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The Secretary An Bord Pleanala 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 11 AN BORD PLEANALA
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6th August 2019

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Re: Application for Declaration of "Exempted Development" Part 1, Section 5, Subsection 3(a) Planning & Development Act 2000(as amended) in relation to existing caravan/mobile home park at the rear of Alverno House, Laytown, Co. Meath. Ref. LB/S51933.

Dear Sir,

I have been engaged by Applicant and owner Mrs Margaret O'Donoghue, Alverno House, Laytown, Co. Meath to appeal Meath County Council's decision that the above work does not constitute "exempted development" under the said Planning and Development Act. The owner maintains that there has been an established use for a caravan park at this location for at least 60 years. The site is fully serviced to cater for such a development and she also alleges that the Council collected rates in respect of a caravan park over the years.

I attach herewith documents in support of her claim along with correspondence submitted to and received from council. Please also find layout plan and site location map

Besides the long established use of the caravan park in the area (most of which is now a housing estate) the area which is now in contention has been in continual use over the years and the Council appeared to have no objection and took no action until recently. Consequently it appears that the issuing of a Warning letter by the Council is in direct conflict with Section 157(4)(a)(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000.

I would ask the Board to overturn the Council's decision and to rule that the current use was in existence on the site prior to the introduction of the Planning Act and as such it has an established use.

Enclosed please find appropriate fee to the value of €220.

Yours Faithfully

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Meath Co. Co.
Planning Department
Buvinda House
Dublin Road
Navan

8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Re: Placing of Mobile Homes to the rear of Alverno House

Dear Sir/Madam,

Co. Meath

I have been engaged by Ms Margaret O'Donoghue to reply to your letter dated the 5<sup>th</sup> ult. re the above. Ms O'Donoghue maintains that there has been an established use for a caravan park at this location for at least 60 years. The site is fully serviced to cater for such a development and she also alleges that the Council collected rates in respect of a caravan park over the years.

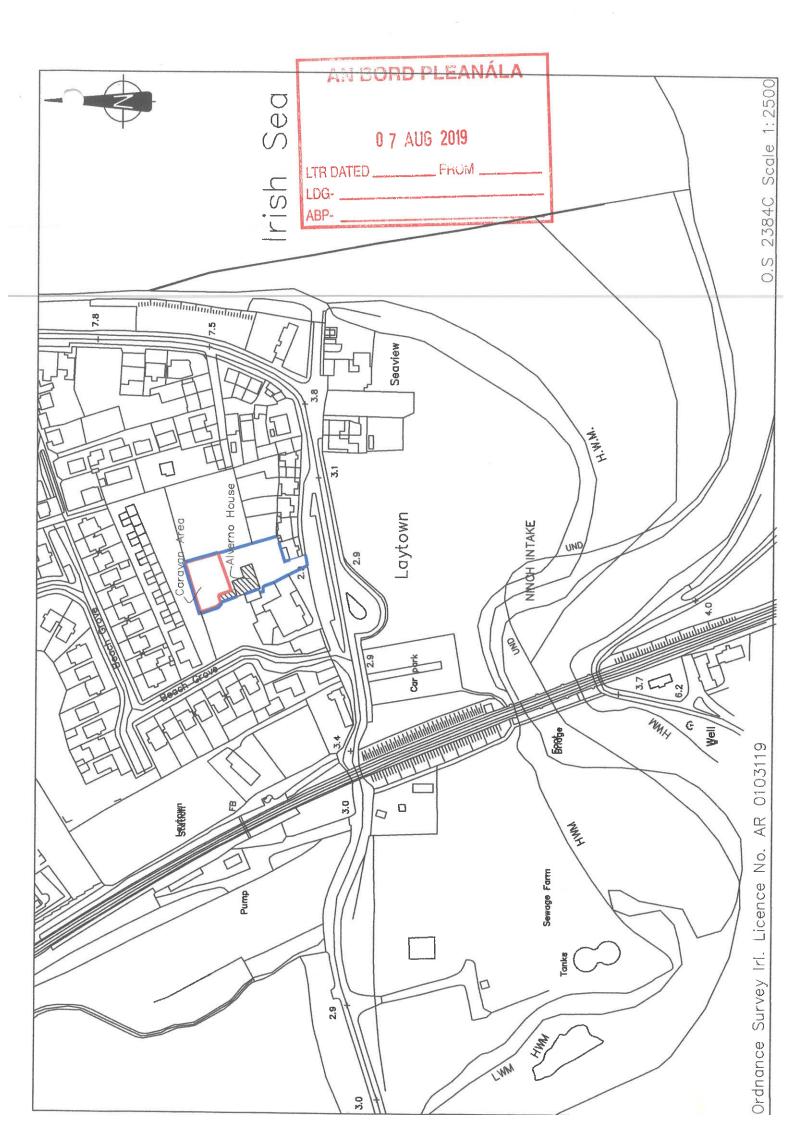
I enclose herewith postcard along with photograph which show caravans/mobile homes in the area surrounding and contiguous to Alverno House. I also enclose copy O.S map which outlines the caravan park area prior to the construction of the housing estate.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully,

John Dineen

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#### MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning Department
Buvinda House
Dublin Road
Navan
Co Meath
046 - 9097500

#### Planning & Development Act 2000- 2018

#### **DECLARATION**

To: Margaret O'Donoghue c/o John Dineen Cordoogan Monasterboice Co Louth

PLANNING REFERENCE

**NUMBER:** 

LB/S51933

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE:

18/06/2019

#### FURTHER INFORMATION DATE: N/A

Date: 11.07.2019

On Behalf of Meath County Council

#### NOTE:

1.

Any appeal against a Declaration of a Planning Authority under Section 5, sub-section 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 may be made to An Bord Pleanala by the applicant WITHIN FOUR WEEKS beginning on the date of issue of the Declaration.

2.

Appeals should be addressed to An Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. An appeal by the applicant should be accompanied by this form. The fee for an appeal against a Declaration of the Planning Authority is € 220.

For more information on Appeals you can contact An Bord Pleanala at:

Tel: 01 - 8588100 or LoCall: 1890 275 175

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E-mail: bord@pleanala.ie.

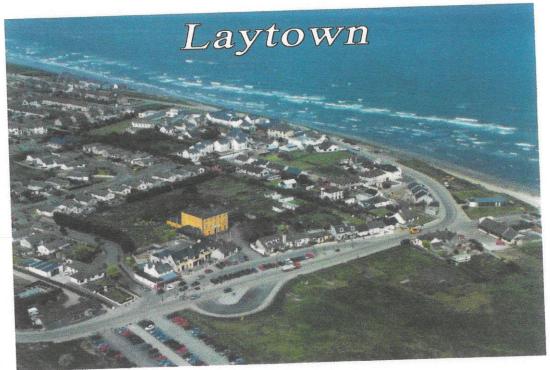
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22<sup>nd</sup> August 2002

Hugh O'Donoghue Esq., Alverno House Hotel, Laytown, Co. Meath.

Re: Meath County Council - V - You

Dear Hugh,

I enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Solicitor representing Meath County Council.

Please telephone me upon receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Denis J. McLoughlin & Co.

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N.B. Quote Our Ref .....

21st August, 2002

DMcL/HC Your Ref .....

Re: Meath County Council v Hubert & Margaret O'Donoghue Prosecution for failure to comply with a Notice under Section 9 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997 Drogheda District Court Friday 17th May, 2002

Dear Denis.

I refer to previous telephone calls and conversations in relation to this matter. I particularly refer to our telephone conversation on the 26th July, 2002 when you pointed out that there seemed to have been some confusion in that some of the boards and wood and bits of caravan referred to by the Council had actually been situate in what the accused had called "a yard". I understand that both you and the accused were satisfied that the area had been cleared and was available for inspection. I contacted the Council and pointed out the situation to them and they inspected the site on the 16th August, 2002. They confirmed that the site is not cleaned up to Meath County Council's satisfaction and that the litter around the site - remains of caravans, window frames, ceramic toilet bowl etc. are still not cleaned up.

The Council have agreed to meet with Mr. O'Donoghue and you on the site so that any difference in opinion and confusion over the requirements of the compliance of the Section 9 Notice can be clarified. The Council Inspector is Ms. Lara Fagan and I would be obliged if you could please telephone her at either /ith a view to arranging the necessary meeting at

a time suitable to all of you. Obviously the sooner the meeting takes place the better.

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LTR DATED \_\_\_\_\_ FROM

<sup>\B</sup>Mr-<del>Denis I. McLoughtin,</del>

Solicitor

DX 96005 BALBRIGGAN.

Yours sincerely,

Seán Ryan

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2/8/19. To whom it may concern. AN BORD PLEANALA 0 7 AUG 2019

