

## **Board Direction ABP-314121-22**

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 17/01/2024.

The Board decided, as set out in the following Order, that

Board Order as follows:-

WHEREAS a question has arisen as to whether the construction of an agricultural shed, is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

AND WHEREAS Pauric Courtney, requested a declaration on this question from Monaghan Council, and the Council issued a declaration on the 30th day of June 2022 stating that the matter is development and is not exempted development.

**AND WHEREAS** An Bord Pleanála, in considering this referral, had regard particularly to:

- (a) Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- (b) Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000,
- (c) Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- (d) article 6(1) and article 9(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,

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- (e) Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.
- (f) the planning history of the site,
- (g) the pattern of development in the area:

## AND WHEREAS An Bord Pleanála has concluded that:

- (a) The agricultural shed constitutes development as defined under Section 2 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended),
- (b) The agricultural shed, based on the details submitted by the referrer, would come within the scope of exemptions set out in Class 9 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, and
- (c) The structure would contravene a condition (Condition No. 7 attached to Ref. 18/538) and would therefore be contrary to Article 9(1)(a)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended;

**NOW THEREFORE** An Bord Pleanála, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 (3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, hereby decides that the shed is development and is not exempted development.

Board Member: Mary Henchy Date: 22/01/2024