

Board Order ABP-302102-18

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Planning Authority: Roscommon County Council

Planning Authority Reference Number: VS/MB/18/05

Appeal by Pat Donoghue care of Mark Fahy and Associates of Quarry Road, Menlo, Galway in accordance with section 9(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 against the entry on the Vacant Sites Register by Roscommon County Council on the 20th day of June, 2018 in respect of the site described below.

Description: Site at Monksland/Bellanamullia, County Roscommon.

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 absence of any evidence to suggest that the site is being used for agricultural purposes, and

(e) that while the site is being used for a purpose that does not consist solely or primarily of the provision of housing or the development of the site for the purpose of such provision, the most recent purchase of the site occurred after it became residential land, and before, on or after the commencement of section 63 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act, 2018,

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

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