



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order ABP-310607-21

Derelict Sites Act, 1990

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Meath County Council

Application received by An Bord Pleanála on the 23rd day of June, 2021 from Meath County Council pursuant to section 16 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended, for consent to the compulsory acquisition of a derelict site known as New Lane Cottages, 4, 5 & 6 Abbeylands, Navan, County Meath and as more particularly described in the notice of intention to compulsorily acquire the site.

Decision

Grant consent without modification to the compulsory acquisition of the said site based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

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 the neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition of the site, the ruinous, derelict or dangerous condition of the structures and the deposit or collection of debris within the site, it is considered that the site detracts to a material degree from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood and, therefore, comes within the definition of a derelict site as defined in section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended, and that the acquisition of the site by the local authority is necessary in order to render the site non-derelict and to prevent it continuing to be a derelict site. Taking account of the limited details and supporting evidence provided by the appellant in the objection made to the application and no evidence of steps taken to render the site non-derelict, it is also considered that the objection made cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity.



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

Dated this *21st* day of *October* 2021