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Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary C/o Dr. Marina Levitina, Co-founder **Corractoon More Flagmount** Co. Clare V94 603F

16th January 2024

#### Section 5 referral Reference R23-94 - Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary

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I refer to your application received on 13th December 2023 under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) in relation to the above.

The Planning Authority has considered the matter and I attach herewith the Council's findings in this matter.

Where a declaration is issued by the Planning Authority, any person issued with a declaration, may on payment to an Bord Pleanála of the required fee, refer a declaration for review by An Bord Pleanála within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration. Details on making such appeal are available on the Board's website at www.pleanala.ie

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Anne O'Gorman **Staff Officer** 

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### DECLARATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)

Reference No.: R23-94



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**AND WHEREAS, Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary** has requested a declaration from Clare County Council on the said question.

AND WHEREAS Clare County Council, in considering this referral, had regard in particular to –

- (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
- (b) Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
- (c) Articles 6 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (d)The works as indicated in submitted documents from the referrer.

#### And whereas Clare County Council has concluded:

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- (d)On the basis of the information submitted with the referral, the Planning Authority was unable to reach a determination that said development will not have a significant effect on European sites. The provisions of Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) therefore apply.

**THEREFORE**: The Planning Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), hereby decides that:

The proposed development consisting of the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle at Corracloon More, Flagmount, Co. Clare **constitutes development** which is **not exempted development** as defined within the Planning & Development Acts, 2000 (as amended) and associated regulations.

Anne O'Gorman

Staff Officer

Planning Department Economic Development Directorate

16th January 2024

#### **CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## SECTION 5 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND/OR EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

Chief Executive's Order No:

82998

Reference Number:

R23-94

Date Referral Received:

13th December 2023

Name of Applicant:

**Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary** 

Location of works in question:

Corractoon More, Flagmount, Co. Clare

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- (d)On the basis of the information submitted with the referral, the Planning Authority was unable to reach a determination that said development will not have a significant effect on European sites. The provisions of Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) therefore apply.

**ORDER:** Whereas by Chief Executive's Order No. HR 152 dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Pat

Dowling, Chief Executive for Clare County Council, did, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, delegate

to Gareth Ruane, Senior Executive Planner, the powers, functions and duties as set out herein,

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to the delegation of the said powers, functions and duties and under Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and having considered the various submissions and reports in connection with the referral described above, I, Gareth Ruane, Senior Executive Planner, hereby declare that the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle at Corracloon More, Flagmount, Co. Clare is considered development which is not exempted development.

Signed:

**GARETH RUANE** 

SENIOR EXECUTIVE PLANNER

Date:

16th January 2024

# CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION APPLICATION PLANNER'S REPORT

**FILE REF:** 

R23-94

APPLICANT(S):

Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary c/o Dr. Marina Levitina

REFERENCE:

Whether the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle is or is not development and is or is

not exempted development.

LOCATION:

Corractoon More, Flagmount, County Clare

**DUE DATE:** 

17th January 2024

#### **Site Location**

The proposal site is located in a rural area approximately 3.3km southeast of Flagmount and 1.8km east of Caher. The site is rough grassland and generally slopes downhill away from the public road (sloping down from east to west). There is evidence of poor drainage through the site and the wider landholding.

The site is accessed via an existing entrance. The site within the Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA.

#### **Planning History on Site**

No recent planning applications on the proposal site or adjoining lands.

#### **Background to Referral**

This referral under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) has been made Dr. Marina Levitina who is the co-founder of the Lough Grainey Nature Reserve. The applicant is seeking a Section 5 Declaration as to whether the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

It is submitted that they have recently purchased 16 acres of land. They now wish to put in a simple shale driveway leading to the new Nature Sanctuary land, with a small parking area and turning circle. There is current no driveway leading the land. It is accessed via a registered Right of Way across adjoining lands owned by a third party. It is stated that the neighbouring landowner has no objection to the current proposal.

There is an existing entrance to the site. No new entrance proposal is included in the current referral.

#### **Statutory Provisions**

#### Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)

In order to assess this proposal, regard has to be had to the *Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended*.

S.3.(1) of this Act, "development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, over or under land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

'Works' are defined in Section 2 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended as follows:

"works" includes any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal and, in relation to a protected structure or proposed protected structure, includes any act or operation involving the application or removal of plaster, paint, wallpaper, tiles or other material to or from the surfaces of the interior or exterior of a structure.

#### Section 4(4) of this act states:

Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (i), (ia) and (l) of subsection (1) and any regulations under subsection (2), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development is required.

#### Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, as amended

Article 6 refers to Exempted Development and states that subject to Article 9, development of a class specified in column 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 shall be exempted development for the purposes of the Act, provided that such development complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 3 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1.

Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 6 to Class 10 inclusive refers for provisions of structures used for agricultural purposes but does not include roadways across farm lands.

#### Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 13 refers to:

The repair or improvement of any private street, road or way, being works carried out on land within the boundary of the street road or way, and the construction of any private footpath or paving.

#### Conditions and limitations

The width of any such private footpath or paving shall not exceed 3 metres.

#### Assessment

#### **Primary Legislation**

Having regard to Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2001 (as amended), I consider that the proposed developments, come within the scope of "works" and hence constitutes development in accordance with Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2001 (as amended).

It is considered that the exempted development regulations in respect of agricultural structures do not apply.

I refer to Class 13 which allows for repair or improvement of an existing private roadway. However, a new roadway is proposed in this instance and the provisions of Class 13 do not apply.

The proposed carpark and turning area do not fall within any of the classes and limitations set out in the Planning and Development Regulations.

Furthermore, under Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development is required.

#### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

In assessing this application I have had regard to the provisions of EU Directive 2014/52/EU (which amends EU Directive 2011/92/EU), and which has been transposed into Irish legislation by the European Union (Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018 (SI No. 296 of 2018). The subject development does not fall within the mandatory requirements for EIA as set out in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. I therefore consider that the proposal constitutes a sub-threshold development and note the requirements of Article 103 (1)(a) and (b) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. As such having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development and the nature of the receiving environment I consider that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development. The need for environmental impact assessment can, therefore, be excluded at preliminary examination and a screening determination is not required.

#### Appropriate Assessment

The proposed development is directly within the footprint of the Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA. The proposed development will require a small land-take. However, the nature and extent of the use of the development is unclear. The proposed works are associated with the newly established Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary. It is unclear if the access road will be used by visiting members of the public. If so, the level of proposed usage and the extent to which there will be a greater level of noise, disturbance etc. in the locality must be established.

On the basis of the information provided with the Section 5 referral, the Planning Authority, as the competent authority in the appropriate assessment process, was unable to reach a determination that the proposal will not have a significant effect on European sites.

A Screening for Appropriate Assessment and associated determination are appended to this report.

#### **Conclusion**

Having regard to the foregoing assessment, the Planning Authority concludes that the proposed construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle is development and is not exempted development, having regard to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

#### Recommendation

#### The following question has been referred to the Planning Authority:

Whether the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle at Corracloon More, Flagmount, Co. Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development

#### The Planning Authority in considering this referral had regard to:

- (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
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#### And whereas Clare County Council (Planning Authority) has concluded:

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Now therefore Clare County Council (Planning Authority), hereby decides the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle at Corracloon More, Flagmount, Co. Clare is development and is not exempted development.

**Executive Planne** 

Date: 15 01 80.811

**Senior Executive Planner** 

Date: 16/01/24.

### Appropriate Assessment & Determination

STEP 1. Description of the project/proposal and local site characteristics:		
(a) File Reference No:	R23-94	
(b) Brief description of the project or plan:	Whether the construction of a 250m shale road driveway with a small carparking area and turning circle is or is not development and is or is not exempted development	
(c) Brief description of site characteristics:	Agricultural field.  Sloping downhill from east to waste.  Indicators of poor drainage throughout.  Existing entrance onto the public road.	
(d) Relevant prescribed bodies consulted: e.g. DHLGH (NPWS), EPA, OPW	None	
(e) Response to consultation:	N/A	

STEP 2. Identification of relevant Natura 2000 sites using Source-Pathway- Receptor model and compilation of information on Qualifying Interests and conservation objectives.				
European Site (code)	List of Qualifying Interest/Special Conservation Interest <sup>1</sup>	Distance from proposed development <sup>2</sup> (km)	Connections (Source- Pathway- Receptor)	Considered further in screening Y/N
Slieve Aughty Mountains SPA	<ul> <li>Hen Harrier Circus cyaneus [A082] breeding</li> <li>Merlin Falco columbarius [A098] breeding</li> </ul>	0.0km Site is within the SAP	Direct connectivity. Proposal site is wholly within the SPA	Yes

- 1 Short paraphrasing and/or cross reference to NPWS is acceptable it is not necessary to reproduce the full text on the QI/SCI.
- <sup>2</sup> If the site or part thereof is within the European site or adjacent to the European site, state here.

#### STEP 3. Assessment of Likely Significant Effects

Identify all potential direct and indirect impacts that may have an effect on the conservation following headings:

#### objectives of a European site, taking into account the size and scale of the project under the Possible Significance of Impacts: Impacts: (duration/magnitude etc.) Construction phase e.g. Small area of vegetation clearance to facilitate construction of the proposed access road and Vegetation clearance parking/turning area. Demolition Associated noise during the construction Surface water runoff from soil phase. excavation/infill/landscaping (including borrow pits) Dust, noise, vibration Lighting disturbance Impact on groundwater/dewatering Storage of excavated/construction materials Access to site **Pests** Operational phase e.g. There is potential for an increase in the presence or people and vehicles and increased Direct emission to air and water activity within the SPA. Surface water runoff containing contaminant or sediment There is potential for contaminated run-off form Lighting disturbance the proposed parking area. Noise/vibration Changes to water/groundwater due to drainage or abstraction Presence of people, vehicles and activities Physical presence of structures (e.g. collision Potential for accidents or incidents

In-combination/Other

Unknown at this time.

#### (b) Describe any likely changes to the European site:

Examples of the type of changes to give consideration to include:

- · Reduction or fragmentation of habital area
- · Disturbance to QI species
- · Habitat or species fragmentation
- Reduction or fragmentation in species density
- Changes in key indicators of conservation status value (water or air quality etc.)
- Changes to areas of sensitivity or threats to QI
- Interference with the key relationships that define the structure or ecological function of the site

No details of the associated nature sanctuary have been provided. The nature of the use of the proposed roadway and parking area cannot therefore be established.

However, there is potential for the proposed development to cause disturbance of QI species

(c) Are 'mitigation' measures necessary to be ruled out at screening?	Are 'mitigation' measures necessary to reach a conclusion that likely significant effects can be ruled out at screening?		
☐ Yes ☐ No	Unknown at this time		

#### Step 4. Screening Determination Statement

#### The assessment of significance of effects:

Describe how the proposed development (alone or in-combination) is/is **not likely** to have **significant** effects on European site(s) in view of its conservation objectives.

Based on the information submitted with the Section 5 referral, the Planning Authority can not reach a determination in relation to the potential, or otherwise, for the proposed development to have a significant effect on European sites.

**Conclusion:** No significant effects are envisaged on European site(s) in view of its conservation objectives.

	Tick as Appropriate:	Recommendation:	
(i) It is clear that there is <b>no likelihood</b> of significant effects on a European site.		The proposal can be screened out: Appropriate assessment not required.	
(ii) It is uncertain whether the proposal will have a significant effect on a European site.		<ul> <li>☒ Request further information to complete screening</li> <li>☐ Request NIS</li> <li>☐ Refuse planning permission</li> </ul>	
(iii) Significant effects are likely.		<ul><li>☐ Request NIS</li><li>☐ Refuse planning permission</li></ul>	
Signature and Date of Recommending Officer:	Euroleire Foefe 15/01/2024		
Signature and Date of the Decision Maker:			

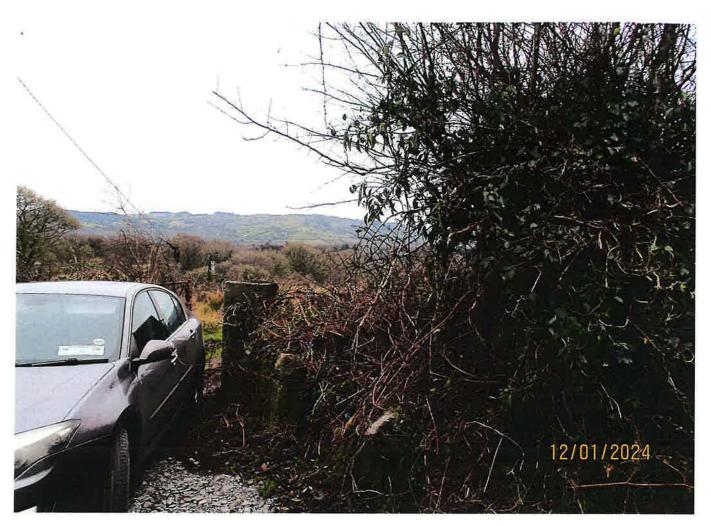




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R23-94

### REQUEST FOR A DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT (Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended))

FEE: €80

This following form is a non-statutory form which has been prepared by Clare County Council for the purpose of obtaining the necessary information required for a declaration to be made under Section 5 by the Planning Authority

1. CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS.				
(a) Name and Address of person seeking the declaration	Marina Levitina, PhD, Co-founder, Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary  Corracloon More, Flagmount, Co Clare			
(b) Telephone No.:	f			
(c) Email Address:				
(d) Agent's Name and address:	n/a			

2. DETAILS REGARDING DECLARATION BEING SOUGHT
(a) PLEASE STATE THE SPECIFIC QUESTION FOR WHICH A DECLARATION IS SOUGHT Note: only works listed and described under this section will be assessed.
Sample Question: Is the construction of a shed at 1 Main St., Ennis development and if so is it exempted development? Is a 250 meter shale road driveway with small car parking area and turning circle at Corractoon More, Co Clare, development and if so is it exempted development?
(b) Provide a full description of the question/matter/subject which arises wherein a declaration of the question is sought.
We are a community group and a registered charity called Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG (charity number 20205684). We were recently able to purchase 16 acres of land with the help of a funding grant that we were successful in receiving, and we are now applying for further funding to put in a simple shale driveway leading to the new Nature Sanctuary land, and a small parking area and turning circle on the new land (please see attached maps), as there is currently no driveway leading to the land. Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG is beneficiary of a registered Right of Way via the adjacent land owned by another landowner (see attached map) who has no objections to the above. There is an existing entrance present.
(c) List of plans, drawings etc. submitted with this request for a declaration:
(Note: Please provide a site location map to a scale of not less than 1:2500 based on Ordnance Survey map for the areas, to identify the lands in question)
1. Map showing proposed driveway and parking area & turning circle
2. Map of adjacent land with registered Right of Way for Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary

	3. DETAILS RE: PROPERTY/SITE/BUILDING FOR WHICH DECLARATION IS SOUGHT			
(a)	Postal Address of the Property/Site/Building for which the declaration sought:	Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG  Corractoon More, Caher, Flagmount  Co Clare		
(b)	Do the works in question affect a Protected Structure or are within the curtilage of a Protected Structure? If yes, has a Declaration under Section 57 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority?	no		
(c)	Legal interest in the land or structure in question of the person requesting the declaration (Give Details):	Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG is the owner of the land for the parking area and turning circle, and is beneficiary of the registered Right of Way for the driveway on the land owned by Julie Ann O'Connor		
(d)	If the person in (c) above is not the owner and/or occupier, state the name and address of the owner of the property in question:  Note: Observations in relation to a referral may be requested from the owner/occupier where appropriate.	1. Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG 2. Julie Ann O'Connor, 7 Cuirt an Mhuilinn, Feakle, V9473P2, is the registered owner of the land over which the right of way for Lough Grainey Nature Sanctuary CLG is registered (map attached)		
(e)	Is the owner aware of the current request for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)?:	yes		
(f)	Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site? If so please supply details:	no		
(g)	Were there previous planning application/s on this site? <i>If so please supply details:</i>	no		
(h)	Date on which 'works' in question were completed/are likely to take place:	June 2024		

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SIGNED:	0000

DATE:\_\_\_12.12.2023\_\_\_\_\_

#### **GUIDANCE NOTES**

This following are non-statutory advice notes prepared by Clare County Council for the purpose of advising people what information is required for a decision to be made under Section 5 by the Planning Authority

- (i) The request for a declaration under Section 5 must be accompanied by 2 copies of site location map based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area of a scale not less than 1:1000 in urban areas and 1:2500 in rural areas and should clearly identify the site in question.
- (ii) The request for a declaration under Section 5 must be accompanied by the required fee of €80.00.
- (iii) If submitting any additional plans/reports etc. as part of the request for a declaration, please submit 2 copies.
- (iv) The request for a declaration should be sent to the following address:

Planning Department,
Economic Development Directorate,
Clare County Countil
Aras Contae an Chlair,
New Road,
Ennis,
Co. Clare
V95DXP2

- (v) Notwithstanding the completion of the above form, the Planning Authority may require the submission of further information with regard to the request in order to enable the Authority to issue a declaration on the question.
- (vi) The Planning Authority may also request other persons to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the declaration is sought

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Date Received:		Fee Paid:	
Date Acknowledged:	***************************************	Reference No.:	
Date Declaration made:		CEO No.:	
Decision:		ALL APPLICATION TO A DIFFERENCE CONTROL	

