

An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Commission Order  
PL-500357-LD

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**Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended**

**Planning Authority: Longford County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: 25/60172**

**Appeal** by Ciaran Callaghan against the decision made on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 by Longford County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Susan Behan in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** Retention of an existing two-storey dwellinghouse, existing domestic garage, existing site boundaries and vehicle entrance location, along with all other associated site works, all at Keelogenasause Townland, Edgeworthstown, County Longford.

## **Decision**

**GRANT permission for the above development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.**

## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature and scale of the development proposed to be retained on zoned lands, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the development proposed to be retained would not impact negatively on the amenity of neighbouring residential properties, and would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars received by the planning authority on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority and the development shall be retained and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

2. This retention permission relates solely to those items stated on the planning site notice and development description and no other development shall be permitted on the site.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control shall be maintained.

3. (a) All surface water generated within the site boundaries shall be collected and disposed of within the curtilage of the site. No surface water from roofs, paved areas or otherwise shall discharge onto the public road or adjoining properties.
- (b) The access driveway to the development shall be provided with adequately sized pipes or ducts to ensure that no interference will be caused to existing roadside drainage.

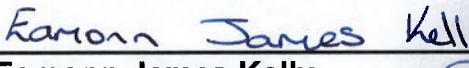
**Reason:** In the interest of traffic safety and to prevent flooding or pollution.

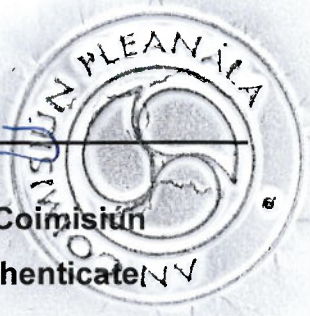
4. The garage shall be used strictly for domestic purposes only, and not for residential occupation, as a commercial store, workshop or for the housing of animals other than domestic pets.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity and the residential amenity of adjoining property owners.

5. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid within three months of the date of this Order or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Coimisiún Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

  
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**Eamonn James Kelly**  
**Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún**  
**Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate**  
**the seal of the Commission.**



Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.