

Board Order ABP-312354-22

Derelict Sites Act, 1990

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2021

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Application received by An Bord Pleanála on the 20th day of December, 2021 from Limerick City and 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 7 O'Dwyer Villas, Thomondgate, Limerick, 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 neglected, unsightly and objectionable condition of 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. It is also considered that the objection made cannot be sustained having regard to that said necessity.

DR. Maria Stagerald

Maria FitzGerald Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this 12 day of December 2022