site Layout
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Appendix 3: Site visit 18/09/2025







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**Report on application under Section 5 of the Planning and Development
Act 2000 (as amended)**

File Reference number	EC.186-25
Applicant	Gleno Asadon
Location	26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick V94 AP5F

1.0 Description of Site and Surroundings:

The application site is a two storey semi-detached dwellinghouse located in an established residential estate called Abbeylock within Corbally.

2.0 Proposal:

This is an application requesting a Section 5 Declaration on whether the following works are or are not development or are or not exempted development:

- Single storey rear extension to the existing dwelling measuring 27.5sqm.

This Section 5 declaration includes the following:

- Application Form
- Site location map
- Site layout plan
- Plans
- Elevations
- Sections

3.0 Planning History:

None

3.1 Enforcement History

None

4.0 Relevant An Bord Pleanála referrals

N/A

5.0 Assessment

Consideration as to whether a development constitutes exempted development or not is governed by Sections 4 and 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

5.1 Is the proposal development?

Section 2(1) in this Act, except where otherwise requires –

‘works’ includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal.

‘structure’ as any building, structure, excavation, or other thing constructed or made on, in or under any land, or part of a structure so defined, and –

(a) Where the context so admits, includes the land on, in or under which the structure is situated.

Section 3(1) defines ‘development’ as ‘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’.

The proposed development on site, comprising single storey rear extension to the existing dwelling measuring 27.5sqm constitutes ‘works’ and ‘development’.

5.2 Is the proposal exempted development?

The proposed development will be assessed under Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Is the development within the curtilage of a house?

Yes, the extension is to the rear of the house and within the curtilage. However, the drawings submitted are not accurate following a site inspection. The site layout plan does not annotate the existing structure located in the rear garden and it is unclear how the proposed development would be constructed. Furthermore, the drawings submitted are not to scale.

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 is considered Exempted Development, subject to the following 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.

The house has not been extended previously however there is an existing structure situated to the rear of the property which the applicant has advised will be removed. Further information will be requested demonstrating proof that this structure has been removed prior to issuing a determination on the proposed development.

(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.

No development proposed above ground.

(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.

N/A house is not detached

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.

House has not been extended previously however there is an existing structure situated to the rear of the property which the applicant has stated will be removed. Further information will be requested.

(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.

N/A no works proposed above ground floor.

(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.

N/A no works proposed above ground floor.

3. Any above ground floor extension shall be a distance of not less than 2 metres from any party boundary.

N/A no works proposed above ground floor.

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.

Rear wall does not include a gable. Height of extension would 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.

N/A

(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.

Height would not exceed height of eaves or parapet or height of 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.

It is stated that more than 25sqm of private open space would remain.

6. (a) Any window proposed at ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 1 metre from the boundary it faces.

A window is proposed 968m from the eastern boundary. The proposal does not comply.

(b) Any window proposed above ground level in any such extension shall not be less than 11 metres from the boundary it faces.

N/A no above ground floor extension

(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.

N/A

7. The roof of any extension shall not be used as a balcony or roof garden.

The submitted plans do not show a balcony or roof garden.

6.0 Article 9 Restrictions

The proposed development is not restricted by any of the restrictions in Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

7.0 Appropriate Assessment

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and the absence of proximity or connectivity to a Natura 2000 European Site, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise and it is not considered that the proposed development would be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects, on a European Site. An appropriate assessment screening report and determination is attached to this report.

8.0 Environmental Impact Assessment

Having regard to the nature, size and location of the proposed development and to the criteria set out in Schedule 7 of the Regulations it has been concluded at preliminary examination that

there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development. EIA, therefore, is not required.

9.0 Recommendation/Conclusion

The proposed development detailed on the application and plans submitted is considered not to be within the scope of Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). Furthermore, the drawings submitted show that

Regard has been had to –

- (a) Section 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- (b) Class 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)
- (c) The plans & particulars submitted with the application received on 05th of September 2025.

It is therefore considered that the said works are development and not exempted development under Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Executive Planner	Ella O'Brien	Date: 29/09/2025
Signature:	<i>Ella O'Brien</i>	
A/Senior Planner	Barry Henn	<i>29/09/2025</i>
Signature	<i>B. Henn</i>	

Appendix 1: AA PN01 Screening Form

STEP 1: Description of the project/proposal and local site characteristics:	
(a) File Reference No:	EC.186.25
(b) Brief description of the project or plan:	A section 5 application requesting a declaration on whether a single storey rear extension to the existing dwelling measuring 27.5sqm is or is not exempted development.
(c) Brief description of site characteristics:	Existing Two Storey semi-detached dwelling situated in existing residential estate.
(d) Relevant prescribed bodies consulted: e.g. DHLGH (NPWS), EPA, OPW	N/A
(e) Response to consultation:	N/A

STEP 2: Identification of relevant Natura 2000 sites using Source-Pathway-Receptor model and compilation of information on Qualifying Interests and conservation objectives.				
European Site (code)	List of Qualifying Interest/Specia l Conservation Interest ¹	Distance from proposed development ² (km)	Connections (Source-Pathway-Receptors)	Considered further in screening Y/N
002165- Lower River Shannon SAC	https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/sac/002165	Approx. 154m	None	N
004077-River Shannon and River Fergus Estuaries SPA	https://www.npws.ie/protected-sites/sac/004077	Approx. 2.3km	None	N

STEP 3: Assessment of Likely Significant Effects

(a) Identify all potential direct and indirect impacts that may have an effect on the conservation objectives of a European site, taking into account the size and scale of the project under the following headings:

Impacts:	Possible Significance of Impacts: (duration/Magnitude etc)
Construction phase e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation clearance - Demolition - Surface water runoff from soil excavation/infill/landscaping (including borrow pits) - Dust, noise, vibration - Lighting disturbance - Impact on groundwater/dewatering - Storage of excavated/construction materials - Access to site - Pests 	None. Works are minimal in nature and there is no hydrological connection or direct encroachment on the SAC and SPA due to separation distance.
Operation phase e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct emission to air and water - Surface water runoff containing contaminant or sediment - Lighting disturbance - Noise/vibration - Changes to water/groundwater due to drainage or abstraction - Presence of people, vehicles and activities - Physical presence of structures (e.g collision risk) - Potential for accidents or incidents 	None. Works are minimal in nature and there is no hydrological connection or direct encroachment on the SAC and SPA due to separation distance.
In-combination/Other	N/A

(b) Describe any likely changes to the European site:

Examples of the type of changes to give consideration to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction or fragmentation of habitat area - Disturbance to QI species - Habitat or species fragmentation - Reduction or fragmentation in species density - Changes in key indicators of conservation status value (water or air quality etc) - Changes to areas of sensitivity or threats to QI - Interference with the key relationships that define the structure or ecological function of the site 	None. Works are minimal in nature and there is no hydrological connection or direct encroachment on the SAC and SPA due to separation distance.
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(c) (Are '*mitigation*' measures necessary to reach a conclusion that likely significant effects can be ruled out at screening?

Yes No

STEP 4: Screening Determination Statement

The assessment of significance of effects:

Describe how the proposed development (alone or in-combination is/is not likely to have significant effects on European site (s) in view of its conservation objectives

On the basis of the information submitted, which is considered adequate to undertake a screening determination and having regard to:

- the nature and scale of the proposed development,
- the intervening land uses and distance from European sites,
- the lack of direct connections with regard to the Source-Pathway-Receptor model,

it is concluded that the proposed development, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on the above listed European sites or any other European site, in view of the said sites' conservation objectives.

Conclusion: An appropriate assessment is not required.

	Tick as appropriate:	Recommendation:
(i) It is clear that there is no likelihood of significant effects on a European Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposal can be screened out: Appropriate Assessment not required.
(ii) It is uncertain whether the proposal will have a significant effect on a European Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Request further information to complete screening <input type="checkbox"/> Request NIS <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse planning permission
(iii) Significant effects are likely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Request NIS <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse planning permission
Signature and Date of Recommending Officer:		

	<p><i>Ella O'Brien</i></p> <p>Ella O'Brien, Executive Planner 22/09/2025</p>
Signature and Date of the Decision Maker:	<p><i>B. Henn</i></p> <p>Barry Henn, A/Senior Planner 22/09/2025</p>

Appendix 2: EIA Screening

Establishing if the proposal is a 'sub-threshold development':		
Planning Register Reference:	EC.186.25	
Development Summary:	A section 5 application requesting a declaration on whether a single storey rear extension to the existing dwelling measuring 27.5sqm is or is not exempted development.	
Was a Screening Determination carried out under Section 176A-C?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. no further action required
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. specify class: [insert here] _	EIA is mandatory
		No Screening required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Proceed to Part B
B. Schedule 5 Part 2 - Does the development comprise a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 2, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and does it meet/exceed the thresholds? (Tick as appropriate)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No. the development is not a project listed in Schedule 5, Part 2	No Screening required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes the project is listed in Schedule 5, Part 2 and meets/exceeds the threshold, specify class (including threshold): [specify class & threshold here]	EIA is mandatory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes the project is of a type listed but is <i>sub-threshold</i> :	Proceed to Part C

[insert here] _		
c. If Yes, has Schedule 7A information/screening report been submitted?		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Schedule 7A information/screening report has been submitted by the applicant	Screening Determination required
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, Schedule 7A information/screening report has not been submitted by the applicant	Preliminary Examination required

Signature and Date of Recommending Officer:	 Ella O'Brien, Executive Planner 22/09/2025
Signature and Date of the Decision Maker:	 Barry Henn, A/Senior P 22/09/2025



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EC/186/25

30 September 2025

Re: Declaration under Section 5

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the above application for Section 5 Declaration on Development and Exempted Development.

Please find herewith a copy of Council's decision on same.

Yours faithfully,

**(for) Senior Planner,
Development Management**

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APPROVED OFFICER'S ORDER

SECTION 5 – DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

No. AOO/DC/2025/1054

File Ref No. EC/186/25

SUBJECT: Declaration under Section 5.
Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended

RE: **A single storey rear extension at 26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick.**

ORDER: Whereas by Director General's Order No. DG/2024/129 dated 15th September 2025, Dr. Pat Daly, Director General, Limerick City & County Council did, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by Section 154 of the Local Government Act, 2001, (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and the Local Government (Mayor of Limerick) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 2024), delegate unto Barry Henn, A/Senior Planner the functions as defined in the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 2024.

Now therefore pursuant to the delegation of the functions aforesaid, I, Barry Henn, A/Senior Planner, having considered the report and recommendation of Ella O'Brien, Executive Planner dated 29/09/2025, hereby order that a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) be issued to c/o P Finn, 25 Cnocard, Ballina, Co.Tipperary to state that the works as described above is

Development and is NOT Exempt Development.

Signed

B. Henn

A/SENIOR PLANNER, PLANNING & PLACE-MAKING

Date

30/09/2025

Certified to be a true copy of Approved Officer's Order, Planning & Development Order No. AOO/DC/2025/1054 dated 30/09/2025, pursuant to Section 151(7) of the Local Government Act 2001

Signed:

B. Henn

A/SENIOR PLANNER, PLANNING & PLACE-MAKING



SECTION 5 – DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

DECLARATION NO.

EC/186/25

Name and Address of Applicant: Gleno Asadon, 26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick

Agent: P Finn, 25 Cnocard, Ballina, Co.Tipperary

Whether the single storey rear extension at 26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick is or is not Development or is or is not Exempted Development. The works as described on the plans submitted with the application on the 05th of September 2025.

AND WHEREAS the Planning Authority has concluded that the single storey rear extension at 26 Abbeylock, Corbally, Limerick **DOES NOT** come within the scope of exempted development under Class 1 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). See Report attached.

NOW THEREFORE the Planning Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5(2) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) hereby decides that the said development as described above is **Development and is NOT Exempt Development**.

Signed on behalf of the said Council

Date: 30/09/2025

NOTE: A Declaration on Development or Exemption issued by Limerick City & County Council may be referred to An Bord Pleanála on payment of €220 for review within 4 weeks after the issuing of the declaration.