



DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 2010

CLOSURE NOTICE

To: Ms Lisa Maughan, Ballinvoher, Raheen, Geashill, County Offaly R35 DX 60

I, Aidan Grant being an authorised person of Offaly County Council under the Dog Breeding Establishments Act, 2010 ("the Act"), and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 21(1) of the Act, hereby direct that the premises identified in Part 1 of the Schedule be closed with immediate effect until the earliest of:

- (i) an Order to contrary effect by a Court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) further written direction by Offaly County Council

I make this order for the particular reasons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Schedule

Part 1 Establishment

The establishment of the owner/operator –

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Part 2 Particular reasons for making of Order

I am satisfied that the operation of the dog breeding establishment poses a serious and immediate threat to public health or animal welfare, details of which are specified below. You are required to cease breeding or keeping dogs at the establishment, to surrender the registration certificate to the Local Authority and take such measures as directed to enable the rehousing, at your expense, of all dogs being kept for the time being at the establishment. If you contravene this closure notice you shall be guilty of an offence.

Grounds that the operation poses a serious and immediate threat animal welfare.

The premises in which dogs are kept and management of same are not compliant with Section 15 of the Act and associated guidelines applicable to a registered dog breeding establishment.

Operation of a DBE without a registration or application for same: Premises and operator not registered by Offaly County Council

Measures to enable the rehousing of all dogs being kept for the time being at the establishment;

Options listed below are either to reduce the numbers of eligible females to five or less:

1. Neuter females and identify with a Microchip and Collar ID and licence all dogs and to ensure less than 6 breeding females over age of 6 months are on the premises ongoing.

or

2. Rehome or sell females having first ensured they are microchipped and licenced to ensure less than 6 breeding females over age of 6 months are on the premises.

Note proof of Microchipping and or registration in owner/keepers name is required and licencing and details of sale/rehoming must be submitting to the Dog Warden within 3 weeks.

If you contravene this closure notice you shall be guilty of an offence.

You may appeal this notice to the District Court in accordance with the Act.

Dated this day **14th April 2023**

Signed: _____ (authorised person) duly authorised by
Offaly County Council for purposes of Sections 21 of the Dog Breeding Establishments Act, 2010.

