

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order ACP-324273-26

Derelict Sites Act, 1990

Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Meath County Council

Application received by An Coimisiún Pleanála on the 8th day of May 2026 from Meath County Council pursuant to section 16 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended, for consent to the proposed compulsory acquisition of a derelict site located at Kenlis Place, Kells, County Meath, A82 X3R8 and A82 A3Y9, and as more particularly described in the notice of intention to compulsorily acquire the site.

Decision

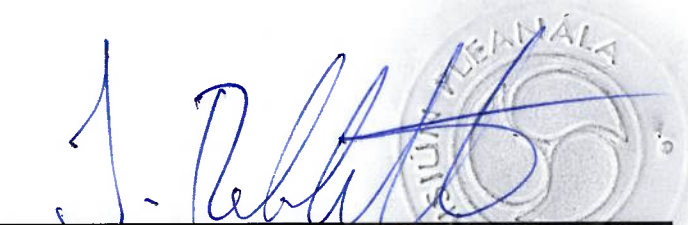
GRANT consent to the compulsory acquisition of the said site based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the ruinous, derelict and dangerous condition of the structure and the derelict, neglected, unsightly and objectionable state of the land, having considered the objection made to the compulsory acquisition, and also:

- (a) the constitutional and Convention protection afforded to property rights,
- (b) the public interest, and
- (c) the provisions of the Meath County Development Plan 2021-2027,

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 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 from continuing to be a derelict site. It is also considered that the objection made cannot be sustained, having regard to that said necessity and that the compulsory acquisition and its effects on the property rights of affected landowners are proportionate to that objective and justified by the exigencies of the common good.



Tom Rabbette
Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún
Pleanála
duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 1st day of Oct. 2026