

Board Direction BD-009923-22 ABP-310712-21

At a meeting held on 02/02/2022, the Board considered the objections made, the report of the Inspector hearing and the documents and submissions on file generally, in relation to the compulsory acquisition of a derelict site known as The Square, Rathkeale, County Limerick.

The Board decided to grant consent to the compulsory acquisition of the said site, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition of the site, which is in a ruinous, dangerous and derelict state, it is considered that the site detracts to a material degree from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood and, therefore, comes within the definition of a derelict site as defined in section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act 1990, as amended, and that the acquisition of the site by the local authority is necessary in order to render the site non-derelict and to prevent it continuing to be a derelict site. It is also considered that the objections made cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity.

Board Member: Date: 03/02/2022

Dave Walsh