



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order ABP-300568-18

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

Planning Authority: Kilkenny County Council

Planning Authority Reference Number: VSR11

Appeal by Elm Park Construction Limited care of Bluett and O'Donoghue Architects of number 2 John Street, Kilkenny in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Kilkenny County Council on the 7th day of December, 2017 in respect of the site described below.

Description: Rosehill, Circular Road, Kilkenny.

Decision

The Board in accordance with section 9(3) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, and based on the reasons and considerations set out below, hereby determines that the above site is a vacant site within the meaning of that Act.

Matters Considered

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to:

- (a) the information submitted to the Board by the planning authority in relation to the entry of the site on the Vacant Sites Register,
- (b) the grounds of appeal submitted by the appellant,
- (c) the report of the Inspector,
- (d) the owner has not provided satisfactory evidence to suggest that the current storage use has the benefit of planning permission, and

- (e) the need for housing, that the site is suitable for the provision of housing and that insufficient reason is put forward to cancel entry on the Vacant Sites Register,

the Board considered that it is appropriate that a notice be issued to the planning authority to confirm the entry on the Vacant Sites Register.

**Member of An Bord Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this day of 2018