MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning Department
Buvinda House
Dublin Road
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Planning & Development Act 2000-2022

DECLARATION

To: DMC Children Services

c/o Catherine Green

Ture Muff Donegal

PLANNING REFERENCE

AS525073

NUMBER:

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE:

12/06/2025

FURTHER INFORMATION DATE: 08/07/2025

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Planning and Development Act 2000-2023, Meath County Council has by order dated 22\07\2025 decided to Declare the proposed development is EXEMPT, in accordance with the documents submitted namely: Proposed change of use of a residential dwelling to a residential care home for young people at risk, including those with mild learning disabilities at Mabestown, The Ward, Mabestown, Co Meath, D11 XFF2

Date: 22/07/2025 Triona Kealing
On Behalf of Meath County Council

NOTE:

1. Any appeal against a Declaration of a Planning Authority under Section 5, subsection 3(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2023 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

Fax: 01 - 8722684

E-mail: bord@pleanala.ie Web: www.pleanala.ie

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER

Chief Executive Order Number: 1241/25

Reference Number:

AS525073

Subject:

Declaration under Part 1, Section 5, Planning and Development

Name of Applicant:

DMC Children Services

Address:

c/o Catherine Green

Ture Muff Donegal

Nature of Application:

Proposed change of use of a residential dwelling to a

residential care home for young people at risk, including

those with mild learning disabilities

Location of Development:

Mabestown, The Ward, Mabestown, Co Meath, D11

XFF2

DECLARATION:

This development is **EXEMPT** from Planning Permission.

ORDER:

Being satisfied that all requirements relating to the Application have been complied with and to consider the proper Planning and Development of the County Meath Health District, IT IS HEREBY DECIDED, in pursuance of the above Act to declare that this is **EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT**.

SIGNED:

On Behalf of Meath County Council

DATE: 22/07/2025

Meath County Council



Planning Report

To: Wendy Bagnall, Senior Executive Planner

From: Nathan Cooney, Executive Planner

Date: 18/07/2025

File Number: AS525073

Applicant: DMC Children Services

Development Address: Mabestown, The Ward, Mabestown, Co. Meath D11

XFF2

Application Type: Section 5 of the Planning & Development Acts

2000 (as amended): Declaration on Development/Exempted Development.

Development Description: Change of use of a residential dwelling to a

residential care home for young people at risk,

including those with mild learning disabilities.

Date Decision Due: 29/07/2025

1.0 Further Information Response & Assessment

The Further Information Request (R.F.I.) was issued on 01/07/2025. The Further Information Response was received on 08/07/2025. As such, the following should be read in conjunction with the initial Planning Report.

Based on the information submitted and having regard to the initial Planning Report, I consider that the applicant has formally responded to the Request for Further Information and that the proposed development must now be fully assessed. The following provides the items of the Request for Further Information; the applicant's response; and, the assessment of the Planning Authority.

1.1 Further Information Request Item No. 1

The applicant is requested to clearly state the number of persons living in the residence and number of carers present, in order to enable the Planning Authority to establish if the development complies with the conditions and limitations of Class 14(f) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2025.

1.1.1 Applicants Response to Item No. 1

In response to the further information request the applicant has submitted cover letter outlining that the number of residents shall not exceed six young people and the number of carers shall not exceed two persons.

1.1.2 Further Assessment of Item No. 1

The Planning Officer has reviewed the submitted response and consider this to be acceptable.

1.2 Further Information Request Item No. 2

The applicant is requested to submit revised drawings illustrating the existing floor plans, and existing and proposed elevations.

1.2.1 Applicants Response to Item No. 2

In response to the further information item no. 2, the applicant has submitted floor plans and confirms that there will be no changes made to the existing layout or elevations.

1.2.2 Further Assessment of Item No. 2

The Planning Officer has reviewed the submitted response and consider this to be acceptable.

2.0 Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that a declaration of Exemption be **GRANTED** for the development set out hereunder.

WHEREAS the question has arisen as to whether the proposal is or is not exempt development.

AND WHEREAS Meath County Council in consideration of this question has had regard particularly to:

- (a) Sections 2(1), 3(1), 4 & 177U of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2023
- (b) Article 6 & 9 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2025
- (c) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 14(f) (Exempted Development General) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2025
- (d) Plans and particulars submitted

AND WHEREAS Meath County Council has concluded: -

- (a) The applicant was requested to outline the number of persons living in the residence and number of carers present, and provide revised drawings illustrating the existing floor plans,
- (b) and existing and proposed elevations. The applicant has successfully done this. Therefore, the Planning Authority are able to confirm that the proposal complies with the relevant conditions/limitations of the Planning and Development Regulations 2000-2025.

NOW THEREFORE Meath County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2023 hereby decides that the said development as detailed on plans and particulars submitted on 12th June 2025 and 08th July 2025 is development and

is exempted development.

RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED

2 2 JUL 2025

Signed! Bagnall

Executive Planner 18/07/2025

Nathan Come

Wendy Bagnall Senior Executive Planner

Comhairle Chontae na Mí

Roinn Pleanáil, Teach Buvinda, Bóthar Átha Cliath, An Uaimh, Contae na Mí, C15 Y291 Fón: 046 – 9097500/Fax: 046 – 9097001 R-phost: planning@meathcoco.ie Web: www.meath.ie



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01/07/2025

DMC Children Services c/o Catherine Green Ture Muff Donegal

Ref: AS525073

Location of Site: Mabestown, The Ward, Mabestown, Co Meath, D11 XFF2

Description of Development: Proposed change of use of a residential dwelling to a residential care home for young people at risk, including those with mild learning disabilities

Dear Sir/Madam

In considering this application it has been found necessary to request further information. This information is essential for a full and proper evaluation of the application and is set out on the attached form.

Meanwhile consideration of the application has been suspended pending submission of this information.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of Meath County Council

SCANNED

Request for Further Information

- 1. The applicant is requested to clearly state the number of persons living in the residence and number of carers present, in order to enable the Planning Authority to establish if the development complies with the conditions and limitations of Class 14(f) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2025.
- 2. The applicant is requested to submit revised drawings illustrating the existing floor plans, and existing and proposed elevations.

NOTE: Please submit 2 hard copies of the Further Information Response and email Planning@meathcoco.ie in order to obtain a sharefile link to upload a Soft Copy of the Further Information Response (Personal Data should not be recorded on the soft copy).



Triona Keating
Meath County Council
Planning Department
Buvinda House
Dublin Road
Navan
Co Meath
C15 Y291

Re: Application for Declaration and Exempted Development for change of use from a dwelling to a residential care home for young people, including those with mild learning needs at Mabestown, The Ward, Mabestown, Co Meath, D11 XFF2.

Ref: AS525073

Dear Triona

Further to your letter dated 1st July 2025 I can confirm that the number of residents shall not exceed six young people and the number of resident carers shall not exceed two persons.

As per section 2 I have enclosed floor plans and I can confirm that there will be no changes made to existent layout or elevations.

I do hope this information is sufficient to allow the exempted development. Your ongoing assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

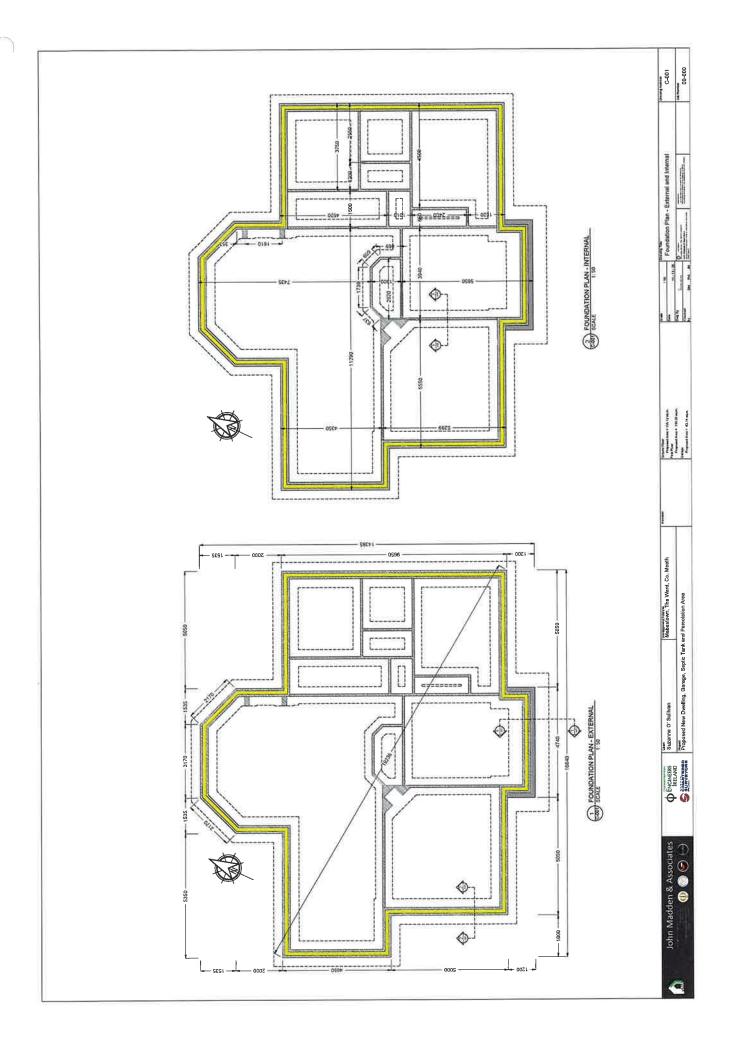
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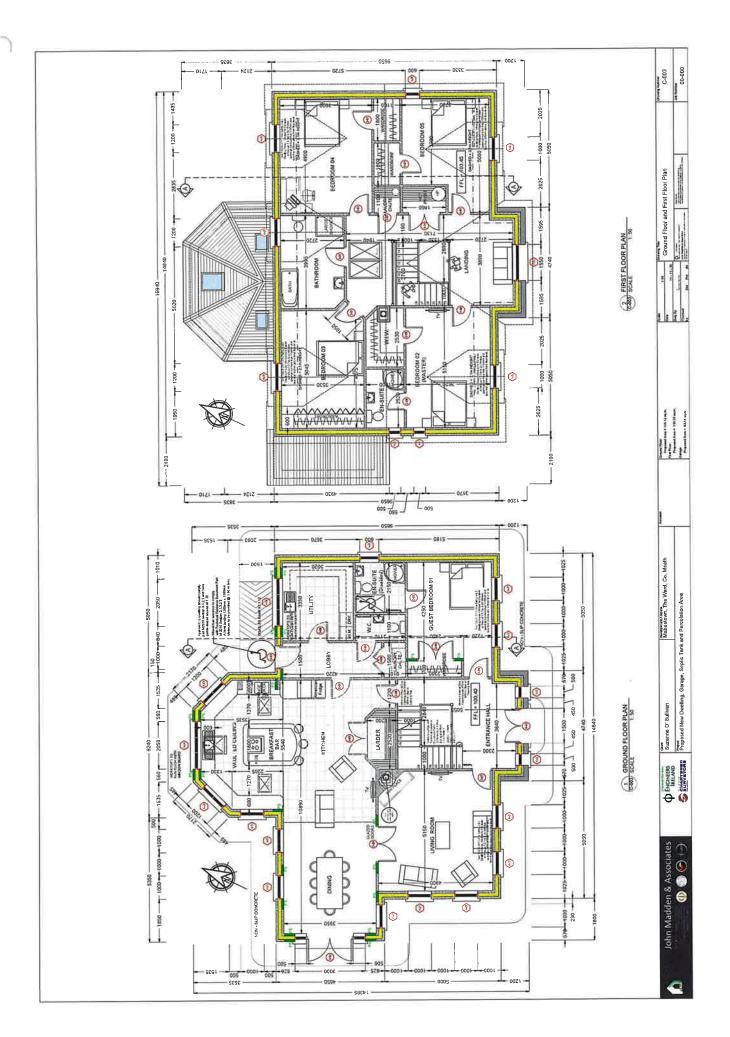
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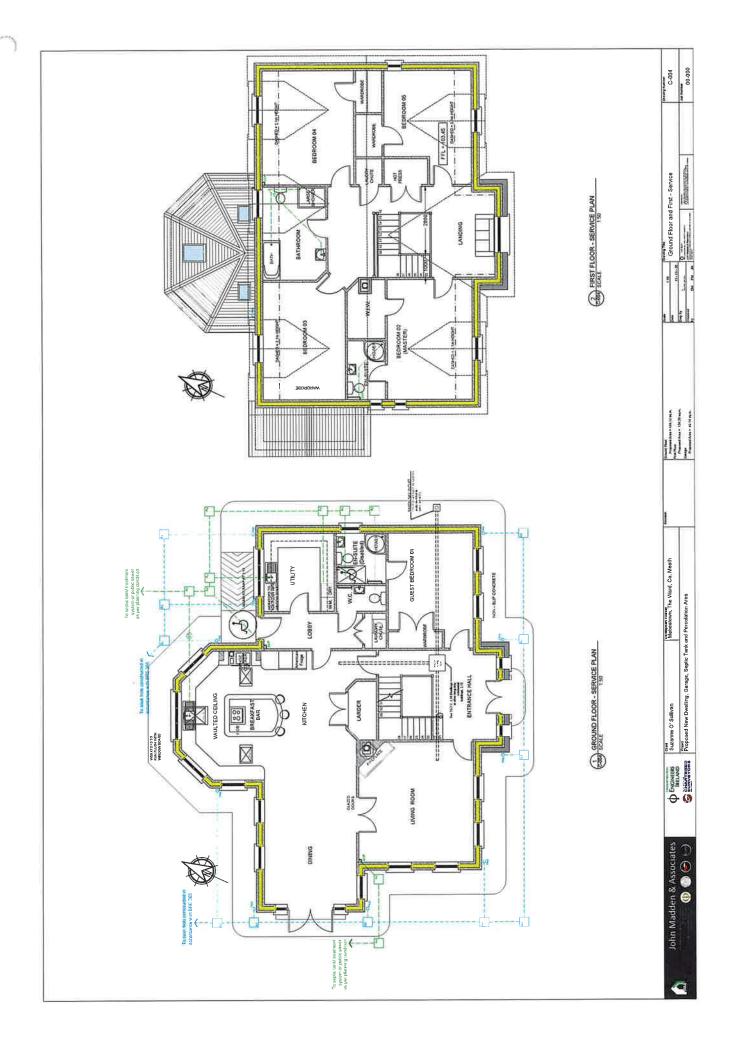
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MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FORM - DECLARATION ON DEVELOPMENT & EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT

Section 5 of Planning and Development Act 2000-2023



Part 1	
1. Name of Applicant	
DMC CHILDREN SERVICES	
Note: Address to be provided in Part 2 of this form.	
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2. Name of Person/Agent acting on behalf of applicant (if any):	
CATHERINE GREEN	
Note: Address to be provided in Part 2 of this form.	
3. Location of Development and/or Subject Site	1220
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4. Applicant's Interest in Site	
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Floor area of proposed development (sq.m.)(if applicable)	285

6. Protected Structure

Will / does development take place in / on a Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a	Yes	No		/
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If "YES", has a Declaration under Section 57 of the				
Planning & Development Act 2000 – 2022 been requested or issued for the property by the Planning	Yes	No		11/1
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7. Section/Article of Planning and Development Act 2000-2023/Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2024 under which exemption is claimed (if known)

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8. Development within the curtilage of a house

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Are there any other similar same farmyard complex or complex?		Yes	No
If, yes please state the type	e and total floor area of the	se structu	ires?
10. Change of Use Applicat	ions		1112-316
Existing use of structure/land	NJA		
Proposed use of structure/land	-		
11. List of plans, drawings		lication	Tick where
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Note: All drawings must be to	scale.		
12. Planning History			
Are you aware of any previous this site?	ous planning application/s	Yes	No
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13. Signature

Signed
(applicant / agent as appropriate)

Date:

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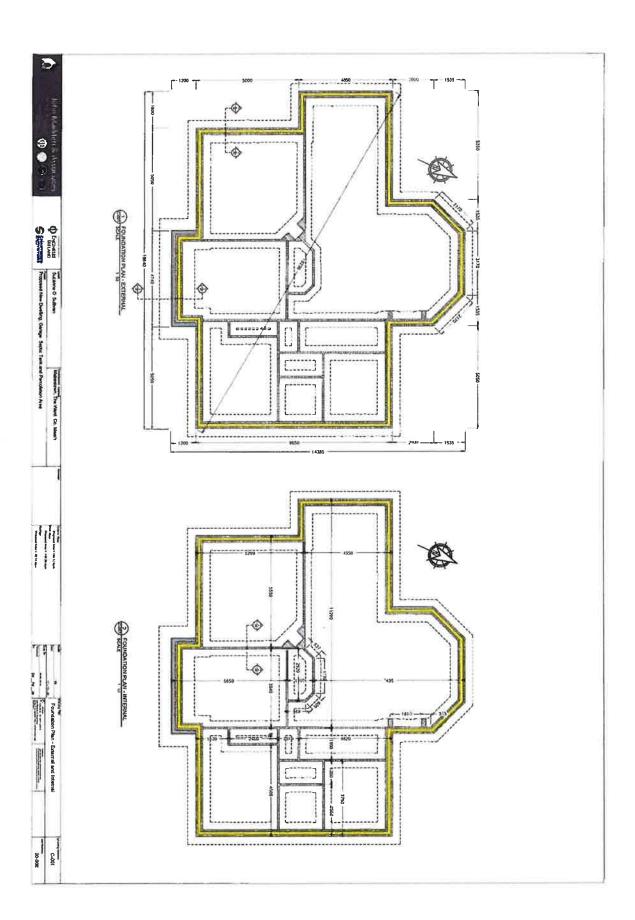
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- 2. Application shall be accompanied by 2 copies of all drawings and documentation.

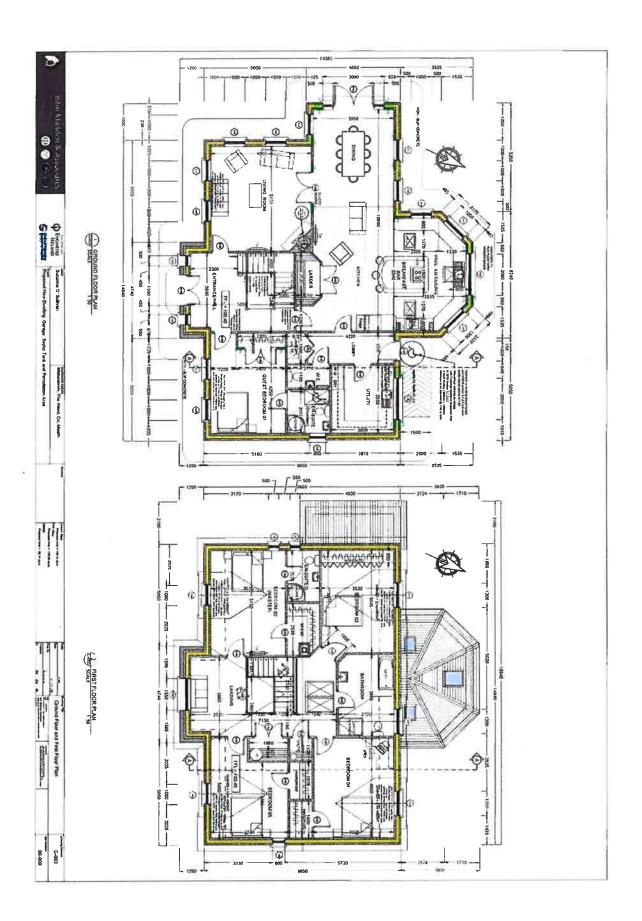
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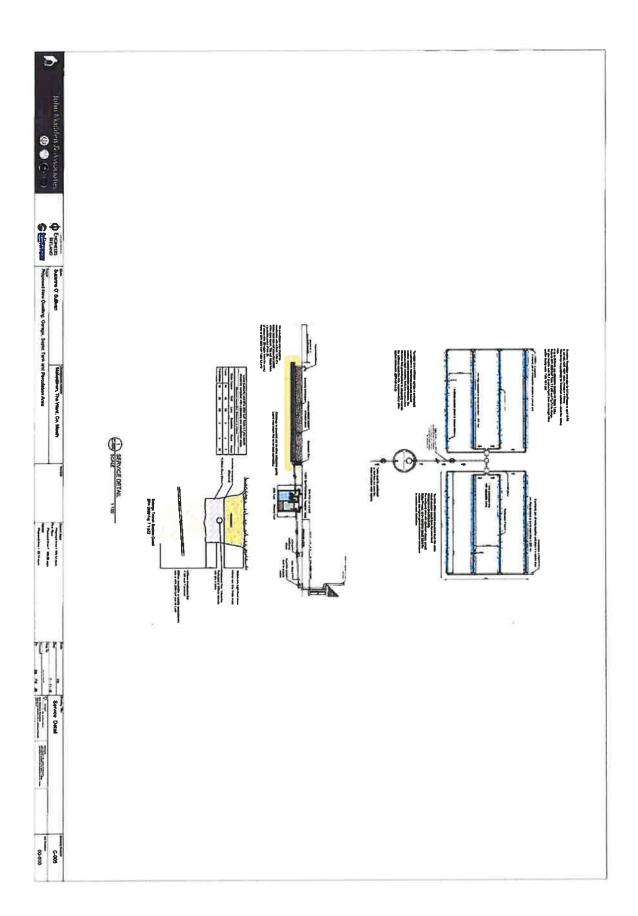
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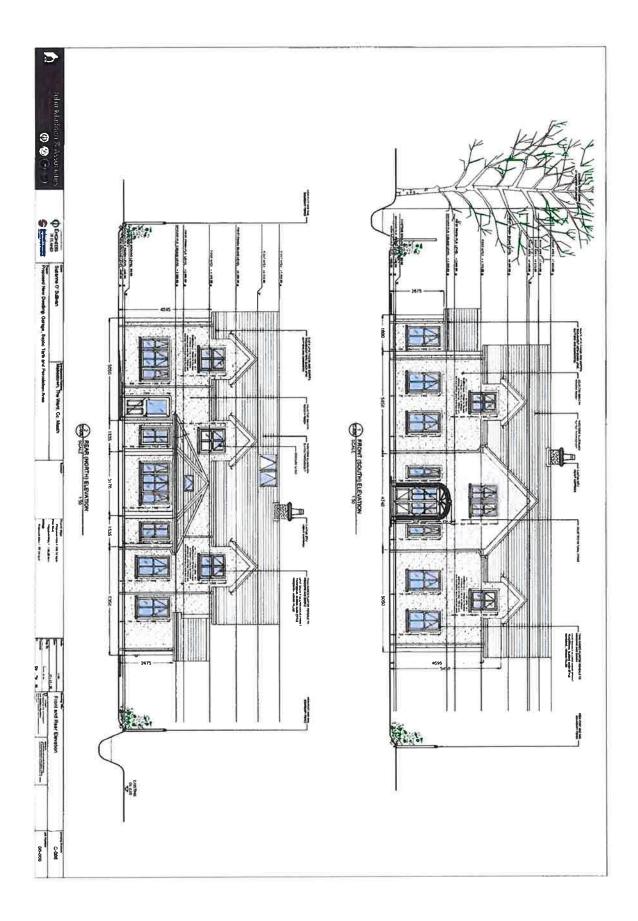
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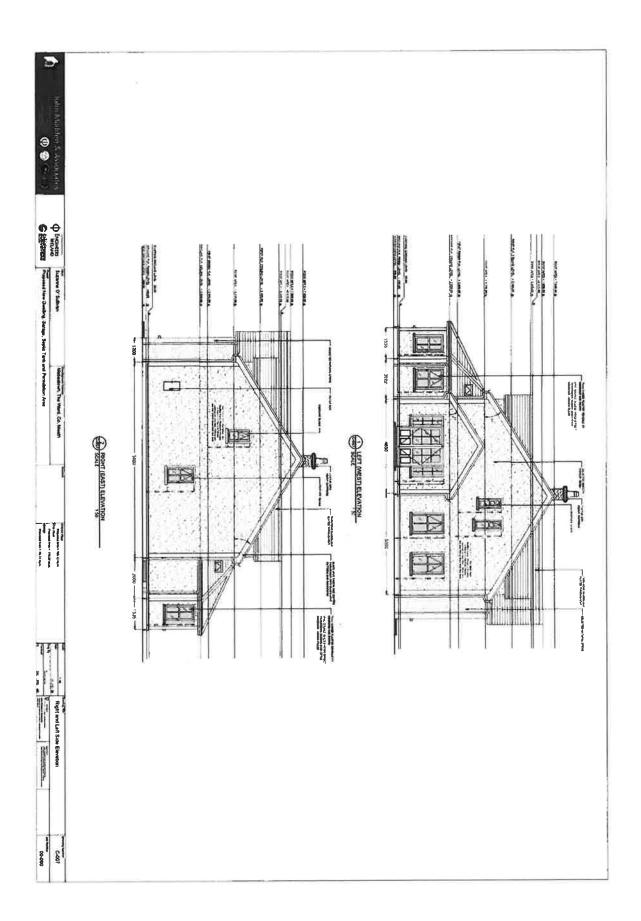


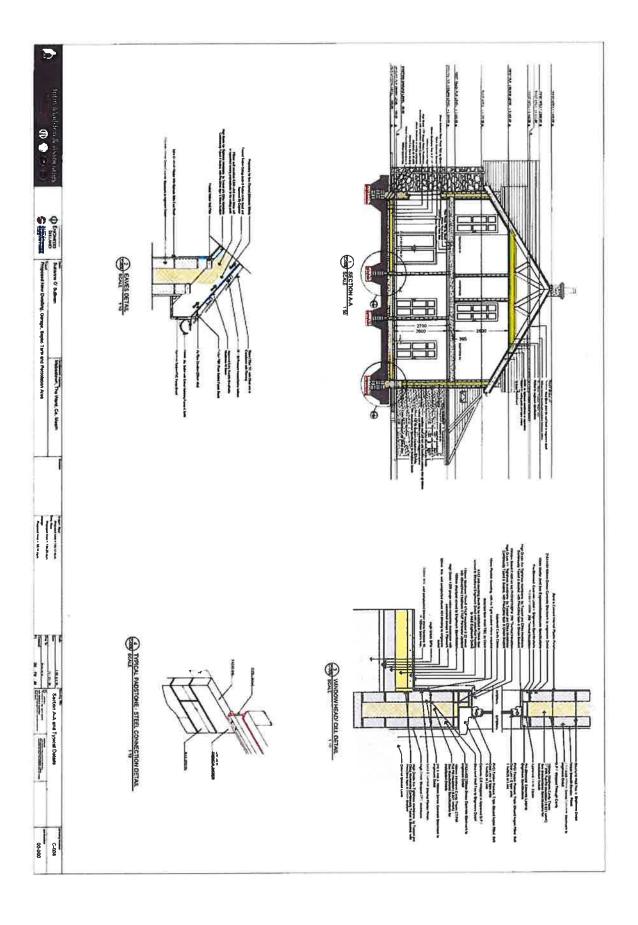


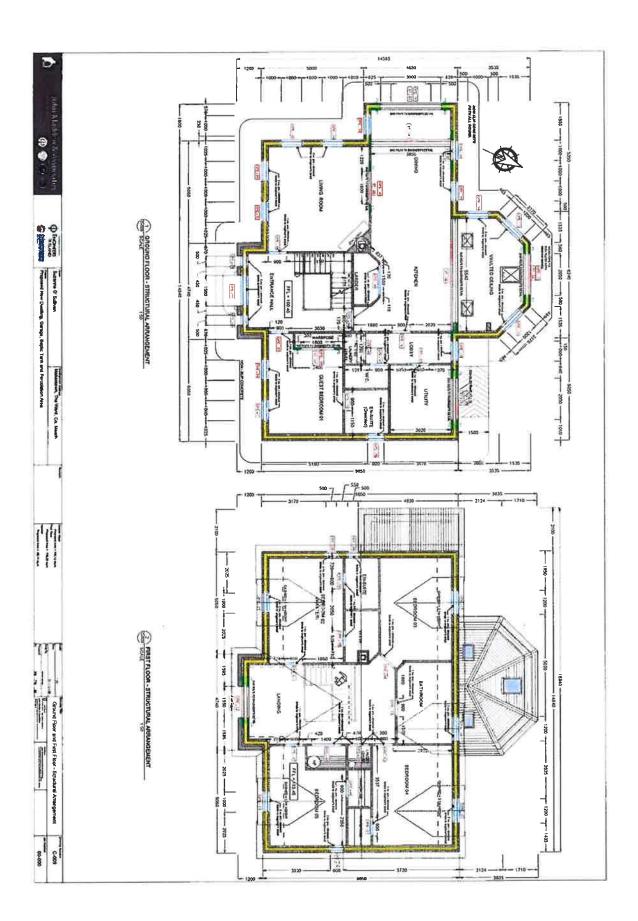














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