

**OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL  
DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000, as amended**

**Dec 57 22/13**

**Works which would materially affect the character of the protected structure and, as a result, require planning permission**

This is a Partial S57 Declaration relating to: provisions of vents on external walls in all habitable rooms.

1. Any other works related to the protected structure and its curtilage which are not part of this Declaration.

**Works which would not materially affect the character of the protected structure and as a result would not require planning permission**

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2. Items of essential repair and routine maintenance in accordance with Department Conservation Guidelines including localised repairs.

**Special Remarks**

Further detail provided by the applicant relating to the type, size and proposed finish of the vents. Air vents to be installed in the outside walls of the habitable rooms. Air vent consisting of round pvc vent piping with 110mm diameter. Outside opening covered by aluminium vent cover with horizontal slots and fly screen, embedded in the plaster finish of the wall and painted to blend in with the gables. Inside vent covers in rectangular, white pvc grilles with adjustable air flow. Positions of air vents to be approximately 2.0m above floor level as per building practice; exact position to be agreed with the customer. Ventilation channel to have a slight fall outwards so as to allow possible condensation to drain off to outside of the property.

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## Declaration

Declaration Type: **Partial Declaration**

Plan Type: CDP 2021\_2027

In accordance with Section 57 (2) of the Planning and Development Act 2000

Number: **DEC/22/013**

## Planning Authority

**NIAH 14819286**



This Declaration specifies what works would, or would not, in the opinion of the planning authority materially affect the character of the protected structure, or any element thereof, and, as a result, require planning permission. Under the Act, protection extends to the entire structure including its interior and the land lying within its curtilage. It also extends to any other structures lying within the curtilage of the protected structure, to their interiors and to all fixtures and features that form part of the interiors or exteriors of any of these structures. Where specified in the Record of Protected Structures, protection may also extend to any other feature within attendant grounds of the protected structure.

Nothing in this declaration exempts works that would nor otherwise be exempt from a requirement for planning permission. Changes of use or intensification of the current use may require planning permission. In doubt, the owner/occupier should consult the planning authority for further advice before commencing any works.

<b>Applicant Name</b>	Birr Trustee Company	<b>Status</b>	Owner
<b>Name of Building</b>	4 Eden Road	<b>Former Name</b>	
<b>Townland</b>	TOWNPARKS (BALLYBRI)	<b>OS Map Type</b>	
<b>Address 2</b>	Eden Road	<b>Map Sheet</b>	
<b>Address 3</b>	Birr	<b>National Grid co-ord</b>	
<b>Date of Request</b>	22-Dec-22 16-Mar-23	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	
<b>Previous Declaration</b>	N/A	<b>Date of Declaration</b>	Thursday 26 January 2023
<b>Protection Status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Record of Monuments and Places</b>	
<b>Record of Protected Structures</b>	49-316	<b>Archaeological Potential</b>	
<b>Architectural Conservation Area</b>	N/A	<b>Preservation Order or Temp PO</b>	

## NIAH Description of Structure

End-of-terrace two-bay single-storey house with attic, built c.1870, with return. Set back from street. Pitched slate roof with terracotta ridge tiles, rendered chimneystack, timber bargeboards with finial to gable and cast-iron rainwater goods. Pebbledashed walls with timber eaves course. Timber sash windows with tooled limestone sills. Square-headed door opening with timber battened door with overhanging canopy with decorative timber bargeboards and finial. Front site bounded by timber fence. Shared outhouse to rear site.

Appraisal: This structure terminates a terrace of nineteenth-century cottages which won the Gold Royal Agricultural Society Medal in the 1870s. The terrace was built for employees of the Birr Castle Estate. The buildings themselves retain many original features including windows, doors, timberwork and slates, confirming the terrace's architectural significance. Featured on the cover of 'Buildings of Irish Towns and Treasures of everyday architecture' by Patrick and Maura Shaffrey and described as 'small estate houses with a charm and quality associated with...developments'.

### Composition:

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### Roof:

Pitched slate roof with terracotta ridge tiles, rendered chimneystack, timber bargeboards with finial to gable and cast-iron rainwater goods.

### Walls:

Pebbledashed walls with timber eaves course.

**Openings:**

Timber sash windows with tooled limestone sills. Square-headed door opening with timber battened door with overhanging canopy with decorative timber bargeboards and finial.

**Interior:****Furniture and Fittings:****Site:**

Front site bounded by timber fence. Shared outhouse to rear site.

**Mapping References:****Works which would materially affect the character of the protected structure and, as a result, require planning permission**

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**Any further documentation attached****Inspector**

Rachel Mc Kenna

**Inspector Date**

Thursday 26 January 2023

