



na hAchtanna um Pleanáil agus  
Forbairt 2000 go 2020

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**Planning and Development Acts**  
**2000 to 2020**

**Planning Authority: Galway County**  
**Council**

**Planning Register Reference**  
**Number: 20/1337.**

**An Bord Pleanála Reference**  
**Number: ABP-308839-20.**

**Achomharc** ó Ronan O’Ceallaigh  
faoi chúram Noel Kelly as Cor na  
Rón, Indreabhán, Contae na  
Gaillimhe i gcoinne an chinnidh a  
rinne Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe  
an 10ú lá de Shamhain, 2020, cead a  
dhiúltú don fhurbairt a bheartaítear.

**Appeal** by Ronan O’Ceallaigh care of  
Noel Kelly of Cornarone, Inverin,  
County Galway against the decision  
made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
2020 by Galway County Council to  
refuse permission for the proposed  
development.

**An Fhorbairt Bheartaithe:**

forbairt lena n- áirítear teach  
cónaithe, garáiste, seirbhísí agus  
córas coireála Kingspan  
Environmental a thógáil. Spás urláir  
comhlán na n-oibreacha beartaithe:  
227.6 méadar cearnach, 45 méadar  
cearnach, at Doire Locháin Thoir, An  
Spidéal, Contae na Gaillimhe.

**Proposed Development:**

development to include the  
construction of a dwellinghouse,  
garage, services and Kingspan  
Environmental Treatment System  
Gross floor space of proposed works:  
227.6 square meters, 45 square  
meters, at Derryloughan East, An  
Spidéal, County Galway.

**An Cinneadh**

**Cead a DHIÚLTÚ don fhorbairt  
bheartaithe thuasluaithe de réir na  
gcúiseanna agus na nithe atá  
leagtha amach thíos**

**Decision**

**REFUSE permission for the above  
proposed development in  
accordance with the reasons and  
considerations set out below.**

**Na Nithe a Cuireadh san Áireamh**

Agus a chinneadh á dhéanamh aige,  
thug an Bord aird ar na hábhair sin a  
raibh sé de cheangal orthu, de bhua  
na nAchtanna um Pleanáil agus  
Forbairt agus na Rialachán a  
rinneadh fúthu, aird a thabhairt orthu.  
Áiríodh ar ábhair den sórt sin aon  
aighneachtaí agus barúlacha a fuair  
sé de réir fhorálacha reachtúla.

**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.

## **Na Cúiseanna agus Tuisceanna**

1. Ag féachaint do shuíomh an láithreáin i gceantar tuaithe faoi thionchar láidir uirbeach mar a shainaithnítear sna “Treoirlíníte um Thithíocht Tuaithe Inbhuanaithe d’Údarás Phleanála” a d’eisigh an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil in Aibreán, 2005, agus do Chuspóir Beartais Náisiúnta 19 den Chreat Náisiúnta Pleanála (Feabhra 2018) a fhéachann, do cheantair thuaithe faoi thionchar uirbeach, amhail an cás reatha, chun soláthar tithíochta aonair faoin tuath a éascú bunaithe ar an mbreithniú lárnach ar riachtanas eacnamaíoch nó sóisialta inléirithe dul chun cónaithe sa cheantar tuaithe, ag féachaint d’innmarthanacht bailte níos lú agus ionnaíochtaí tuaithe, agus trí thagairt d’fhorálacha tithíochta tuaithe Phlean Forbartha Contae reatha na Gaillimhe, meastar nár léirigh an t-iarratasóir dóthain riachtanais eacnamaíochta nó sóisialta chun dul chun cónaithe sa cheantar tuaithe seo ag féachaint d’innmarthanacht bailte níos lú agus ionnaíochtaí tuaithe de réir an bheartais náisiúnta. Maidir leis seo,

## **Reasons and Considerations**

1. Having regard to the location of the site within a rural area under Strong Urban Influence as identified in the “Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines for Planning Authorities” issued by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in April, 2005, and to National Policy Objective 19 of the National Planning Framework (February 2018) which, for rural areas under urban influence, such as the current case, seeks to facilitate the provision of single housing in the countryside based on the core consideration of demonstrable economic or social need to live in the rural area, having regard to the viability of smaller towns and rural settlements, and by reference to the rural housing provisions of the current Galway County Development Plan, it is considered that the applicant, has not sufficiently demonstrated an economic or social need to live in

níl an Bord sásta nach bhféadfaí freastal go sásúil ar riachtanais tithíochta an iarratasóra i mbaile nó sráidbhaile/ionad lonnaíochta seanbhunaithe. Dá bhrí sin, ní chomhlíonann an forbairt a bheartaítar Cuspóir Beartais Náisiúnta 19, forálacha Threoirínta 2005 ná Cuspóir RHO4 de Phlean Forbartha Contae na Gaillimhe 2015-21, ghéaródh sé ar chungach ó forbairt tuaithe randamach sa cheantar agus chuirfeadh sí bac ar chaomhnú thimpeallacht na tuaithe agus ar sheirbhísí agus bonneagar poiblí a sholáthar go héifeachtúil. Bheadh an forbairt a bheartaítar, dá bhrí sin, contrártha le treoirínta an Aire agus le pleanáil cheart agus forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair.

this rural area having regard to the viability of smaller towns and rural settlements in accordance with national policy. In this regard, the Board is not satisfied that the applicant's housing needs could not be satisfactorily met in an established smaller town or village/settlement centre. Therefore, the proposed development does not comply with National Policy Objective 19, the provisions of the 2005 Guidelines and Objective RHO4 of the Galway County Development Plan 2015-21, would contribute to the encroachment of random rural development in the area and would militate against the preservation of the rural environment and the efficient provision of public services and infrastructure. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the ministerial guidelines and to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

2. Ag féachaint don mhaoschlár ard ar an láithreán agus don fhaisnéis atá leagtha amach sa tuarascáil ar thréithriú an láithreáin a cuireadh isteach leis an iarratas, níl an Bord sásta, bunaithe ar na haighneachtaí a rinneadh i ndáil leis an iarratas agus leis an achomharc, nach mbeadh tionchar suntasach diúltach ag an fhorbairt a bheartaítear, i dteannta leis an bhforbairt atá ann cheana sa chomharsanacht, ar an gcomhshaol agus nach bhfeicfí mar thoradh air leathadh agus comhchruinniú forbairtí sa limistéar, a ndéanfadh córais chóireála fuíolluisce freastal orthu agus a bheadh ag doirteadh isteach sa screamhuisce. Meastar, mar sin, go ndéanfadh an fhorbairt a bheartaítear dochar do shláinte an phobail.
2. Having regard to the high water table on site and the information set out in the site characterisation report submitted with the application, the Board is not satisfied, based on the submissions made in connection with the application and the appeal, that the proposed development, taken in conjunction with existing development in the vicinity, would not significantly and negatively impact on the environment and would not result in an excessive proliferation and concentration of developments in the area served by wastewater treatment systems and discharging to the groundwater. It is considered, therefore, that the proposed development would be prejudicial to public health.
3. Dhéanfadh an fhorbairt a bheartaítear, i dteannta leis an bhforbairt atá ann cheana i gcomharsanacht an láithreáin, comhdhlúthú agus rannchuidiú le
3. The proposed development, when taken in conjunction with existing development in the vicinity of the site, would consolidate and contribute to

tógáil agus comhtháthú na forbartha ribín sa cheantar tuaithe oscailte seo. Bheadh an fhurbairt a bheartaítear ag dul i gcoinne chaomhnú na timpeallachta tuaithe agus mar thoradh air sin bheadh éilimh ar sheirbhísí poiblí agus saoráidí pobail breise a sholáthar. Bheadh an fhurbairt a bheartaítear, dá bhrí sin, contrártha leis na “Treoirlínte um Thithíocht Tuaithe Inbhuanaithe d’Údarás Phleanála” a d’eisigh an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil in Aibreán, 2005 agus le pleanáil cheart agus forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair.

the build-up and coalescence of ribbon development in this open rural area. The proposed development would militate against the preservation of the rural environment and lead to demands for the provision of further public services and community facilities. The proposed development would, therefore, be contrary to the “Sustainable Rural Housing Guidelines for Planning Authorities” issued by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in April, 2005 and to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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**Ball den Bhord Pleanála a bhfuil Údarás **aice** séala an Bhord a fhíordheimhniú**

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

Dátaithe ar an

lá seo de

2021

Dated this

day of

2021