

Board Order ABP-300896-18

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2017

Planning Authority: Mayo County Council

Planning Authority Reference Number: VSL BA 3

Appeal by Vincent Ruane Construction Limited of Ridgepool Road, Ballina, County Mayo in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Mayo County Council on the 15th day of January, 2018 in respect of the site described below.

Description: Site at Laghtadawannagh, Friars Court, Killala Road, Ballina, County Mayo.

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 not 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, and
- (d) the evidence available in relation to housing need in the area,

the Board considered that a housing need in the area has not been confirmed and that it is appropriate that a notice be issued to the planning authority to cancel 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

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