



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DERELICT SITES CPA REPORT

From: Eoin Curran, Executive Engineer

To: David Quinn, Senior Executive Planner

Derelict Sites Register: DS24065.

Property Management Reference: CPA 2025 - No. 07.

Location: 'Flynn's', Main St, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, P36R971.

Property Registration: Site 102 - Building Not Registered, Site 101 - rear garden open space under folio WD682.

Owner/Reputed Owner: Site 101 – rear garden of Main St. Ardmore: Ellen Mary Harris, Ardmore, Co Waterford (registered section of the site).

Site 102 – 2 Storey building at Main St. Ardmore: Michael O'Reilly (deceased), Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford (unregistered section of the site).

Date of Addition to Derelict Sites Register: 13th February 2025.

Proposed end use: Private Residential.

Property on RZLT No – *Main St, P36R971* is not in the RZLT.

Date of Report: 9th April 2025.

DESCRIPTION OF CPO CONTEXT

Waterford City and County Council's Rural Vacancy and Dereliction Fund (RVDF) aims to tackle properties that have been long term vacant and derelict in rural settlements across the County and bring them back into active use - predominately for residential use - for re-sale on the private market. This targeted response to long term vacancy and dereliction in our rural settlements will have a more proportionate impact and significantly enhance the attractiveness of these centres.

The RVDF aligns and is consistent with the aims and objectives of URDF Circulars 03/2023 and 01/2023, Housing for All Plan – which seeks to ensure existing vacant homes are brought back into productive use and is a key priority in terms of sustainable development within communities, and Waterford City and County Council's Development Plan 2022 – 2028.

In line with the identified need to bring existing derelict and long-term vacant properties into use for residential and other purposes, Waterford City and County Council seek to use the powers set out within the Derelict Sites Act (1990) to undertake a compulsory acquisition of the derelict and vacant property at *'Flynn's', Main St, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, P36R971*, as depicted in Figure 1 of this report.

The definition of dereliction, as set out within The Derelict Sites Act (1990), is:

"3.—In this section "derelict site" means any land (in this section referred to as "the land in question") which detracts, or is likely to detract, to a material degree from the amenity, character or appearance of land in the neighbourhood of the land in question because of—

(a) the existence on the land in question of structures which are in a ruinous, derelict or dangerous condition, or

(b) the neglected, unsightly or objectionable condition of the land or any structures on the land in question, or

(c) the presence, deposit or collection on the land in question of any litter, rubbish, debris or waste, except where the presence, deposit or collection of such litter, rubbish, debris or waste results from the exercise of a right conferred by or under statute or by common law."

DESCRIPTION OF DERELICT SITE

Site Location

The site is outlined in red in Figure 1 below. The site is a long term vacant and derelict terrace property and is not a listed property. The site is located approx. 150m to the west of the Cliff Road that leads along the villages' sea front to the main beach. The property is located on the northern side of Main Street Ardmore, (L-2100-0), a local primary road and is known locally as Flynn's House owing to the previous family's name that lived there.

The site is inside the zoned 'Rural Village Zone - RV' and within the Ardmore Settlement Boundary and Ardmore Architectural Conservation Area. St. Declan's Church, and Ardmore Round Tower and its associated ecclesiastical monuments lies directly to the southwest some 300m away, under Sites & Monuments Record R130567.

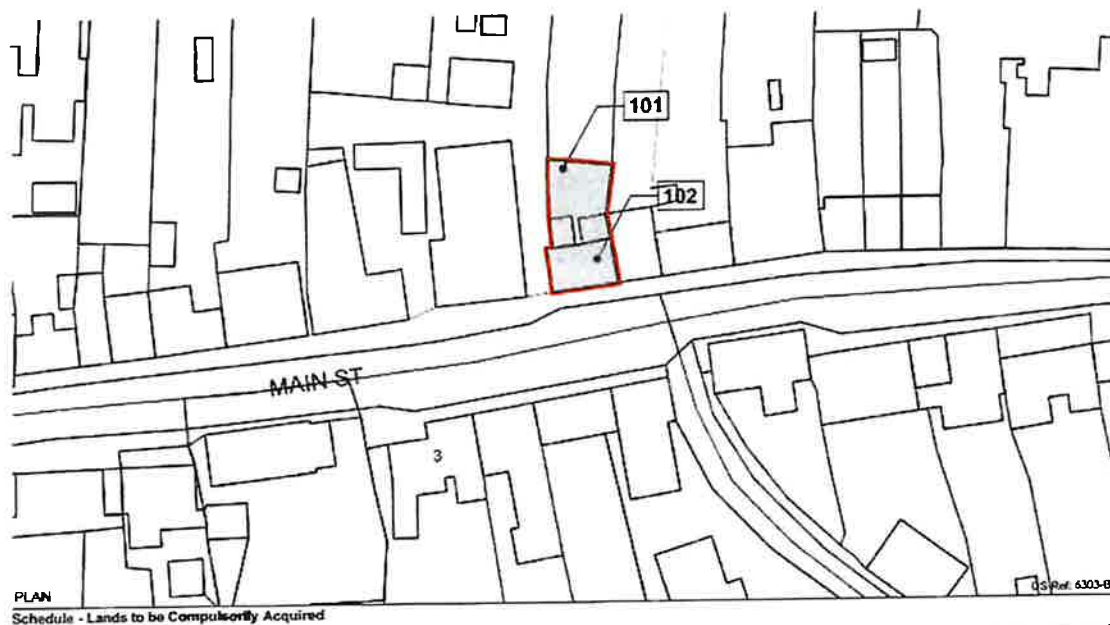


Figure 1: Site Location Main St., Ardmore (site area in red), overall site is not registered with the PRA Land Direct but the rear garden open space (site 101) is under folio WD862 Ellen Mary Harris.

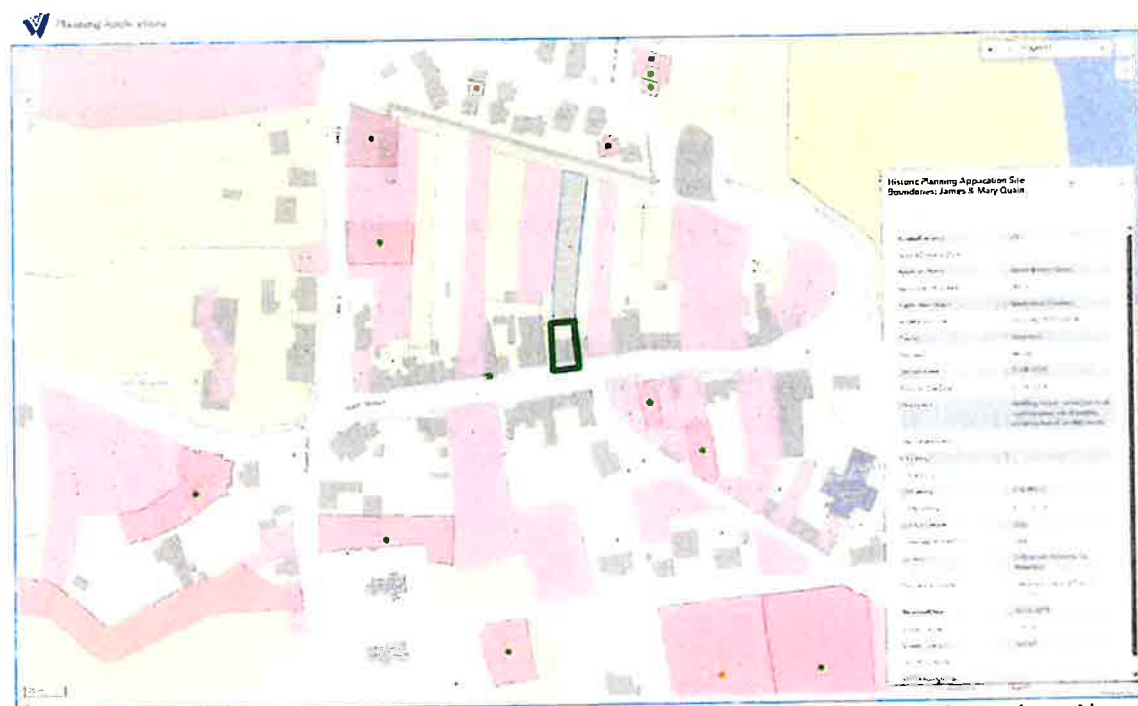


Figure 2: Site outline in green, there are no planning permissions on the property. The open space to the rear has evidence of rubbish, debris and very overgrown vegetation. Adjoining properties are occupied and none of the properties on the terrace have an ongoing active planning applications on them.

Description Of Derelict Site

The subject property is a derelict and long term vacant two storey residential property which appears not to be occupied. The property is a semi detached end of terrace, with similar sized 2 storey properties adjoining it to the east along the streetscape, and to the west lies a private

cul de sac laneway to a Local Authority Depot, and rear access to several other property along Main St.

The property is rough cast rendered façade with 1 No. PVC front door in very poor condition, located to the middle of 2# PVC open top windows, and 2# PVC open top type windows also on the first floor. The adjoining properties are of residential type also with a similar in layout, while the overall surrounding area is mixed residential and commercial and some multi - unit residential properties in the locality.

The derelict and vacant property is in a very poor state of repair with the following issues identified:

- The property is neglected, unsightly and has an objectionable appearance from the public road, the adjacent laneway and the surrounding residential area i.e. (door, windows are dirty, downpipes / gutters damaged and in need replacement, loose items on the roof, doors and windows require significant cleaning, repair and repainting);
- Signs of severe vegetation overgrown in the open space to the rear, with the side doorway to the laneway severely damaged;
- Paint is flaking off the visible front and side elevations and around the doorway and windows reveals, and the plasterwork requires washing / repair works;
- Entrance doorway is partially discoloured from mould, with the paint around the reveals peeling while internally curtains are drawn and in mouldy dirty and unsightly condition with the build up of debris on the window cills;
- Roof tiles are loose and missing, and the overall roof needs tiles to be replaced and repaired to make the building weather tight again.
- Gutters and downpipes are damaged, have vegetation in them, and / or sections are missing, requiring repair and replacement to ensure water to kept away from the façade.

Please see following images A, B, C & D are from the initial site visit on 28th August 2024. Images E, F, G, & H are from a site visit on 14th November 2024. The 8(7) Notice was posted on 13th February 2025 (images I & J). The most recent images, images K, L, M & N are from 28th March 2025. There has been no improvement or works undertaken on the property during the dereliction process.



Image A, & B above from 28th August 2024 during Derelict Site Report Inspection: Front view of the property.



Image C & D above from 28th August 2024 during Derelict Site Report Inspection: Signs of roof damage and side elevation paintwork / plasterwork dirty and the rear open space overgrown of the property.



Images E, F, G & H above from 14th November 2024. No change in the condition of the property at Main St., Ardmore.



Image I & J of 8(7) notice posting above from 13th February 2025. No change in the condition of the property at Main St., Ardmore.



Images K & L above from 28th March 2025, side elevation and front elevation with damaged roof, gutter, downpipe and flaking paintwork. No change in the condition of the property at Main St., Ardmore.



Images M & N above from 28th March 2025, showing overgrown rear garden and rotting and damaged side doorway. No change in the condition of the property at Main St., Ardmore.

HISTORY OF DERELICT SITE CASE

- 28th August 2024 – An initial site inspection undertaken by Planning Authority (PA) and Derelict Sites (DS) report developed.
- 15th October 2024 – CC'd email received from Mr. Richard Lincoln of the Ardmore Town Centre First Housing Sub Group, to Mr. Dominic Creedon, solicitor acting on behalf of the estate of the late Michael O'Reilly, outlining their previous correspondence with Mr. O'Reilly while he was alive, to have the ownership of Flynn's Main St. reconciled by taking out probate on same, and then to move forward with

bringing the property back into use through open or closed sale through the local group.

- 21st October 2024 – First Correspondence was issued by the Derelict Sites team to Mr. Dominic Creedon, Solicitor acting on behalf of the estate of the late Mr. O'Reilly, informing him that following a visual inspection by the DS Team, that the property at Flynn's Main St. Ardmore was deemed to be in unsightly condition, and as a result would fall under the definition of a Derelict Site under Section 9 of the act. With this first correspondence, the DS Team noted that it was the solicitors responsibility to confirm his clients interest in the property, or every person who to his knowledge have any interest in the property within 14 days of the date of this first correspondence. The DS Team expressed willingness and left options for the solicitor to discuss options and next steps for the property and included leaflets of available grant schemes and the appropriate contacts for these scheme. Following the issue of the first correspondence letter, the Derelict Site Dept. has no known response received or on file from the reputed owner, and there has been no material change to the composition of the property as of week ending 4th April 2025.
- 10th January 2025 – A Section 8(2) Notice was served under the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended). This notice was issued by registered post to the reputed owner (deceased), C/o Dominic Creedon & Co. Solicitors, of the property at Main St. Ardmore and a copy was affixed to the property addressed to 'The Owner / Occupier'. Following the issuing of the notice under section 8(2) and affixing to the property there was no material change to the composition of the property was undertaken. A request for a call was received from Melissa O'Connell on 21st January 2025, and a member of the DS Team called her. Information received was that Melissa is a daughter of Deirdre O'Connell who is one of 7 No. siblings (2 recently deceased) who may have a claim on the property, and were interested in possibly selling to the council or to a cousin who may also be interested in buying the property on Main St., but that there was a question over ownership and the deeds. Melissa stated that she was going to follow up with an email with details of everyone who may have a claim on the property. She also expressed interest in meeting the DS Team and their solicitor to see what was the best plan for the property moving forward. Melissa was due to revert by email further to speaking with her mother, aunts and uncles.
- 22nd January 2025 – An email correspondence was received from Marinna Broderick giving the list of persons whom may have an interest in the property. The is contained below;
 - Marianna / Oliver Broderick,
 - Elizabeth O'Reilly,
 - Kerry Griffin,
 - Courtney Griffin,
 - Brenda Griffin,
 - Deirdre O'Connell,
 - Tommy / Breda O'Reilly,
 - Bridget O'Reilly &
 - Nora O'Reilly.

Further to this email and a follow up conversation, the DS Team acknowledged receipt of the list, and requested to schedule a meeting between all interested parties and

David Quinn of the DS Team at WCCC Dungarvan Offices on 28th January 2025 at noon. A further reply was received from Marianna noting the invite, and would revert a list of persons that would be available to attend. Marianna also requested that any further Derelict Order / Notices be paused until further discussion was had and that this was confirmed in the previous correspondence from the DS Team. This email was responded to by the DS Team on the 22nd January 2025, acknowledged the list of names, and that no further action would be taken on the property until the meeting was held, and this was further acknowledged by Marianne on 22nd January 2025.

- 23rd January 2025 – An email response was received from solicitor Dominic Creedon noting the Section 8(2) notice of 10th January 2025, and previous conversation, Mr. Creedon put forward his disagreement that the appearance of the property fell into the description of dereliction under Section 3 of the Derelict Site Act 1990. Without prejudice to the above, Mr. Creedon put forward that he is prepared to recommend an engagement of his clients with the DS Team / Council whereby in exchange for the market value of the property it would be disposed to the DS Team. Mr. Creedon also noted that he had previously outlined the legal position of the title of the property and that he advised the DS Team to take advice on these matters and revert when they had done so.
- 27th January 2025 – A further reply email was issued to Mariana Broderick, noting details of the meeting on the 28th January 2025 in Dungarvan and DS Team leader mobile phone details in case of an issues for ease of contact.
- 28th January 2025 – David Quinn met with Marianna Broderick, Elizabeth O Reilly, Courtney, Brenda, and Kerry Griffin, Deirdre O Connell, Bridget Nora Breda O Reilly in the Planning Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on the 28.01.25. He explained to them the process outlined in the Derelict Sites Act and where on that timeline we were with the subject site. He further highlighted that it was the Planning Authority's intention to remove the property from dereliction and bring it back into active use. It was stated that the property would be placed on the derelict sites register in the coming weeks and that the family would be notified of this. It was explained that the Planning Authority was in contact with the executor of the late Michael O'Reilly's estate Solicitor Dominic Creedon who is working on perfecting title. The family notified David that this was their biggest issue and it would be their wish to sell the property if title could be obtained or redeem compensation if the property was to be CPA'ed. Marianna Broderick was nominated spokesperson for the group.
- 6th February 2025 – A letter from Dominic Creedon solicitor was received dated 23rd January 2025, it noted a conversation had with David Quinn DS Team Leader on 31st January 2025. The details of the title of the property on Main St. Ardmore were explained, where the late Michale O'Reilly had took possession of the title from the HSE with a copy of a deed of assurance showing good title to the dwelling house. At the rear of the property is a garden which is held with the dwelling house, but did not form part of the HSE title, and would still be in the possessory title to the estate of late Alice Flynn and her family. The letter mentioned a marked up map by the late Vincent O'Connor depicting the portion of the garden that was subject to this possessory title. This map was not attached within the letter and in a written registered letter posted response to Mr. Creedon on 7th February 2025, the DS Team noted this, and requesting that a copy of the deed of assurance from the HSE and the map marked up as described depicting the portion of the garden be issued. Following the issue of the

registered correspondences letter, the Derelict Site Dept. has no known response received or on file from the reputed owner's solicitor, and there has been no material change to the composition of the property as of week ending 4th April 2025.

- 13th February 2025 – A Section 8(7) Notice was served under the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended). This notice was issued by registered post to the reputed owner Mr. Michael O'Reilly (deceased) c/o Mr. Dominic Creedon and Co. Solicitors, and a copy erected on the property addressed to 'The Owner / Occupier / Leasee'. Following the issue of the registered post Section 8(7) notices, and posting of the notices on the site, the Derelict Site Dept. has no known response received or on file from the reputed owner's solicitor, and there has been no material change to the composition of the property as of week ending 4th April 2025.
- Considering the information set out above, the site is considered to materially detract from the character and amenity of the surrounding area, its condition is affecting neighbouring properties and such falls within the definition of a derelict site as set out by The Act.
- Copies of Chief Executive Orders (CEO) & Section notices, are included in **Appendix 2**.

PLANNING HISTORY

A review of the planning history for the derelict site was undertaken. There appears to be no live or historic planning permissions pertaining to the subject site.

PLANNING POLICY DESIGNATIONS

The statutory development for the site comprises the adopted Waterford City and County Council Development Plan 2022-2028. The site benefits from the following designations:

- Ardmore Village Settlement Boundary (within);
- Rural Village Zone (RV);
- Site and Monuments Records zone of notification within (SMR);
- Architectural Conservation Area within (ACA).

It is noted that the property is not listed on the NIAH – see below Figure 3 for adjoining listed properties:

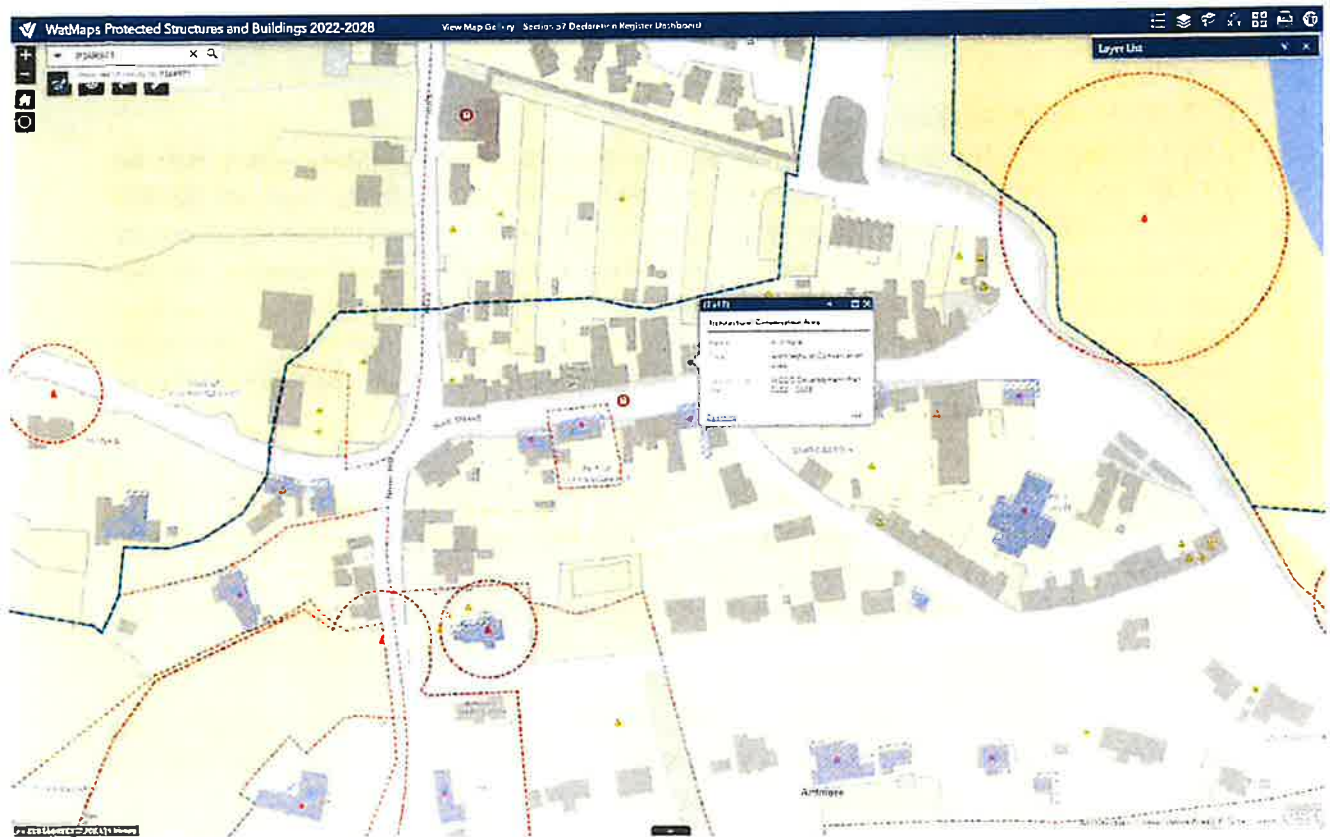


Figure 3: Map shows other protected structures and NIAH buildings in the vicinity of Main St., Ardmore.



Figure 4: Development Map, existing RV area, ACA, & SMR.

The Development Plan sets out the following policy objectives in relation to derelict sites:

Economic Policy Objectives

Policy Objective ECON 04 City and Town Centre First Approach The policy states that the Council *"will support national policy as stated in Town Centre First: A Policy Approach for Irish Towns (DHLG&H/DRCD) 2022 across Waterford City and County. When considering advancing local authority initiatives, and submitted development proposals, we will adopt a city and town and city centre first approach in a manner consistent with the principles of compact growth and mixed-use development, as committed to in 'Town Centre First'... The Policy further states that the Council supports..."* *Incentivising the regeneration, upgrading and reuse of underused and vacant building stock."*

Policy Objective ECON 07 relates the Active Land Management. The policy states *"to carry out the functions of the local authority in a co-ordinated manner in order to assist in the proactive targeting of underutilised, vacant and derelict lands and buildings, and general building stock, in pursuing the achievement of the policy objectives of this Development Plan, and in order to facilitate an Active Land Management approach to the sustainable growth and development of Waterford City and County. This will be achieved/ assisted by:*

...Measures to support the change of use from vacant commercial units to residential, using the Council's statutory powers, where appropriate, under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended) and the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 (as amended) ..."

Regeneration Policy Objectives

Policy Objective H 06 *"We will utilise our legislative power under the Derelict Sites Act 1990, The Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, as amended and general CPO powers to prevent anti-social behaviour and remove dereliction and vacancy where appropriate."*

General Placemaking Policy Objective

Policy Objective Place 01 *"Use specific powers, such as the compulsory purchase orders (CPO's) and statutory powers under the Derelict Sites Act 1990 and the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015, as amended, to address issues of dereliction, vacancy and underutilisation of lands in settlements across Waterford."* This policy further states that it *"...provides for, protect and strengthen the vitality and viability of town centres, through consolidating development, encouraging a mix of uses and maximising the use of land whilst promoting sympathetic reuse of structures..."*

OWNERSHIP INVESTIGATIONS

In order to confirm ownership details of the property, the following steps were taken:

- Land registry search / planning history search;
- Engagement with other Council Departments: Economic Development and Finance;
- Erection of Derelict Site Notices on property.

Details of the findings of this research are included in Appendix 1.

Notices are to be served on the following:

Owner(s) / Reputed Owner(s)

- Site 101 – Rear garden of Main St. Ardmore: **Ellen Mary Harris, Ardmore, Co Waterford (registered section of the site).**
- Site 102 – 2 Storey building to the front of Main St., Ardmore: **Michael O'Reilly (deceased), C/o Mr. Dominic Creedon, Dominic Creedon & Co. Solicitors, No. 15/16 Washington Street, Cork, T12 E63X.**

RECOMMENDATION

Having regard to the observed condition of the property at 'Flynn's' Main St., Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971, in particular its neglected and unsightly state, it is considered that the site materially detracts from the amenity, character and appearance of land in the neighbourhood and is therefore a derelict site within the meaning of Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, as amended.

Subsequently, it is considered reasonable that the local authority seeks to compulsorily acquire the land as outlined in Figure 1, as provided by Section 14 of the Act to render the site non-derelict and to prevent it continuing to be a derelict site.

I confirm that this report represents my professional planning assessment, judgement and opinion on the matter assigned to me and that no person has influenced or sought to influence, directly or indirectly, the exercise of my professional judgement in an improper or inappropriate way

Eoin Curran

Eoin Curran
Executive Engineer

Date: 09/04/2025

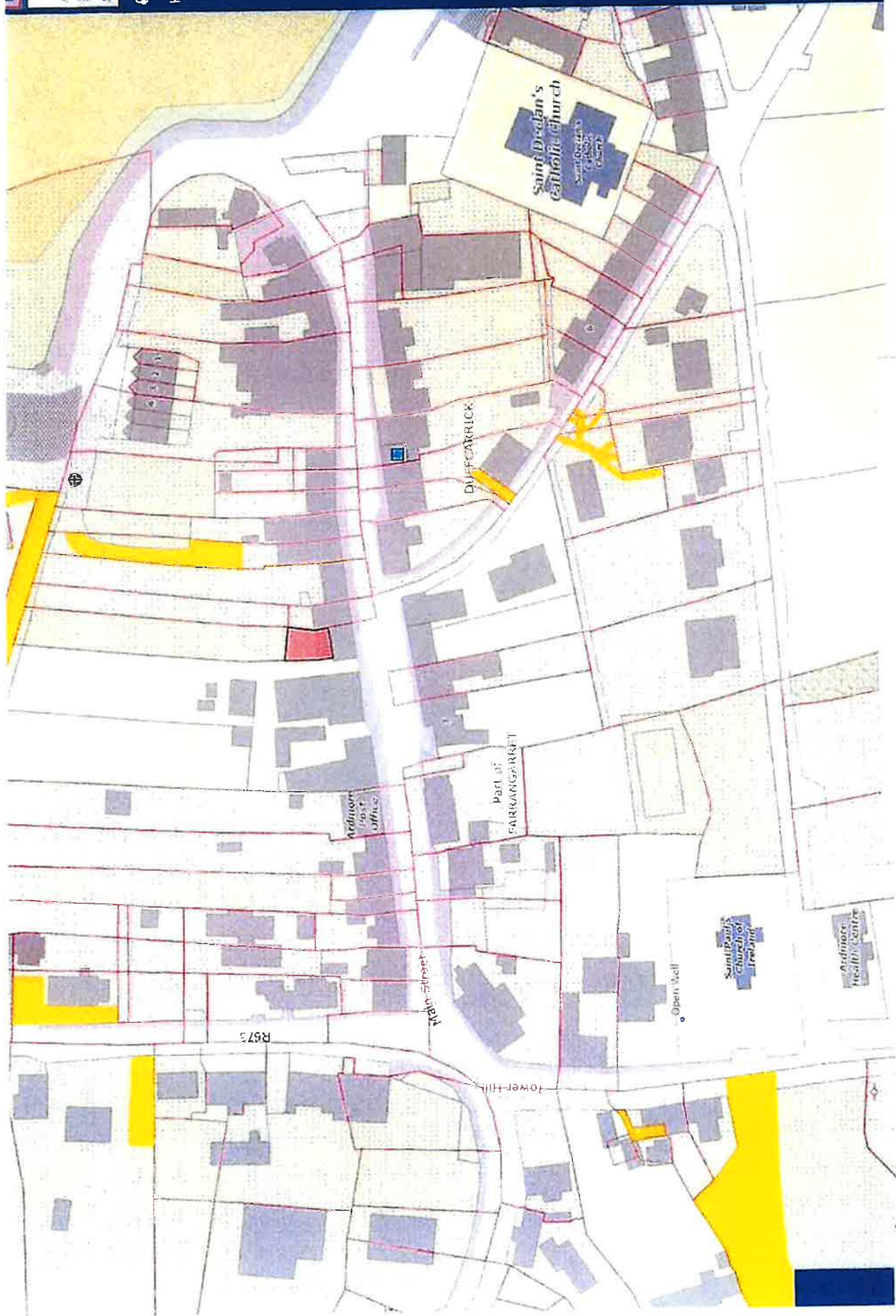
David Quinn

David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner

Date: 14/04/2025

APPENDIX 1

OWNERSHIP & SITE INVESTIGATIONS



Rotated 180°



Land Registry

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Register of Ownership of Freehold Land

Part 1(A) - The Property

For parts transferred see Part 1(B)

No.	Description	Official Notes
1	A plot of ground being part of the Townland of DUFFCARRICK and Barony of DECIES WITHIN DRUM shown as Plan(s) 71 edged RED on the Registry Map (OS MAP Ref(s) Village of Ardmore).	Instrument NO. 19480

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Part 1(B) - Property Parts Transferred

No.	Prop No:	Instrument:	Date:	Area (Hectares):	Plan:	Folio No:

Land Registry

County Waterford

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Part 2 - Ownership

Title POSSESSORY VO 07-May-1900 No. 19480

No.	The devolution of the property is subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Registration of Title Act, 1891.
1	<div data-bbox="236 835 391 896">14-NOV-1951 858-11-51</div> <div data-bbox="454 835 1284 887">ELLEN MARY HARRIS (Spinster) of ARDMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD is full owner.</div> <div data-bbox="454 896 885 922">Land Cert Application No.: NA</div> <div data-bbox="454 929 518 952">Date:</div> <div data-bbox="454 956 730 978">Held to the order of</div> <div data-bbox="454 985 1332 1010">Address: HELD TO THE ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR</div>

Land Registry

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Part 3 - Burdens and Notices of Burdens

No.	Particulars



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Our ref: DS24065

The Owner,
Main Street (Flynn's)
Ardmore
Co. Waterford
P36R971

Date: 03/09/2024

RE DS24065 – Main Street (Flynn's) Ardmore Co. Waterford P36R971

Dear Sir/Madam

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We would be happy to discuss options and next steps with you concerning the property and have included a leaflet on available grants and relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely

David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner
Derelict and Vacant Sites

Our ref: DS24065



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Ellen Mary Haris,
Ardmore,
Co. Waterford

Date: 03/09/2024

RE DS24065 – Main Street (Flynn's) Ardmore Co. Waterford P36R971

Dear Ms. Haris,

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Derelict and Vacant Sites

Eoin Curran


From: David Quinn
Sent: Wednesday 16 October 2024 16:16
To: Caroline Prendergast
Subject: FW: Michael O'Reilly's aunts house in Ardmore

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Caroline – can you please save this email below on the files?
Kind regards,
David

From: Richard Lincoln <dicklinc10@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday 15 October 2024 20:47
To: David Quinn <dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie>; deborahom@creedonlaw.ie
Subject: Michael O'Reilly's aunts house in Ardmore

 External email >

 First time sender >

Email to Dominic Creedon (deborahom@creedonlaw.ie)

Dear Dominic,

My name is Dick Lincoln, an old friend of Michael O'Reilly. Sadly, Michael has died. He was a good friend, and he is missed by us all in the village.

I attach below correspondence with Michael and yourself in relation to Flynn's House on Main St. Ardmore. The contents below are self-explanatory, but essentially, we wish, with the help of Waterford City and County Council (WCCC), to bring Flynn's house back into full time use as a home in the village.

I met with David Quinn, from WCCC Vacant Property Section, on Mon Oct 14th.

He would like to communicate with you directly, in order to move this project forward.

I am copying him in on this communication, so that you can both communicate directly.

David Quinn (dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie)

Thank you for your time

Dick Lincoln

Richard Lincoln <dicklinc10@gmail.com>

to deborahom

Attention Dominic Creedon Solicitor

Dear Dominic,

I am an old acquaintance and friend of Micael O'Reilly of Ardmore.

I am involved in a village group that seeks to get houses for full time residents in Ardmore. Michael asked me to send him a letter setting out what we desired in respect of the former home of Katie and Alice Flynn, (vacant for many years). He also requested that I email the letter to you. Below is the letter.

Dear Michael,

You asked me to write you a letter about Katie & Alice Flynn's house on Main St Ardmore (Eircode P36 R971). You asked me, as a person representing the community of Ardmore, in the area of housing.

Yes, I (and many people in Ardmore) are concerned about the lack of affordable and social housing available for full time residents to live in Ardmore.

I understand that you are now the Executor to Alice and Katie's 'will'. It appears the inheritors number many persons.

I think the community would be delighted to see this house being occupied again by a local family, living there on a year-round basis. We are sure that the County Council would be willing to facilitate this.

Unfortunately, it appears that nothing can move forward until you, as executor, 'take out probate' in respect of Alice and Katie's estate (including the house). This gives you legal authority to deal with a deceased person's estate. It is best to do this using the advice of a solicitor. A solicitor will guide you through the process.

We encourage you to move forward and commence the process by 'taking out probate'.

We met with you on Fri July 12th in Ardmore, with representatives from the Vacant Property Section of Waterford City and County Council, namely David Quinn and Colm Horgan.

They outlined to you that the Council is willing to work with you in resolving the position of Flynn's House, and getting it back into normal full-time occupation, as a home. The Council have extensive legal facilities available to them such that a voluntary and agreed transfer and sale of the property to the Council can occur that avoids the legal hurdles involved in going through probate.

We agreed at the end of our meeting on 12/7/2024, that you would talk again to your solicitor and see if you can move it forward, with your solicitors help. Should this prove to be too difficult/ onerous, you will then seek the help of the Council in trying to move the property back into full time use again.

Thank you for your discussions with us. We are available to help, where possible.

Many thanks

Dick Lincoln

Chair Housing Sub Group, Ardmore 365.

Phone 087/8968981

Eoin Curran

From: Caroline Prendergast
Sent: Monday 21 October 2024 16:48
To: deborahom@creedonlaw.ie
Subject: Main Street (Flynn's) Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971
Attachments: First Communication Letter The late Michael O Reilly, co Dominic Creedon.docx

Good evening Dominic,

Please find attached First Communication Letter regarding property of your client, the Late Michael O Reilly as discussed with Mr. David Quinn, Senior Executive Planner,

Kind Regards,

Caroline Prendergast.

Planning Dept./The Mall/Waterford
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Date: 22/10/2024

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"It shall be the duty of every owner and occupier of land, including a statutory body and a State authority, to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the land does not become or does not continue to be a derelict site."

Waterford City and County Council, for their functions under the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended), require confirmation of your clients interest, or every person(s) who to your knowledge have any interest in respect of the property at Main Street (Flynn's), Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971, within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of this letter. This can be done in writing to the Senior Staff Officer, Derelict and Vacant Sites Team, Waterford City and County Council, Menapia Building, The Mall, Waterford City X91 FXN4, or via email to derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie

We would be happy to discuss options and next steps with you concerning the property and have included a leaflet on available grants and relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely

David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner
Derelict and Vacant Sites

Eoin Curran

From: David Quinn
Sent: Tuesday 21 January 2025 17:11
To: Danielle Staff Cantwell
Subject: RE: Derelict Site Notice DS24065 - Property in Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Thanks for the update Danielle.
Regards,
David

From: Danielle Staff Cantwell <dstaffcantwell@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 21 January 2025 17:08
To: David Quinn <dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: RE: Derelict Site Notice DS24065 - Property in Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Hi David

I spoke to Melissa O'Connell who was ringing on behalf of her Mother Deirdre O'Connell who is one of 7 siblings (2 recently deceased) who may have a claim on the property, they are interested in possibly selling the property to the council or a cousin may be interested in buying it but cannot at the moment due to the question over ownership and deeds. Melissa is going to send in an email with the details of everyone who is involved in the property.
They may be interested in meeting with you and their solicitor to see what the best plan is for moving forward.

Melissa is going to talk to her Mother, Aunts/Uncles and let me know in her email

Regards
Danielle

From: David Quinn <dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 21 January 2025 17:02
To: Danielle Staff Cantwell <dstaffcantwell@waterfordcouncil.ie>; Bríd Veale <bveale@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Cc: Caroline Prendergast <cprendergast@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: RE: Derelict Site Notice DS24065 - Property in Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Hi guys,
Sorry I was in a meeting and just seeing these emails now.
[@Danielle Staff Cantwell](#) – any follow up required after your phone call?
Regards,
David

From: Danielle Staff Cantwell <dstaffcantwell@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 21 January 2025 16:21
To: Bríd Veale <bveale@waterfordcouncil.ie>; David Quinn <dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Cc: Caroline Prendergast <cprendergast@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: RE: Derelict Site Notice DS24065 - Property in Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Hi Brid
I'll give her a call back now

Regards
Danielle

From: Bríd Veale <bveale@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 21 January 2025 16:09
To: David Quinn <dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Cc: Danielle Staff Cantwell <dstaffcantwell@waterfordcouncil.ie>; Caroline Prendergast <cprendergast@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: Derelict Site Notice DS24065 - Property in Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

I just had a Melissa O'Connell, a relative of the person who owns the above property on the phone. She wants to talk to someone in Planning regarding this Derelict Sites Notice.

Would one of you mind ringing her back before 5 this evening please, her number is (085) 7823516. Sorry now, it's just she was a bit annoyed on the phone as she said she has rang a few times and cannot get to talk to anyone.

Regards

Bríd

Eoin Curran

From: Dominic Creedon <dominic@creedonlaw.ie>
Sent: Thursday 23 January 2025 17:08
To: Derelict Sites
Subject: [ORE011/0004]/[Michael O'Reilly (O875)]/[Michael O'Reilly Deceased (RIP)]

Derelict Sites Notice of Intention. Reference DS 24065. Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford

Subject to Contract/Contract Denied

Dear Mr Quinn,

I refer to your letter of 10 January forwarding the above notice of intention to make an entry in the derelict sites register of the above property comprised in the estate of Alice Flynn deceased.

As mentioned in the course of our conversation the property does not have the appearance of dereliction and does not fall within section 3 of the Derelict Site Act 1990. It is noted that the Council is satisfied that the property does come within the statutory definition of dereliction. I would differ with the opinion formed by the Council.

Without prejudice to the above position we would be prepared to recommend an engagement with the Council whereby in exchange for agreed compensation/consideration that the above property would be disposed of for market value.

We have already outlined the legal position with regard to the title to the property. It is noted that you are to take advice on these matters and when have done so could you please kindly revert.

Yours faithfully

Dominic Creedon

Dominic Creedon & Co.,
Solicitors,
15/16 Washington Street,
Cork.

Tel: + 353 21 4271801

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Eoin Curran

From: Derelict Sites
Sent: Monday 27 January 2025 14:36
To: Marianna Broderick
Subject: RE: Ardmore dereliction notice.

Categories: Egress Switch: Unprotected

Good afternoon, Marianna

Many thanks for your email.

David Quinn will meet you in the foyer of the Civic offices in Dungarvan tomorrow at noon, in case you need to contact him his mobile number is 087 772 3733.

Kind Regards
Danielle

From: Marianna Broderick <broderickmarianna@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday 27 January 2025 10:52
To: Derelict Sites <derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: Re: Ardmore dereliction notice.

Hi Danielle, we are good to go with meeting tomorrow, myself, Elizabeth O Reilly, Courtney, Brenda and Kerry Griffin, Deirdre O Connell, Bridget Nora and Breda O Reilly will be attending. Thanks Marianna.

On Wed 22 Jan 2025, 2:38 p.m. Marianna Broderick, <broderickmarianna@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you.

On Wed 22 Jan 2025, 2:16 p.m. Derelict Sites, <derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie> wrote:



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Hello Marianna

The property on Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971

Will not be entered onto the Derelict Sites Register on Friday the 24th of January 2025

All action will be held until after you meet with David Quinn on the 28th of January 2025

Kind Regards

Danielle Staff Cantwell

Clerical Officer

Vacant and Derelict Sites

Waterford City & County Council

Menapia Building | The Mall | Waterford City | X91 FXN4

From: Marianna Broderick <broderickmarianna@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday 22 January 2025 13:32
To: Derelict Sites <derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Subject: Re: Ardmore dereliction notice.

Thanks Danielle I will get back to u with list of who will be attending, if u could please send an email just to confirm that the dereliction order will not proceed on Fri the 24th it would be much appreciated thanks again marianna.

On Wed 22 Jan 2025, 1:00 p.m. Derelict Sites, <derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie> wrote:



Good afternoon Marianna,

Many thanks for your email which I received on 22/01/2025

Your correspondence has been saved and filed.

Following our phone conversation earlier today, I would like to schedule a meeting between all interested parties and David Quinn, Senior Executive Planner with Waterford City and County Council, in the Dungarvan Civic office on Tuesday, January 28th at noon.

Please confirm if this time is suitable for everyone and specify who will be in attendance.

Waterford City and County Council will not take any further action on the property in the meantime.

Should you have any further queries please do contact me.

Kind Regards

Danielle Staff Cantwell

Clerical Officer

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From: Marianna Broderick <broderickmarianna@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday 22 January 2025 11:31

To: Derelict Sites <derelictsites@waterfordcouncil.ie>

Subject: Ardmore dereliction notice.

Hi Danielle. This is a list of people and contact details

1. Marianna/Oliver broderick 0872365373

2.Elizabeth O Reilly 0872788571

3.Kerry Griffin 0871746989

4.Courtney Griffin 0830360548

5.Brenda Griffin 0876290275

6.Deirdre O Connell 0877631440

7.Tommy/Breda O Reilly 0877588323

8.Bridget O Reilly 0868665195

9.Nora O Reilly 0877716103.

Thanks Marianna.

Eoin Curran

From: David Quinn
Sent: Tuesday 4 February 2025 16:13
To: Caroline Prendergast
Subject: DS24065 Main Street Ardmore P36R971

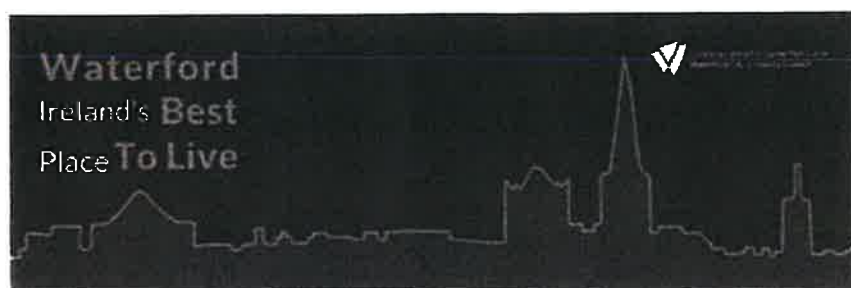
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Caroline – can you please save this email on the files as a record of my meeting with members of the O'Reilly re the above property.

- I met with Marianna Broderick, Elizabeth O Reilly, Courtney, Brenda, and Kerry Griffin, Deirdre O Connell, Bridget Nora Breda O Reilly in the Planning Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on the 28.01.25.
- I explained to them the process outlined in the Derelict Sites Act and where on that timeline we were.
- I highlighted that it was our intention to remove the property from dereliction and bring it back into active use. I stated that we would be moving to place the property on the derelict sites register in the coming weeks and would notify them once this was decided.
- I explained that we were in contact with the executor of the late Michael O'Reilly's estate Solicitor Dominic Creedon who is working on perfecting title.
- They notified to be that this was their biggest issue and their desire to sell the property and redeem compensation for same.
- Marianna Broderick was nominated spokesperson for the group and I said that I would touch base with Dominic for an update and report back to her once this was done.

David Quinn | Senior Executive Planner | Derelict Sites Unit
Waterford City and County Council, Menapia Building, The Mall, Waterford City.
X91 FXN4

| T 058 22033 | M 087 772 3733 | Email dquinn@waterfordcouncil.ie



P Before printing, think about the Environment !

OUR REF:

YOUR REF: DC/ ORE011/0004/ NJ

DATE: DS24065

23 Jan. 25

David Quinn,
Senior Executive Planner,
Derelict and Vacant Sites,
Waterford City and County Council,
The Mall,
Waterford

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www.creedonlaw.ie
DX 2034 Cork

By email and post – derelictsites@waterfordcountycouncil.ie

**WITHOUT PREJUDICE/ SUBJECT TO CONTRACT/CONTRACT
DENIED**

**Re: DS24065 – Main Street(Flynns), Ardmore,
County Waterford, P36 R971**

Dear Mr Quinn,

We refer to our conversation on the 31st of January 2025. As explained to you Michael O'Reilly took title to the property from HSE. We enclose a copy of the Deed of Assurance from the HSE showing good title to the dwelling house.

At the rear of the property was a garden which was held with the dwelling house but which did not form part of the HSE title. Alice Flynn and her family were in occupation and possession of this property and as such her Estate would have had possessory title to it. That title however is not registered.

We enclose a map marked by the late Vincent O'Connor depicting the portion of the garden that was the subject of possessory title.

You have details of the title to the HSE Section which was purchased by our client detached.

DOMINIC CREEDON, B.C.L., Solicitor
Commissioner for Oaths

MARY O'LEARY, B.A., B.C.L.,
Solicitor

BERNIE DWYER,
Legal Executive

E-Mail:
dominic@creedonlaw.ie
moleary@creedonlaw.ie
bernie@creedonlaw.ie
reception@creedonlaw.ie

I am acting as the Personal Representative of Michael O'Reilly who had acquired the property in his capacity as Administrator of the Estate of Alice Flynn, deceased. I am in the process of taking out a Grant of Probate to Michael's Estate. It will be necessary for a Grant of Administration Intestate to be taken out to the Estate of Alice Flynn.

As explained to you there is a religious Order who are engaging with us in Massachusetts, USA who have a Will we understand for Alice Flynn's sister and we are waiting on sight of this. We are asking permission from them to serve the Notice on the Executor appointed in that Will when we get sight of it.

We explained to you the difficulty with regard to the other party entitled Declan Flynn and that we have not been able to communicate with his daughter with regard to establishing entitlement to his interest in the Estate.

You might therefore please kindly note.

In so far as we are concerned the Estate of Alice Flynn has an entitlement to this property the subject matter of your Notices and those entitled to the Estate of Alice Flynn are entitled to be compensated at market value for the interest under acquisition by the Council.

Yours faithfully,



DOMINIC CREEDON & CO.
Dominic Creedon



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

Our Ref.: DS24065

Your Ref: DC/ORE011/0004/NJ

Mr. Dominic Creedon
Dominic Creedon & Co. Solicitors
15 – 16 Washington Street
Cork

7th February 2025

Re: DS24065 – Main Street (Flynn's), Ardmore, Co. Waterford, P36 R971

Dear Mr. Creedon

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 23rd January, which we received on the 6th of February.

There was no attachments to your letter, could you please send on copy of the Deed of Assurance from the HSE and the map marked depicting the portion of the garden that was the subject of possessory title.

Yours sincerely,

Colette O' Brien
Senior Staff Officer
Planning Section
058-22016

APPENDIX 2

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDERS (CEO) & SITE NOTICES



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

0103 8936 41E

Mr. Micael O'Reilly (Deceased)
c/o Dominic Creedon Solicitors
15/16 Washington St
Cork
T12 E63X

Our Ref: DS24065

10/01/2025

Re: Notices Under Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended)
Owner/Reputed Owner: Mr. Micael O'Reilly (Deceased)
Address: Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971

Dear Dominic,

Please find enclosed Notices under Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended) regarding the property at the above address.

Following a site inspection, it was considered that in the current state, the property falls within the definition of a Derelict Site as set out within Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended) where it states:

"3. —In this section "derelict site" means any land (in this section referred to as "the land in question") which detracts, or is likely to detract, to a material degree from the amenity, character, or appearance of land in the neighbourhood of the land in question because of—

(a) the existence on the land in question of structures that are in a ruinous, derelict, or dangerous condition, or

(b) the neglected, unsightly, or objectionable condition of the land or any structures on the land in question, or

(c) the presence, deposit, or collection on the land in question of any litter, rubbish, debris, or waste, except where the presence, deposit or collection of such litter, rubbish, debris, or waste results from the exercise of a right conferred by or under statute or by common law."

As mentioned in the accompanying section 8(2) notice, you have 14 days to submit your comments to the Council concerning this matter.

We would be happy to discuss options and next steps with you and have included a leaflet on available grants and relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely,

David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner
Derelict and Vacant Sites



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

The late Michael O'Reilly,
c/o Dominic Creedon & Co. Solicitors,
15/16 Washington Street,
Cork
T12 E63X

Our Ref: DS24065

Notice of Intention

Notice under Section 8 (2) of the Derelict Sites Act, (1990) (as amended) of intention to make an entry on the Derelict Sites Register

Waterford City & County Council (hereinafter called the Local Authority) being of the opinion that the land referred to hereunder is a Derelict Site within the meaning of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990, hereby gives notice that it intends to enter particulars of the said land on the Derelict Sites Register in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (1) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990.

Any person aggrieved by this Notice may within 14 days from the date of service upon him/her, make representations in writing to Waterford City & County Council, Planning Department, Menapia Building, The Mall, Waterford, X91 FXN4 (the Local Authority), and the Local Authority shall consider any such written representations and then make the entry or not as it thinks proper having regard to such representations.

Description of Property	Two-story end-of-terrace house.
Location	Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971
Owner/Reputed Owner:	Michael O'Reilly (Deceased)

Note: Lands entered on the Derelict Sites Register may be subject to a levy as provided for under Part 111 of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990

Dated this 10th day of January 2025

Signed: _____
Signed by:

Ivan Grimes

Ivan Grimes

Director of Services,
Corporate Services, Culture, Planning, HR and IS

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Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

TO: The Owner
Main Street,
Ardmore,
Co. Waterford
P36R971

Our Ref: DS24065

10/01/2025

Re: Notices Under Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended)
Owner/Reputed Owner: Mr. Micael O'Reilly (Deceased)
Address: Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a Notice under Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended) regarding your property at the above address.

Following a site inspection, it was considered that in the current state, the property falls within the definition of a Derelict Site as set out within Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended) where it states:

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Yours sincerely,

David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner
Derelict and Vacant Sites



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

To: The Owner / Occupier

Our Ref: DS24065

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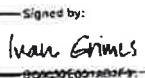
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Dated this 10th day of January 2025

Signed: 
Ivan Grimes
Director of Services,
Corporate Services, Culture, Planning, HR and IS

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Waterford City and County Council

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

Subject: Intention to Make Entry on to Derelict Sites Register for Main Street Ardmore Co Waterford P36NN82, Main Street Ardmore P36R971, 26 Morrisons Road Waterford City, 28 Morrisons Road Waterford City, and 3 Priest Road Tramore Co Waterford.

I, Ivan Grimes, Director of Services, Corporate, Culture, Planning, HR & IS, by virtue of the powers conferred on Waterford City & County Chief Executive by the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014, and in accordance with Chief Executive Order No. 2024/2,506, dated 21st August, 2024, delegating functions to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, hereby make the following order:

That on the recommendation of Mr. David Quinn, Senior Executive Planner. Notice under Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended) be served on:

The Owner/Reputed Owner: Ms. Celine Kiely c/o Joseph P Gordon Solicitors, for the property at Main Street Ardmore Co Waterford, P36NN82.

The Owner/Reputed Owner: The late Michael O'Reilly, for the property at Main Street Ardmore Co Waterford P36R971.

The Owner/Reputed Owner: Ms. Catherine Magill, for the property at 26A Morrisons Road Waterford City.

The Owner/Reputed Owner: Ms. Catherine Magill, for the property at 28 Morrisons Road Waterford City.

The Owner/Reputed Owner: Ms Bridget Forristal, for the property at 3 Priests Rod Tramore Co Waterford .

Dated this 10th day of January 2025.

Signed:

Signed by:
Ivan Grimes
Ivan Grimes
Director of Services
Corporate, Culture, Planning, HR & IS



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council

G03 8325 61E

Our Ref: DS24065

Mr. Michael O Reilly (Deceased)
c/o Mr Dominic Creedon
Dominic Creedon And Co-Solicitors,
15 -16 Washington Street
Cork
T12 E63X

13/02/2025

Re: Notice Under Section 8(7) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended)
Owner / Reputed Owners Michael O Reilly (Deceased)
Address: Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford. P36R971

Dear Mr., Creedon

Please find enclosed a Notice under Section 8(7) of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 (as amended) regarding the property at the above address.

Following a site inspection, it was considered that in its current state, the property falls within the definition of a Derelict Site as set out within Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended) where it states:

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Yours sincerely,

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Senior Executive Planner,
Waterford City & County Council,
Menapia, The Mall, Waterford



**Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
Waterford City & County Council**

Waterford City & County Council

Notice of Entry having been made in Derelict Sites Register

Derelict Sites Act 1990, Section 8(7)

To: The Owner / Occupier / Leasee

Waterford City and County Council (hereinafter called the Local Authority) having complied with the provision of Section 8(2) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended), hereby give notice that the site referred to in the schedule hereto and identified by the accompanying map has been entered on the Derelict Sites Register.

The said Register is available for inspection at the offices of the Directorate of Corporate Services and Planning, Waterford City & County Council, Menapia Building, The Mall, Waterford during office hours.

Dated: 13th day of February 2025

Signed:

Signed by:
Ivan Grimes
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Ivan Grimes
Director of Services
Corporate Services, Culture Planning HR & IS

SCHEDULE

Site No DS24065
Address: Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford. P36R971

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Waterford City & County Council

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Dated: 13th day of February 2025

Signed:

Signed by:
Ivan Grimes
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Ivan Grimes
Director of Services
Corporate Services, Culture Planning HR & IS

SCHEDULE

Site No DS24065
Address: Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford. P36R971

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

Subject: Entry on to The Derelict Site Register for Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford, 26A Morrisson's Avenue, Waterford, and 28 Morrison's Avenue, Waterford

I, Ivan Grimes, Director of Services, Corporate, Culture, Planning, HR & IS, by virtue of the powers conferred on Waterford City & County Chief Executive by the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014, and in accordance with Chief Executive Order No. 2024/2,506, dated 21st August, 2024, delegating functions to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, hereby make the following order:

That having regard to the Notice issued under Section 8 (2) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended) and having received no written representation or submission within the allotted time that a Notice under Section 8(7) of the Derelict Sites Act, 1990 (as amended) be served on:

The Owner: Mr Michael O Reilly (RIP), C/O Dominic Creedon, for the property at: Main Street, Ardmore, Co Waterford. P36R971

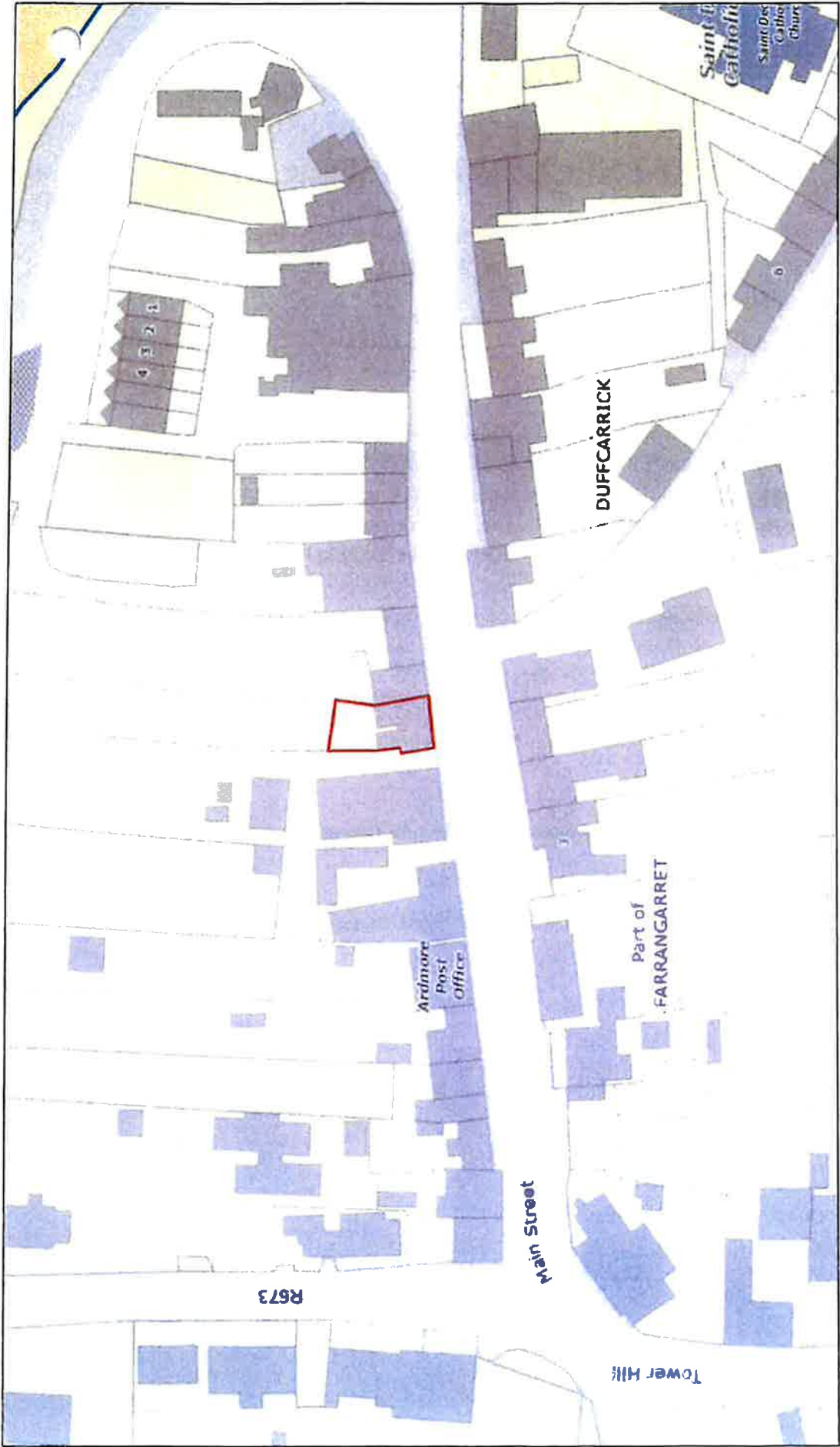
The Owner: Ms. Catherine Magill, for the property at: 26A Morrisson's Avenue, Waterford. X91AH68

The Owner: Ms. Catherine Magill, for the property at: 28 Morrisson's Avenue, Waterford. X91F6CC

Dated this 13th day of February 2025

Signed: Ivan Grimes
Ivan Grimes
Director of Services
Corporate, Culture, Planning, HR & IS

DS24065 Main Street, Ardmore. P36R971



14/11/2024, 15:31:35

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Payment method ☐ Meter post ☐ Postage stamps ☐ Cash ☐ Fee paid ☐

Customer's name and address

Planned
Derelect + Vacant.

Date

130224

Customer account number

Item number	Enter below the name and address shown on each item	Declared value	Additional insurance value	Weight KG must be entered	Amount paid
1 RL 0103 8320 3IE	Mr Des Nennessey, Rockfield Ballycashin, Butlerstown Westford	€	€		€
2 RL 0103 8380 9IE	Mr Michael Ian Larkin, Insolvency Service of Ireland, Block 2 sub 8.	€	€		€
3 RL 0103 8322 5IE	Finhen, Ni-chonachur, Cill Rio Ldt. Maail A'choine An Rinn	€	€		€
4 RL 0103 8321 1IE	David Towey, Cill Rio Ldt. Maail A'choine, An Rinn, Dungu	€	€		€
5 RL 0103 8323 9IE	Ms Catherine Magill, 26 Castlewoods, Ballinamona, Wexford	€	€		€
6 RL 0103 8324 2IE	Ms Catherine Magill 26 Castle Woods, Ballinamona, Wexford	€	€		€
7 RL 0103 8325 6IE	Mr. Michael O'Reilly c/o Dominic Creedon, Dominic Creedon Solicitors Cork	€	€		€
8		€	€		€
9		€	€		€
0		€	€		€

Accepting Officer

Time

Total items on this list

Total amount paid

€

Registered post
Certificate of posting

Acceptance
Date

APPENDIX 3

DERELICT SITE REPORT



From: Brea Cooke, Executive Technician
To: David Quinn, Senior Executive Planner

Site Particulars

Derelict Sites Reference	DS24065	
Date of Site Inspection	28/08/2024	
Location/Address	Main Street (Flynn's), Ardmore, Co. Waterford P36R971	
	ITM	Area (ha)
	618990, 577696	0.02
Occupied	No	
Owner(s)	<u>Site A:</u> Michael O'Reilly (deceased), Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford (unregistered section of the site). <u>Site B:</u> Ellen Mary Haris, Ardmore, Co Waterford (registered section of the site).	
Reputed Owner	Unknown	
Folio Reference	WD862 for rear of property (See site plan 2 below) unregistered for remaining site / property to the front on Main Street.	
Description of Land	<p>The site is located in the townland of Duffcarrick, on Main Street, Ardmore, P36R971. The site was visited on the 28TH August 2024.</p> <p><u>Site Inspection Notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Property façade is in a poor state of repair.- Roof tiled finish has signs of vegetation growth and needs to be checked for any weakness or leaks. There are areas where tiles have slipped or are missing.- The plasterwork/paintwork needs cleaning and is also in need of repair in areas. This is currently giving an appearance of neglect at the site.- Gutters and downpipes need to be replaced or repaired.- The building façade needs cleaning and painting.- The front door and windows were showing signs of neglect.- The rear of the property was overgrown with hedging coming out over the side boundary.- The property appeared to be secure, no access was available to the rear. <p>Within Ardmore settlement boundary Within Rural Village Zone Within Zone of Notification Within Architectural Conservation Plan</p>	

The Derelict Sites Act (1990) provides a definition of a derelict site and states: 3.—In this section "derelict site" means any land (in this section referred to as "the land in question") which detracts, or is likely to detract, to a material degree from the amenity, character or appearance of land in the neighbourhood of the land in question because of— (a) the existence on the land in question of structures which are in a ruinous, derelict or dangerous condition, or (b) the neglected, unsightly or objectionable condition of the land or any structures on the land in question, or (c) the presence, deposit or collection on the land in question of any litter, rubbish, debris or waste, except where the presence, deposit or collection of such litter, rubbish, debris or waste results from the exercise of a right conferred by or under statute or by common law.

Planning History	N/A
RPS	N/A
NIAH	N/A
RZLT	N/A

Having carried out a site inspection at the above address, it is considered that it falls within the definition of dereliction as set out within Section 3 of the Derelict Sites Act (1990) (as amended) for the following reason(s):

- a) the existence on the land in question of structures which are in a ruinous, derelict or dangerous condition
- b) the neglected, unsightly or objectionable condition of the land or any structures on the land in question
- c) the presence, deposit or collection on the land in question of any litter, rubbish, debris or waste, except where the presence, deposit or collection of such litter, rubbish, debris or waste results from the exercise of a right conferred by or under statute or by common law.

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Site Inspection Notes

- Remove all vegetation from roof and carry out a proper structural check on roof finish to ensure it is watertight and to prevent the structure falling further into disrepair. Repair / replace tiles as necessary and bring back to its original condition.
- Clean and paint the front façade, making any necessary repairs to plasterwork where required. Front door and windows also need attention, check to ensure they are in working order. Clean, repair or replace as necessary.
- Repair, replace gutters and downpipes, checking to ensure no further deterioration.
- Trim back and remove all vegetation from the rear of the site, including the gateway and boundary walls and within the entire site itself.
- Maintain the property in a secure condition.

Recommendation:

- A First Correspondence Letter is to be prepared to be issued to the reputed owners of the property.
- If no response to the First Correspondence letter is received a Section 8.2 Notice be prepared and issued by registered post and affixed to the property.
- Following the prescribed period on the Section 8(2) Notice, provided there is no engagement from the owners of the property, a Section 8(7) Notice and map be issued placing the property on the Derelict Sites Register.

Signed: *Brea Cooke*.

Brea Cooke
Executive Technician

Date: 02/09/2024

David Quinn

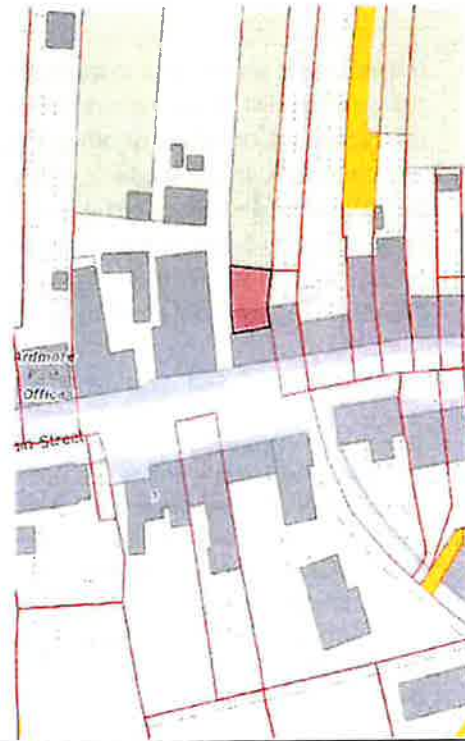
David Quinn
Senior Executive Planner

Date: 25.09.2024

Site Location



Site Plan 1 including rear garden



Site Plan 2 which is registered under Folio WD862

County Waterford

Folio 862

Part 2 - Ownership

Title POSSESSORY VO 07-May-1900 No. 19480

No.	The devolution of the property is subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Registration of Title Act, 1891.		
1	14-NOV-1951 858-11-51	ELLEN MARY HARRIS (Spinster) of ARDMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD is full owner. Land Cert Application No. NA Date: Held to the order of Address:	HELD TO THE ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR

Ownership details for Site Plan 2

Site Photographs







Picture at rear of site, of which is registered under Folio WD862

