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**Carol O'Doherty  
Knockanoura  
Carrahan  
Tulla  
Co. Clare**

**11th December 2024**

**Section 5 referral Reference R24-90 – Carol O'Doherty**

Is the construction of a cattle holding shed in a field in Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla development, and if so, is it exempted development?

A Chara,

I refer to your application received on 22nd November 2024 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](http://www.pleanala.ie).

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**Anne O'Gorman  
Staff Officer  
Planning Department  
Economic Development Directorate**

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**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:

84630

Reference Number:

R24-90

Date Referral Received:

22nd November 2024

Name of Applicant:

Carol O'Doherty

Location of works in question:

Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare

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

- (a) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
- (b) Articles 6 and 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (c) Class 6 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (d) The works and sizing and height of the shed as indicated in submitted documents from the referrer.

**AND WHEREAS** Clare County Council has concluded:

- (a) The development of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare constitutes "works" which come within the scope of section 2 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended;
- (b) The said works constitute "development" which comes within the scope of section 3 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended;
- (c) The said development of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare is exempted development having regard to Class 6 of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

**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 cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Co. Clare is considered development which is exempted development.

Signed:

  
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GARETH RUANE  
SENIOR EXECUTIVE PLANNER 

Date:

11th December 2024

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

Reference No.: R24-90



**Section 5 referral Reference R24-90**

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**AND WHEREAS, Carol O'Doherty** 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 –**

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- (c) The said development of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare is exempted development having regard to Class 6 of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended.

**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 cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Co. Clare **constitutes development** which is **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**

**11th December 2024**

**CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION APPLICATION**  
**PLANNERS REPORT**

<b>FILE REF:</b>	R24-90
<b>APPLICANT(S):</b>	Carol O' Doherty
<b>REFERENCE:</b>	Whether the construction of a cattle holding shed is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare
<b>DUE DATE:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Site Location**

The proposal site is located in a rural area approximately 1.6km north of Clooney. The site comprises an agricultural field with trees and hedgerow along field boundaries. There is no existing development in the subject field.

**Recent Planning History**

Proposed development adjoins the site of application P19/194:

P19/194 – Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd granted permission for development consisting of a ten year permission for a solar farm on a site of approximately 31.18 hectares consisting of the following; up to 92,550 sq. m of solar photo-voltaic panels on ground mounted steel frames; electrical substation with electrical control building and associated compound with palisade fence; inverter/transformer stations; underground power and communication cables and ducts; boundary security fencing; upgraded internal access tracks; new internal access tracks and associated drainage infrastructure; upgrade and use of the existing access to the local public road between Feenagh and Rathclooney, CCTV cameras and all associated site services and works.

**Background to Referral**

This Referral under Section 5(1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) has been made by Carol O' Doherty. She states that she is the owner of the site.

The applicant is seeking a Section 5 Declaration as to whether the construction of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co. Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

**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) In 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.*

#### 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.

The applicant has stated that the slatted shed will be used to house animals. Her stock currently out-winter on the land.

#### Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 6

*Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.*

1. *No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.*
2. *The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.*
3. *Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution*
4. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.*
5. *No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.*
6. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.*
7. *No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.*

Under Article 9 (1) of the same Regulations, development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act:

(a) if the carrying out of such development would –

(i) contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act

(ii) consist of or compromise the formation, laying out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4 metres in width,

(iii) endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,

(iiia) endanger public safety by reason of hazardous glint and/or glare for the operation of airports, aerodromes or aircraft,

(iv) except in the case of a porch to which class 7 specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 applies and which complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1, comprise the construction, erection, extension or renewal of a building on any street so as to bring forward the building, or any part of the building, beyond the front wall of the building on either side thereof or beyond a line determined as the building line in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,

(v) consist of or comprise the carrying out under a public road of works other than a connection to a wired broadcast relay service, sewer, water main, gas main or electricity supply line or cable, or any works to which class 25, 26 or 31 (a) specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 applies,

(vii) interfere with the character of a landscape, or a view or prospect of special amenity value or special interest, the preservation of which is an objective of a development plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan.

(vii) consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition (other than peat extraction) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological, geological, historical, scientific or ecological interest, the preservation, conservation or protection of which is an objective of a development plan or local area plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or local area plan, or the making of a new development plan or local area plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the local area plan or the draft development plan or draft local area plan,

(viiA) consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition of any archaeological monument included in the Record of Monuments and Places, pursuant to section 12(1) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1994, save that this provision shall not apply to any excavation or any works, pursuant to and in accordance with a consent granted under section 14 or a licence granted under section 26 of the National Monuments Act 1930 (No. 2 of 1930) as amended,

(viiB) comprise development in relation to which a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in relation to appropriate assessment and the development would require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site,

(viiC) consist of or comprise development which would be likely to have an adverse impact on an area designated as a natural heritage area by order made under section 18 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000.”

(viii) consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use,

*(ix) consist of the demolition or such alteration of a building or other structure as would preclude or restrict the continuance of an existing use of a building or other structure where it is an objective of the planning authority to ensure that the building or other structure would remain available for such use and such objective has been specified in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,*

*(x) consist of the fencing or enclosure of any land habitually open to or used by the public during the 10 years preceding such fencing or enclosure for recreational purposes or as a means of access to any seashore, mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other place of natural beauty or recreational utility,*

*(xi) obstruct any public right of way,*

*(xii) further to the provisions of section 82 of the Act, consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to the exterior of a structure, where the structure concerned is located within an architectural conservation area or an area specified as an architectural conservation area in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan and the development would materially affect the character of the area.*

## Assessment

### Basis of Referral

The applicant is seeking a Section 5 Declaration as to whether the construction of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co Clare is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

### Particulars of Proposal

The particulars of the proposal and site are set out below:

- Height 3 metres
- Proposed Floor Area 16m<sup>2</sup>
- Distance from public road Greater than 10 metres
- Distance from dwellings Greater than 100m.

### Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 3, Class 6

*Works consisting of the provision of a roofed structure for the housing of cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys, horses, deer or rabbits, having a gross floor space not exceeding 200 square metres (whether or not by extension of an existing structure), and any ancillary provision for effluent storage.*

The proposed shed will fall under Class 6 – roofed structure for housing animals. The applicant intends to construct a small shed for the housing of sick animals, as required in order to transfer a herd number to the subject lands. The floor area will be less than 200m<sup>2</sup>.

1. *No such structure shall be used for any purpose other than the purpose of agriculture.*

The use proposed is agricultural.

2. *The gross floor space of such structure together with any other such structures situated within the same farmyard complex or within 100 metres of that complex shall not exceed 300 square metres gross floor space in aggregate.*

There are no existing roofed structures either on the site or within 100m of same. There is a small cattle crush located close the entrance the floor area of which is significantly less than 300m<sup>2</sup>.

3. *Effluent storage facilities adequate to serve the structure having regard to its size, use and location shall be constructed in line with Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Department of the Environment and Local Government requirements and shall have regard to the need to avoid water pollution.*

No waste storage details have been provided. However, given the very small scale of the proposed shed and the occasional nature of the intended use, minimal amounts of waste are likely to be generated.

4. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 10 metres of any public road.*

The proposed shed location, as indicated on the submitted drawings, is c.30m from the public road.

5. *No such structure within 100 metres of any public road shall exceed 8 metres in height.*

This height threshold is not exceeded in this instance. The proposed shed shall be 3m in height

6. *No such structure shall be situated, and no effluent from such structure shall be stored, within 100 metres of any house (other than the house of the person providing the structure) or other residential building or school, hospital, church or building used for public assembly, save with the consent in writing of the owner and, as may be appropriate, the occupier or person in charge thereof.*

There are no dwelling houses in close proximity to the proposal site

7. *No unpainted metal sheeting shall be used for roofing or on the external finish of the structure.*

The shed will be of block construction and a galvanized roof.

Article 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended

Under Article 9 (1) of the same Regulations, *development to which Article 6 relates shall not be exempted development for the purposes of the Act:*

*(a) if the carrying out of such development would –*

- (i) contravene a condition attached to a permission under the Act or be inconsistent with any use specified in a permission under the Act*

The proposed development does not contravene a previous grant of permission.

- (ii) consist of or compromise the formation, laying out or material widening of a means of access to a public road the surfaced carriageway of which exceeds 4 metres in width,*

Not changes proposed to the field entrance.

- (iii) endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users,*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

- (iiia) endanger public safety by reason of hazardous glint and/or glare for the operation of airports, aerodromes or aircraft,*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

- (iv) except in the case of a porch to which class 7 specified in column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 applies and which complies with the conditions and limitations specified in column 2 of the said Part 1 opposite the mention of that class in the said column 1, comprise the construction, erection, extension or renewal of a building on any street so as to bring forward the building, or any part of the building, beyond the front wall of the building on either side thereof or beyond a line determined as the building line in a development plan for the area or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan,*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

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Not applicable to the current proposal.

- (vi) *interfere with the character of a landscape, or a view or prospect of special amenity value or special interest, the preservation of which is an objective of a development plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or the making of a new development plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the draft development plan.*

The proposed shed will be a low-rise structure located in an agricultural setting. It will not interfere with the character of the local landscape.

- (vii) *consist of or comprise the excavation, alteration or demolition (other than peat extraction) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological, geological, historical, scientific or ecological interest, the preservation, conservation or protection of which is an objective of a development plan or local area plan for the area in which the development is proposed or, pending the variation of a development plan or local area plan, or the making of a new development plan or local area plan, in the draft variation of the development plan or the local area plan or the draft development plan or draft local area plan,*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

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Not applicable to the current proposal.

- (viiB) *comprise development in relation to which a planning authority or An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in relation to appropriate assessment and the development would require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site,*

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, the likely zone of impact is no greater than 1km.

There are no European sites within 1km of the proposed development location.

In the absence of proximity or connectivity to a European Site, no Appropriate Assessment issues arise and I do not consider that the proposed development would be likely to have a significant effect individually or in combination with other plans or projects, on a European Site.

Appropriate assessment is not therefore required.

*(viiC) consist of or comprise development which would be likely to have an adverse impact on an area designated as a natural heritage area by order made under section 18 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000."*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

*(viii) consist of or comprise the extension, alteration, repair or renewal of an unauthorised structure or a structure the use of which is an unauthorised use,*

Not applicable to the current proposal.

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Not applicable to the current proposal.

## Recommendation

### The following questions have been referred to the Planning Authority:

Whether the construction of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, 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, 3 and 4 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended;
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*and fixing height of the shed*

### And whereas Clare County Council (Planning Authority) has concluded:

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Now therefore Clare County Council (Planning Authority), hereby decides that the construction of a cattle holding shed at Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla, Co Clare is development and is exempted development.



Executive Planner

Date: 10/12/2024



Senior Executive Planner

Date: 11/12/24

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Please note that the Planning Authority is considering the matter and a reply will issue to you in due course.

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**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	<p>Carol O' Doherty</p> <p>Knockanoura</p> <p>Carrahan</p> <p>Tulla</p>
(b) Telephone No.:	
(c) Email Address:	
(d) Agent's Name and address:	

**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 the construction of a cattle holding shed in a field in Knockanoura, Carrahan, Tulla 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.

I am seeking clarification if the construction of a cattle holding shed on lands i have recently inherited from my mother is exempt or requires planning permission application. I am/intend to farm the land and i hope to transfer the existing herd number which has been dormant as the land has been rented to date. A main requirement for transfer of a herd number is the necessity to have a holding shed for sick animals when needed. There is none currently on the land and i would propose to construct a black and galvanised roof shed - 4m x 4m with 3m height. The intention is not to hold any stock over the winter as there is no facility (slated shed) to do so. The holding shed will therefore only be used as such

(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)*

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3. DETAILS RE: PROPERTY/SITE/BUILDING FOR WHICH DECLARATION IS SOUGHT	
(a) Postal Address of the Property/Site/Building for which the declaration sought:	<p><u>Knockanoura</u></p> <p><u>Carrahan</u></p> <p><u>Tulla</u></p> <p><u>Co Clare</u></p>
(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?	<p><u>NO</u></p>
(c) Legal interest in the land or structure in question of the person requesting the declaration (Give Details):	<p><u>I own the lands in question</u></p>
(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:  <i>Note: Observations in relation to a referral may be requested from the owner/occupier where appropriate.</i>	<p><u>—</u></p>
(e) Is the owner aware of the current request for a Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)?:	<p><u>—</u></p>
(f) Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site? <i>If so please supply details:</i>	<p><u>NO</u></p>
(g) Were there previous planning application/s on this site? <i>If so please supply details:</i>	<p><u>NO</u></p>
(h) Date on which 'works' in question were completed/are likely to take place:	<p><u>If planning is granted, it is hoped to have the shed started and completed by February 2025</u></p>

SIGNED: Carol O'Doherty

DATE: 21/11/2024

**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 Council  
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:	.....		



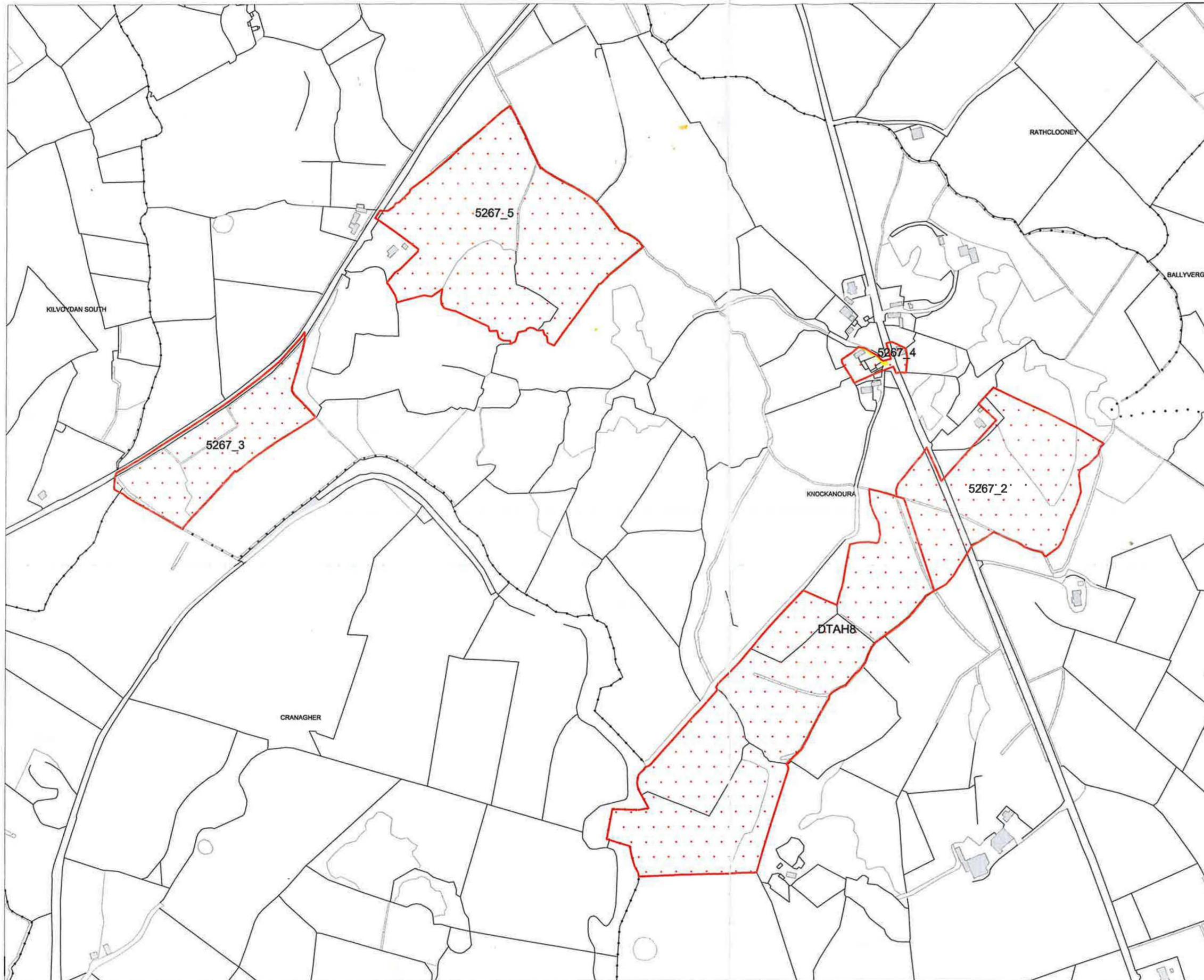
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(centre-line of parcel(s) edged)

- Freehold
- Leasehold
- SubLeasehold

Burdens (may not all be represented on map)

- Right of Way / Wayleave
- Turbary
- Pipeline
- Well
- Pump
- Septic Tank
- ▽ Soak Pit



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