

## Board Order ABP-311014-21

**Derelict Sites Act, 1990** 

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2022

**Planning Authority: Wexford County Council** 

**Application** received by An Bord Pleanála on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 from Wexford 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 number 8 Eire Street, Gorey, County Wexford and as more particularly described in the notice of intention to compulsorily acquire the site.

## Decision

GRANT consent to the compulsory acquisition of the said site based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having regard to the derelict state of the site and to its neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition, the Board considers 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 sections 3(a) and 3(b) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended, and that the compulsory 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. It is also considered that the objection made against such acquisition cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity.

Mick Long

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

Dated this 28 day of lavender. 2023