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D/236/24 RFF: Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork. LOCATION:

### DECLARATION OF EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE RE: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 - 2010.

Dear Sir,

On the basis of the information submitted by you on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 the Planning Authority, having considered whether the proposed installation of electronic communications apparatus/development of a fibre broadband cabin at Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork is or is not development or is or is not exempted development, has declared that it is exempted development.

### **Reason for Decision**

The Planning Authority in considering this referral, had particular regard to:

- Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)
- Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)
- Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)
- Article 6(1) and Article 9(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)
- Class 31 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended
- The plans and particulars received by the Planning Authority on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

# And Whereas the Planning Authority hereby concludes that

The installation of a broadband cabinet and ancillary development constitutes "works" and "development" as defined in Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act. The development comes within the scope of the exemption for such development by Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as it comes within the scope of Class 31 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and complies with the relevant Conditions and





Limitations. It is also considered that these exemptions are not restricted by the terms of Article 9(1)(a)(iii) and (viiB).

On this basis it is considered that the proposed development at **Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork** constitutes **development and is exempted development**.

This exemption does NOT itself empower a person to carry out a development unless that person is legally entitled to do so.

Please note that under Section 5 Subsection 3(a) where a declaration is issued under this section, any person issued with a declaration under subsection 2(a) may, on payment to the Board of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration.

Yours faithfully,

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

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12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Our Ref.: D/236/24

Re: Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of The Planning and Development Act 2000 – 2010.

Whether the installation of electronic communications apparatus/development at Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

Dear Madam,

Further to recent correspondence notifying you of a third-party Declaration with regard to the above development I enclose for your information copy of the Planning Authority's decision.

Yours faithfully,

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SECTION 5 DECLARATION – PLANNER'S REPORT		
Application Ref. No.:	pplication Ref. No.: D/236/24	
Report From:	Janet Payne (AP)	
Report To:	Louise Ahern (SEP)	
Question/Description	Fibre Broadband Cabin and ancillary development. The proposal is to	
to which Declaration	install electronic communications apparatus/development on behalf of	
relates:	National Broadband Ireland. Please see attached cover letter for	
	description of development.	
Location:	Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork	
Applicant:	Applicant: NBI Infrastructure DAC T/A National Broadband Ireland	
Date:	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	

# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

It is concluded that the installation of a broadband cabinet and ancillary development constitutes 'works' and 'development' as defined in Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act. The development comes within the scope of the exemption for such development by Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as it comes within the scope of Class 31 of Part 1 Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and complies with the relevant conditions and limitations. It is also considered that these exemptions are not restricted by the terms of Article 9(1)(a) (iii) and (viiB).

On this basis it is considered that the proposed development **is development and is exempted development.** 

# 1. Introduction

This report relates to an application which has been made under Section 5(4) of the *Planning and Development Act 2000* (as amended) relating to development on lands located at Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork. The applicant is seeking a declaration from the Planning Authority as to whether the installation of a broadband cabinet and ancillary development is or is not development and/or is or is not exempted development.

## 2. Question

The question which has been presented to the Planning Authority within the submitted application form is as follows:

Fibre Broadband Cabin and ancillary development. The proposal is to install electronic communications apparatus/development on behalf of National Broadband Ireland. Please see attached cover letter for description of development.

The specific works, as detailed within the accompanying Cover Letter (as per the reference above), which are proposed to occur are as follows:

- The proposed cabin that will be painted green will be situated within the corner of an agricultural field at the junction of the Mallow road N72 and an unnamed local road;
- The cabin measures 3m (Length) x 3m (Width) x 3m (Height) on concrete plinth not exceeding ground level;

- Proposed 1.2m high green mesh fencing in 4 sides of the compound along with 1m wide pedestrian access gate on the southern side;
- Existing site entrance is proposed to be used for access to proposed NBI compound;
- Proposed newly planted 2 row/s along eastern and northern sides of 3m high semi-mature native species trees with a mix of native species native evergreens and native deciduous.
- Ducting, cabling, earth pits, cabinets, chambers, mini pillars and all ancillary development thereto.

The application is supported by a comprehensive set of drawings which illustrate the full scope of the works which are the focus of the foregoing question. Further drawings with amendments to the proposed site access route were submitted by way of further information on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

## 3. Site Location and Description

The subject site is located in the townland of Monanimy Upper approximately 950m north of Killavullen, as illustrated within Figure 1 below. The site is situated in a rural location in the corner of a large agricultural field. The N72 forms the southern site boundary while an unnamed local road forms the eastern site boundary.

The subject site is surrounded by agricultural farmland with the closest dwelling 43m to the northeast of the site with a farmyard to the east of same. The following images provide a visual context for the site and its immediate setting.



Figure 1: Location of the Subject Site relative to Killavullen and the River Blackwater

## 4. Planning History

No planning history is noted to be associated with the subject site. The majority of applications within the surrounding area relate to agricultural development, one off dwellings, extensions and renovations. The following planning history is noted on the adjoining lands to the east:

22/5135 – Permission for the following: a) removal of existing earthen banked slurry pit, b) construction of agricultural building to include robotic milking parlour, cubicle livestock housing, livestock crush & slatted slurry/ soiled water / parlour washing tanks, c) agricultural building to include straw bedded livestock housing, d) erection of meal bin, and all associated site works (granted).

07/8775 – Permission for the construction of slatted tank with cubicle and loose house shed and parlour run-off effluent tank (granted).

96/2255- Dormer style dwelling and garage (granted).

## 5. Planning Policy Framework

The site occurs within a rural area and, as such, is not subject to any specific land use zoning (thereby defaulting to agricultural in terms of use). The *Cork County Development Plan 2022* confirms that this site falls within a *High Value Landscape* area but is not in close proximity to any scenic route, cultural or heritage designations.

The site is located outside of any designated flood risk zone.

# 6. Legislative Framework

# Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

**Section 3(1)** of the Act states the following in respect of 'development': "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."

**Section 2(1)** of the Act states the following in respect of 'works': "Any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal..."

**Section 4 (2)(a)** of the Act enables certain classes of development to be deemed exempted development by way of regulation.

**Section 4(4)** states that notwithstanding paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and any regulations under subsection (2), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment is required.

## Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 as amended.

**Article 6(3)** states: Subject to Article 9, in areas other than a city, a town or an area specified in section 19 (1) (b) of the Act or the excluded areas as defined in section 9 of the Local Government (Reorganisation) Act, 1985 (No.7 of 1985), 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.

# Restrictions on exemption by virtue of Article 9(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Article 9 (1) (a) provides that certain development to which Article 6 relates (i.e. exempted development) shall not be exempted in various circumstances. Article 9(1) states that: 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:

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

(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 specific proposal for which the declaration has been sought, Class 31 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Regulations is relevant, stating that:

*The carrying out by a statutory undertaker authorised to provide a telecommunications service of development consisting of the provision of—* 

- (e) permanent telecommunications exchange and radio station containers, including containers for electronic equipment required for transmitting, receiving and processing telecoms data for both wireless or wired networks,
- (f) cabinets forming part of a telecommunications system,

The exemption as provided by part (e), above, is accompanied by the following conditions and limitations:

- 1. The equipment housed in the container shall be used exclusively for the purposes of concentrating and re-routing calls or for transmitting, receiving and processing telecoms data for both wireless or wired networks and the container shall not have attached to it or within it, whether visible or not, any antennae for the direct transmission or reception of mobile telephony or other telecommunications signals in such a way that the container would act as an antennae support structure.
- 2. No such container shall exceed 10 metres in length, 3 metres in width or 3 metres in height.
- 3. No such container shall be situated within 10 metres of the curtilage of a house save with the consent in writing of the owner or occupier thereof, or within 10 metres of the window of a workroom of any other structure.
- 4. The field strength of the non-ionising radiation emissions from the radio station container shall not exceed the limits specified by the Director of Telecommunications Regulation.

## 5. Other Considerations

### Appropriate Assessment

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The subject site is located in excess of 400m from the Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (Site Code 002170). The requirement for Appropriate Assessment can be screened out for the proposed development having regard to the minor scale and nature of the proposal and lack of physical or hydrological connection between the development site and any European Site.



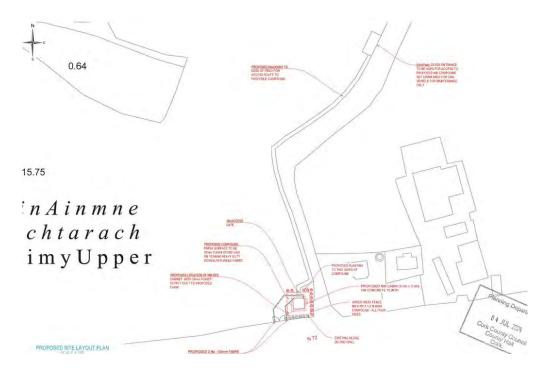
### Environmental Impact Assessment

Having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed development, and to the nature of the receiving environment, 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.

## <u>Traffic</u>

The proposed development is to be accessed off the unnamed local road to the northeast of the subject site as shown in the following image – (submitted as UFI on the 4<sup>th</sup> July). The submitted documents state that 'There is no access to the proposed site from the N72 existing access.' The submitted documents state that there will be approx. 12 no. maintenance visits throughout the course of a year and as such that there would be no intensification of use of the existing entrance.

It is considered that the subject proposal would not endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard or obstruction of road users.



## 6. Assessment

## Is or is not development?

Development is defined, under Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), as "the carrying out of works on, in, over or under land..." Works are defined, under Section 2(1) of this Act, as including "any act or operation of construction, excavation, demolition, extension.

It is evident, from the details submitted with the application, that the current proposal includes both works (i.e. the installation of a concrete plinth, placing the cabin and the erection of fencing amongst other associated works) and a change in the use of the subject site from agriculture to use in support of the provision of rural broadband services. Therefore, I am satisfied that the proposal, as currently presented, consists of the carrying out of 'works' and therefore **constitute 'development'**, as defined in Section 3 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

## Is or is not Exempted Development?

Class 31(e) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 provides a specific exemption for container units associated the telecommunications and radio transmission networks. From the details provided with the application, I am satisfied that the proposed fibre broadband cabin is consistent with the type of development which is intended to benefit from the exemption as provided by Class 31(e).

Consideration must be given to the conditions and limitations of Class 31(e) and to the de-exemptions of Article 9.

In terms of the various conditions and limitations, I note the following:

- The proposed development will be only used for transmitting, receiving and processing telecoms data from a wired network;
- The dimensions of the proposed cabin (3 metres high by 3 metres long by 3 metres wide) are less than the maximum dimensions as stated under condition 2; and
- The cabinet will be more than 10 meters from the nearest third-party dwelling.

The final condition/limitation is technical in nature and relates to non-ionising radiation emissions. The documents which have been submitted with the application state as follows:

"The field strength of the non- ionising radiation emissions from the NBI cabin do not exceed the limits specified by the Director of Telecommunications Regulation".

Having regard to the foregoing statement, it is accepted that the proposed development is compliant with condition/limitation 4 of Class 31(e). Regard must also be given to the de-exemptions of Article 9.

As regards Appropriate Assessment Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act restricts exemption where development needs an appropriate assessment. In view of the scale and the nature and extent of the development, together with the separation and hydrological distances from the nearest European sites, it is considered that no appropriate assessment issues arise. It is considered that the development would not 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 and the provisions of Section 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) are not relevant.

### 7. Conclusion and Recommendation

Having regard to:

- the particulars received by the Planning Authority on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Section 2(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- Section 3(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000,
- Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended,
- article 6(1) and article 9(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended,
- Class 31 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.

It is concluded that the installation of a broadband cabinet and ancillary development constitutes 'works' and 'development' as defined in Sections 2 and 3 of the Planning and Development Act. The development comes within the scope of the exemption for such development by Section 4(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as it comes within the scope of Class 31 of Part 1 Schedule 2 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and complies with the relevant conditions and limitations. It is also considered that these exemptions are not restricted by the terms of Article 9(1)(a) (iii) and (viiB).

On this basis it is considered that the proposed development is development and is exempted development.

Janet Payne Executive Planner 08/07/2024

The report of the Area Planner is noted and endorsed.

I concur with the conclusion above that the subject development is development and is exempted development.

Louise Ahern A/Senior Executive Planner 10/07/2024



National Broadband Ireland c/o Entrust Planning & Environmental Unit 1D Deerpark Business Centre Oranmore Co. Galway H91 X599

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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### **REGISTERED POST**

Dear Sir or Madam,

# APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT – NATIONAL BROADBAND IRELAND

APPLICATION BY THE STATUTORY UNDERTAKER OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) TO UTILISE EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

# INSTALLATION AT: MONANIMY UPPER, KILLAVULLEN, CO. CORK (ITM E: 565549, N: 600541).

We wish to submit to the Planning Authority unsolicited additional Further Information.

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1. Access to the Compound.

Please find attached the revised drawings which show the proposed access to the compound which will be gained through the existing access to the property which is northwest of the proposed site along a local unnamed Road.

2. Construction and Maintenance.

Please be advised that the proposed construction of the compound will be contained within the field and access will be gained from the existing access field gate to the northwest of the site as shown in drawings Revision C. The accessing of the site for maintenance and servicing will only be conducted once a month by a field engineer who would park maintenance vehicle on the private land and walk to the site. The applicant contends that due to the proposed frequency for access of 12 no. times in a year, there will be no intensification of an existing access onto the local road.

There is **no** access to the proposed site from the N72 existing access.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me (quoting reference NBI Killavullen).

Yours faithfully,

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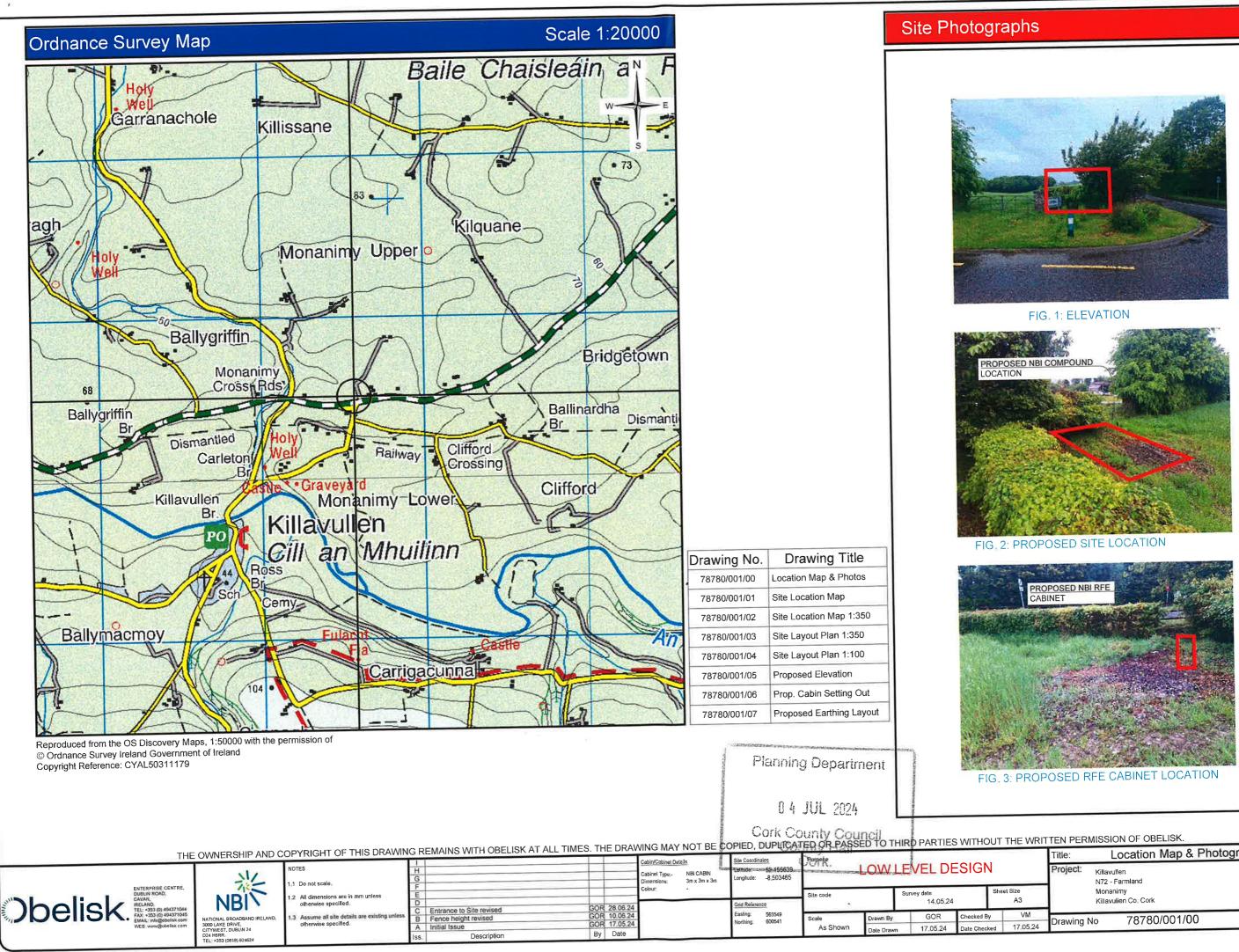
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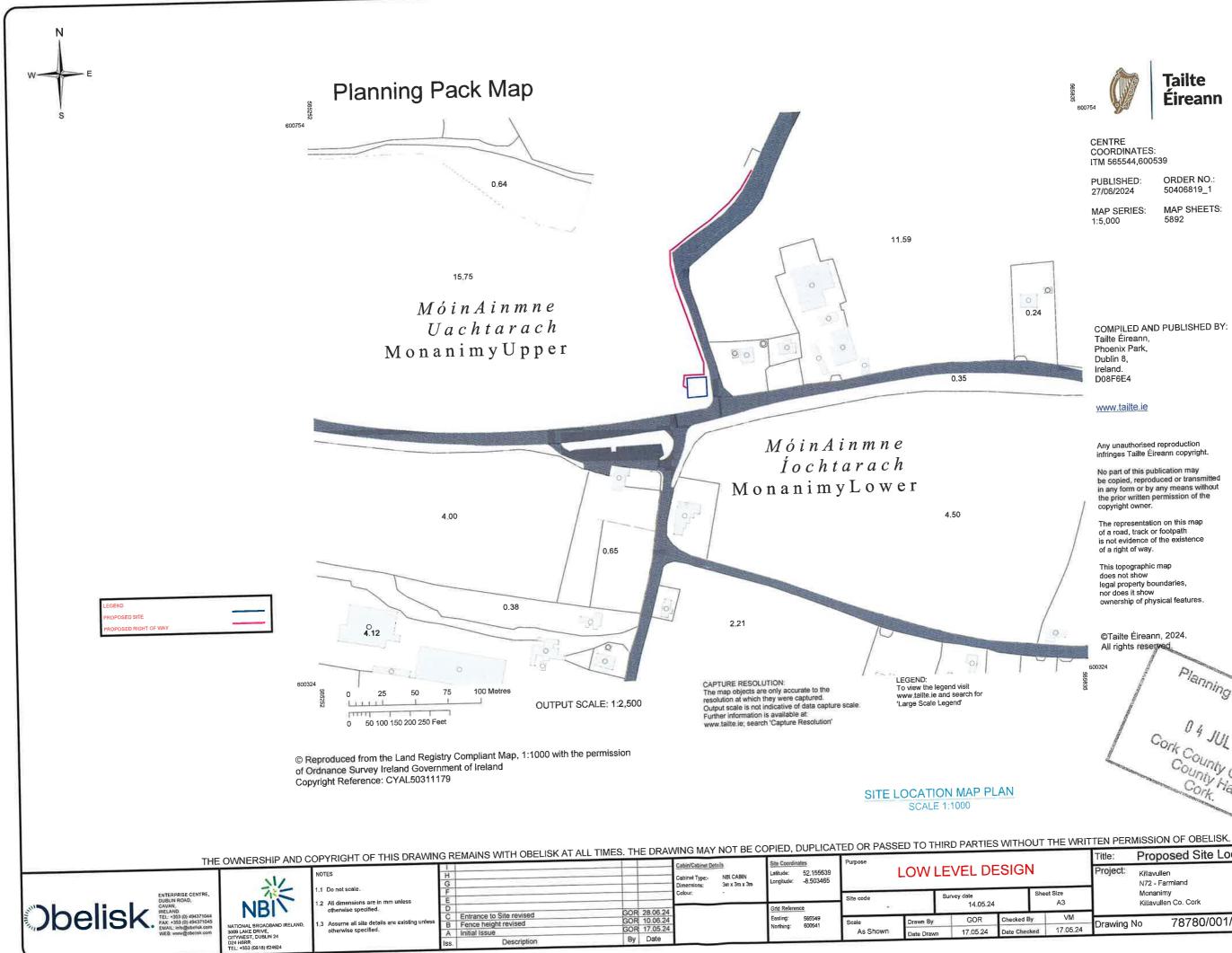
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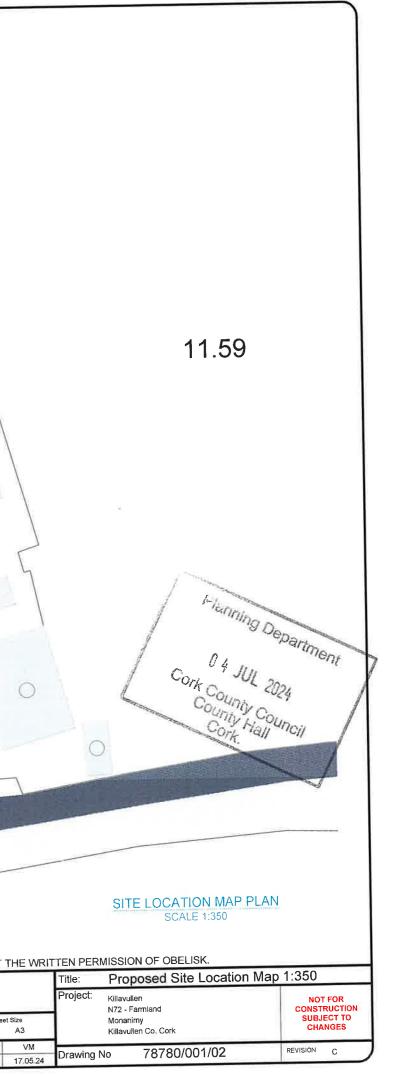
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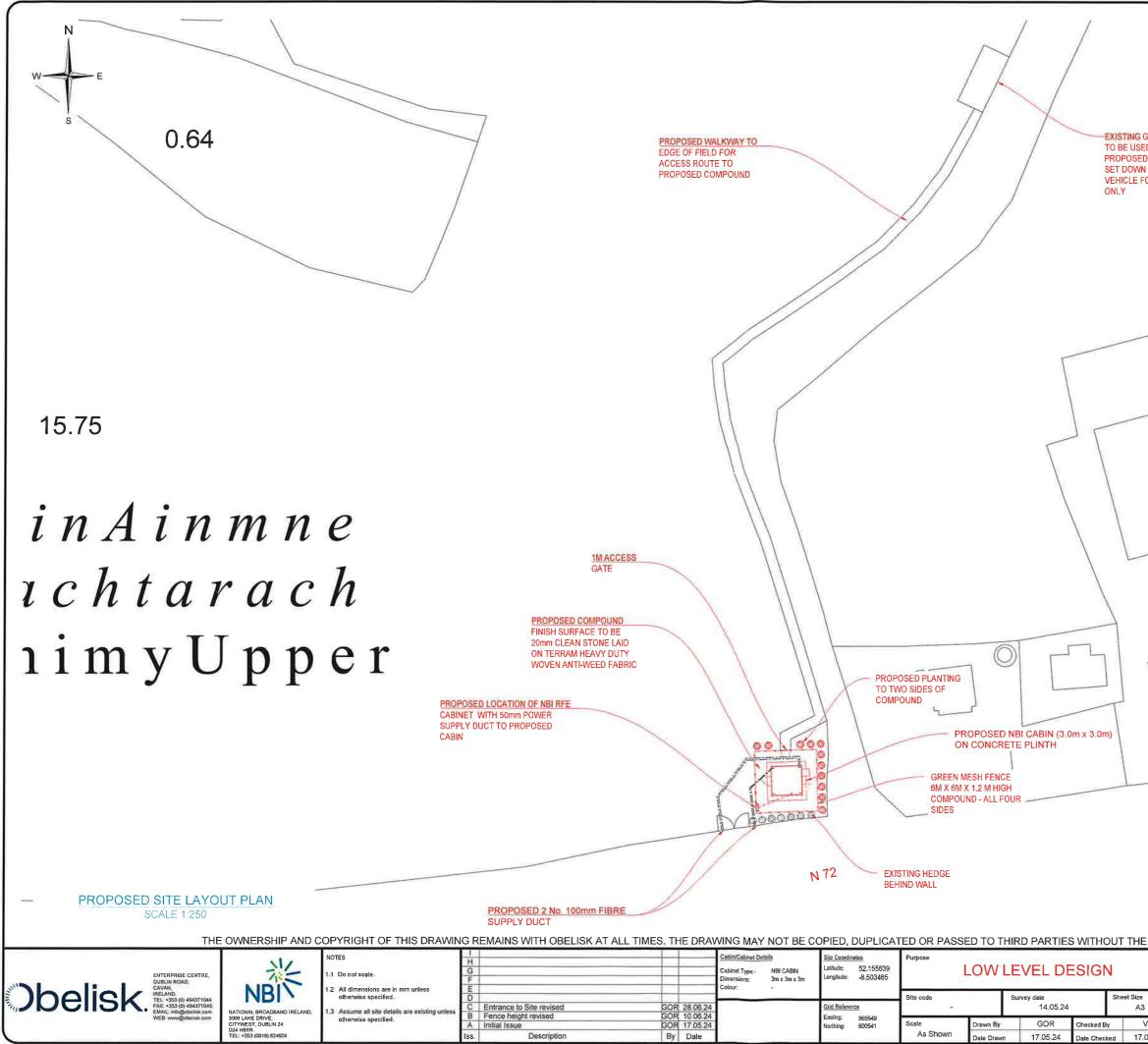
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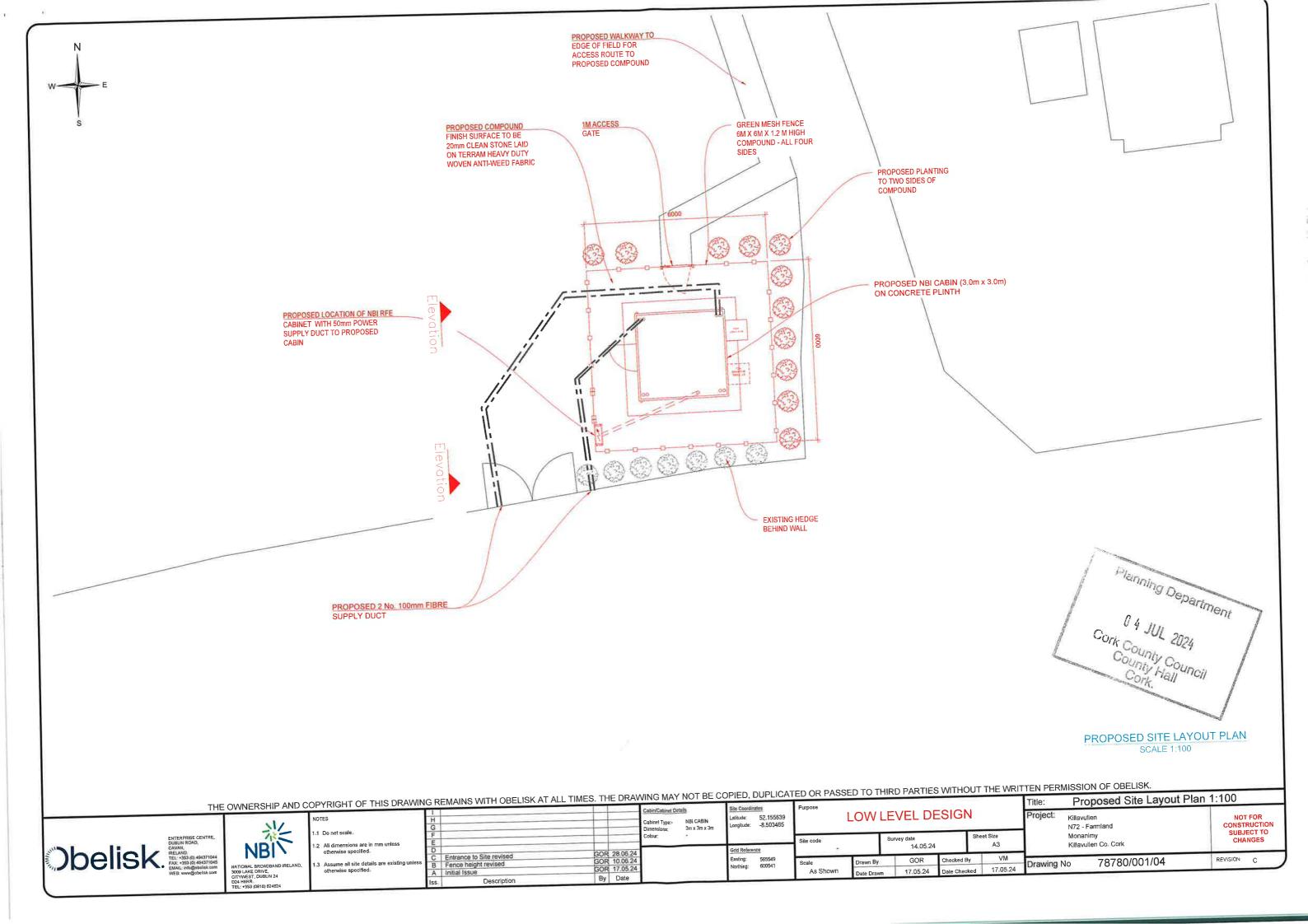
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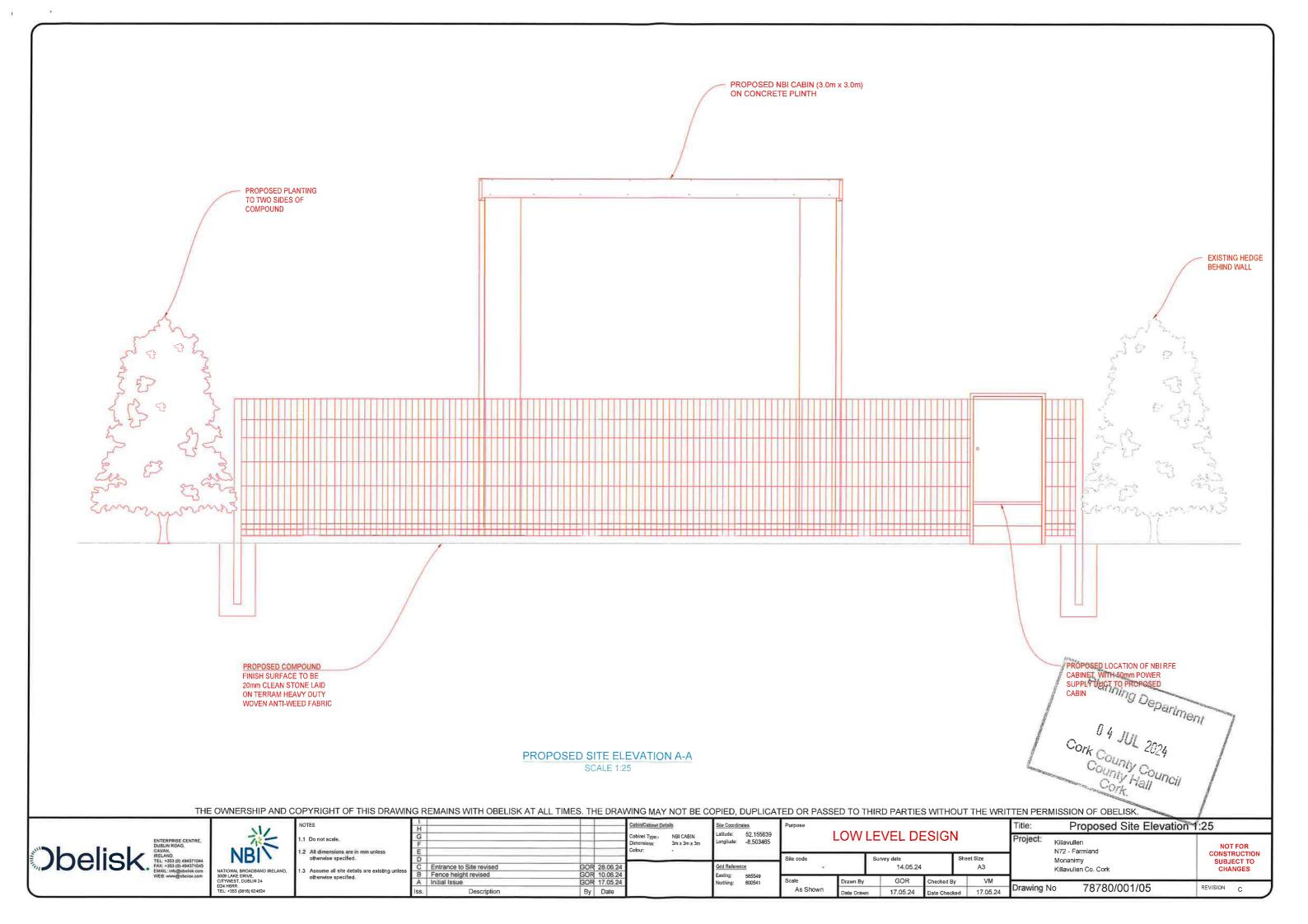


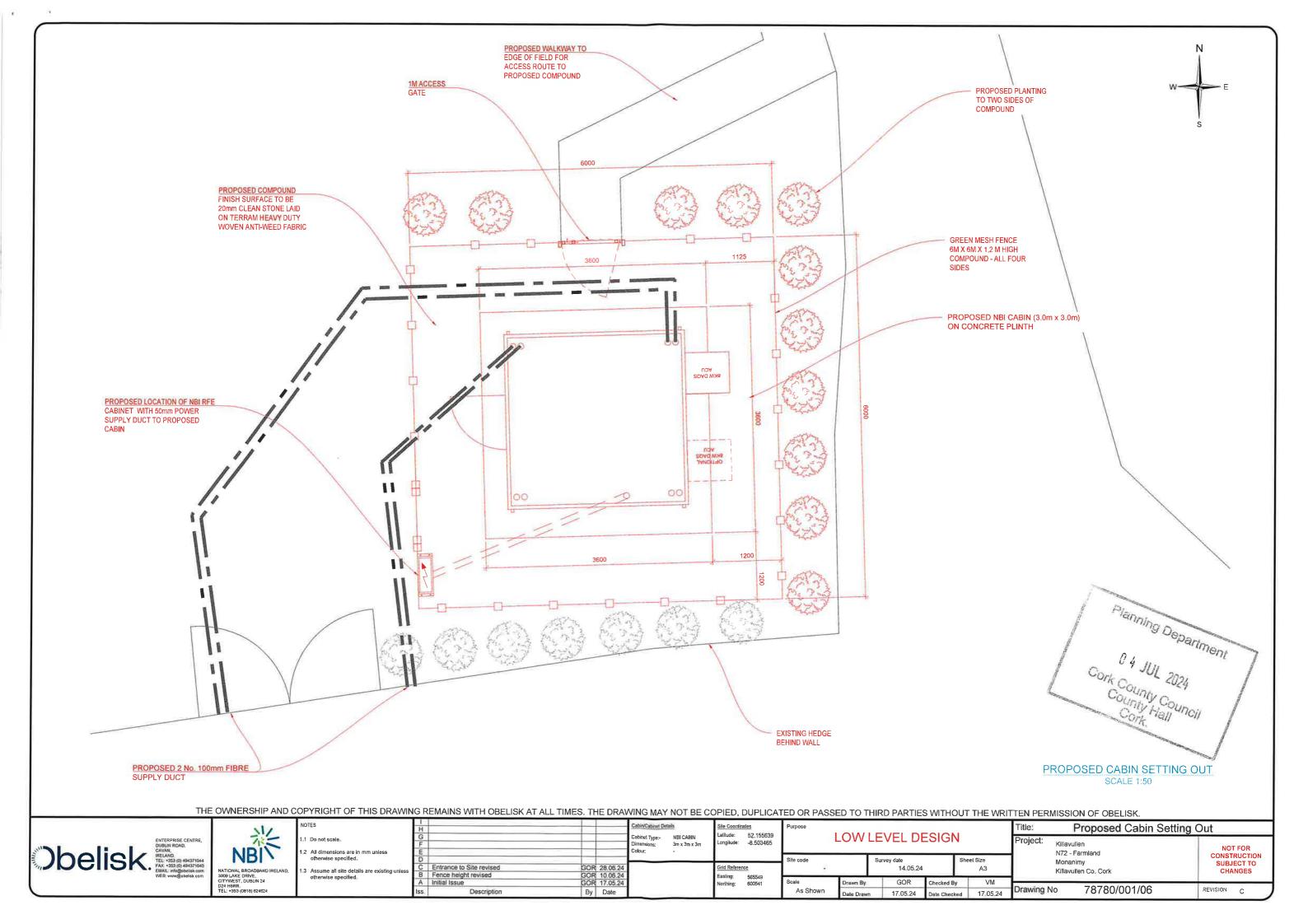


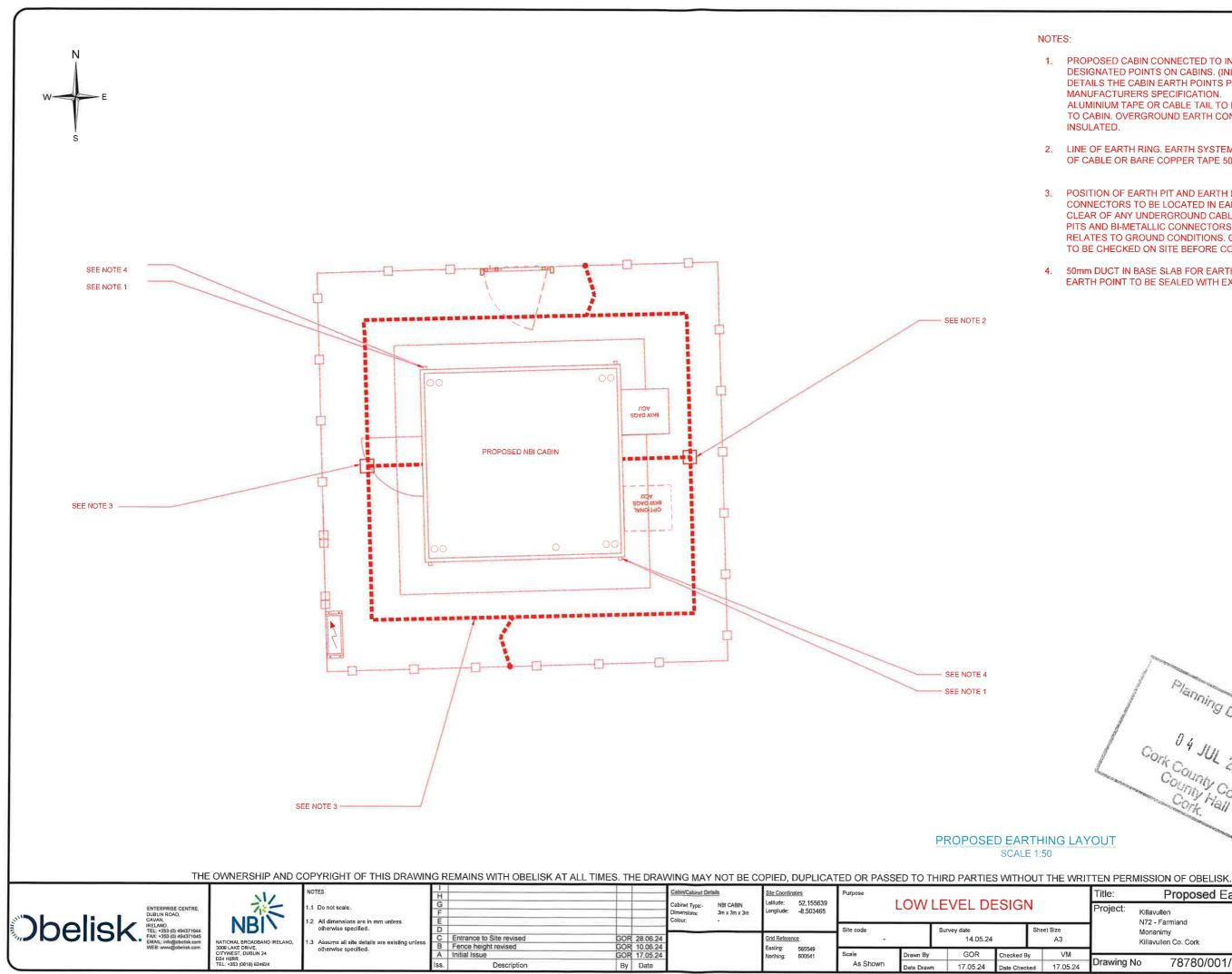
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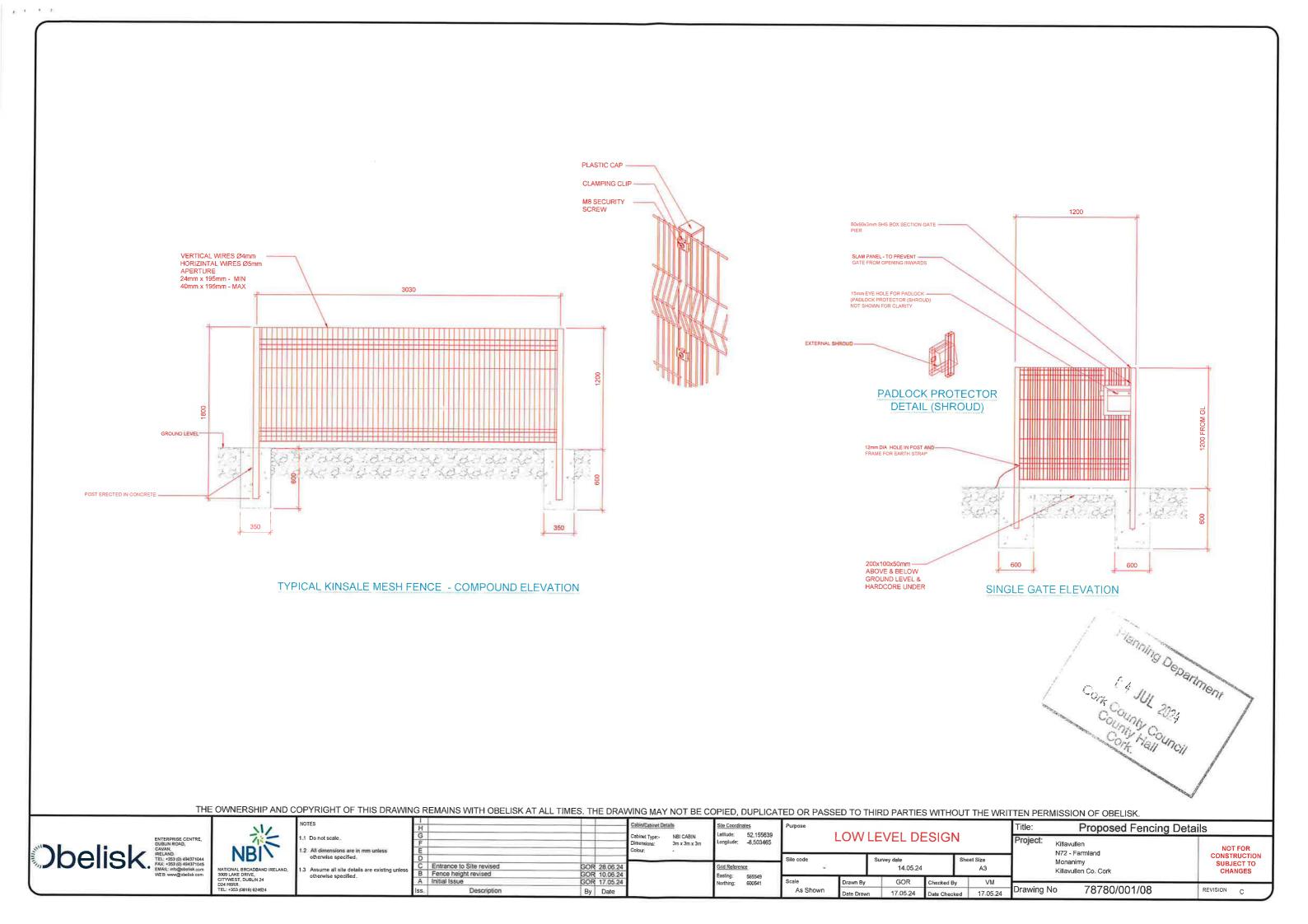


- 1. PROPOSED CABIN CONNECTED TO INNER EARTH RING AT DESIGNATED POINTS ON CABINS. (INDICATED BY CIRCLE), FOR DETAILS THE CABIN EARTH POINTS PLEASE REFER TO MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATION.
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- 3. POSITION OF EARTH PIT AND EARTH RODS. BI-METALLIC CONNECTORS TO BE LOCATED IN EARTH PITS, GROUND TO BE CLEAR OF ANY UNDERGROUND CABLES IN VICINITY OF EARTH PITS AND BI-METALLIC CONNECTORS. No. OF CONNECTORS RELATES TO GROUND CONDITIONS. CONDITION OF GROUND TO BE CHECKED ON SITE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT.

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Kathleen Quane, Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork.

14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Our Ref.: D/236/24

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Whether the installation of electronic communications apparatus/development at Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork is or is not development or is or is not exempted development.

Dear Madam,

Please be advised that a declaration has been sought with respect to Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) from the Planning Authority by NBI Infrastructure DAC T/A National Broadband Ireland with respect to whether the above description at Monanimy Upper, Killavullen, Co. Cork constitutes development.

You are being notified as the applicant has indicated that you are the legal owner of the land in question.

Yours faithfully,

Angela Carrigy ASO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT - NATIONAL BROADBAND

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

13 JUN 2024

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

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# INSTALLATION AT: MONANIMY UPPER, KILLAVULLEN, CO. CORK (ITM E: 565549, N: 600541).

We write in connection with a proposal to carry out exempt development by NBI Infrastructure DAC T/A National Broadband Ireland (NBI) at the above-named location, for use by NBI. This letter forms part of the request for a Declaration of Exempt Development by NBI Infrastructure DAC T/A National Broadband Ireland (NBI) to utilise exempt development rights to install electronic communications apparatus at this site, which has been chosen as a suitable network point in the design of its fibre broadband network for the area.

# National Broadband Ireland

The National Broadband Plan (NBP) is the largest ever telecommunications project undertaken by the Irish State. It aims to radically transform the country's broadband landscape through the delivery of quality, affordable high-speed broadband to all parts of Ireland where such services are not available commercially.

The NBP will ensure that all people and businesses have access to high-speed broadband, no matter where they live or work. Once completed, all parts of Ireland will have access to a modern and reliable broadband network, capable of supporting the communications, information, education and entertainment requirements of current and future generations. It will make its services available to 23% of the population in about approximately 544,000 homes, farms, schools and businesses.

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# Proposal

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Cork County Council The proposal is to install electronic communications apparatus/development on behalf of National Broadband

# **Description of Development:**

- The proposed cabin that will be painted green will be situated on a disused area of grassy vacant land
- on the corner of Mallow Road and a local unnamed Road; The cabin measures 3m (Length) x 3m (Width) x 3m (Height) on concrete plinth not exceeding ground
- Proposed 1.2 m high green mesh fencing on the 4 sides of the compound along with 1m wide pedestrian
- Existing site entrance is proposed to be used for access to proposed NBI compound; Proposed newly planted 2 row/s along eastern and northern sides of 3 m high semi-mature native . species trees with a mix of native species Native Evergreens (Holly and Yew) and Native Deciduous (Elm, Birch, Hazel, Alder, Willow, Elder, Whitethorn, Blackthorn, Irish Whitebeam and Rowan);
- Ducting, cabling, earth pits, cabinets, chambers, mini pillar and all ancillary development thereto.

# Planning Designations:

The proposal is situated on the corner of the N72 (Mallow Rd) and a local unnamed road on private land.

The proposal is also located approx. 420 m from the nearest Special Area Conservation: Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) (Site Code: 002170) to the West. The River Blackwater is one of the largest rivers in Ireland, draining a major part of Co. Cork and five ranges of mountains. In times of heavy rainfall, the levels can fluctuate widely by more than 12 feet on the gauge at Careysville. The peaty nature of the terrain in the upper reaches and of some of the tributaries gives the water a pronounced dark colour.

The proposal is located approx. 640 m from the closest Monument (SMR: CO034-013, Classification RATH), in the Eastern direction which is a ringfort. The proposal is also located approx. 640 m from the next nearest Monument (SMR: CO034-008002, Classification CHUR) in the SW direction which is a

The proposal is also approx. 165 m from the scenic area to the south. The proposed development will not

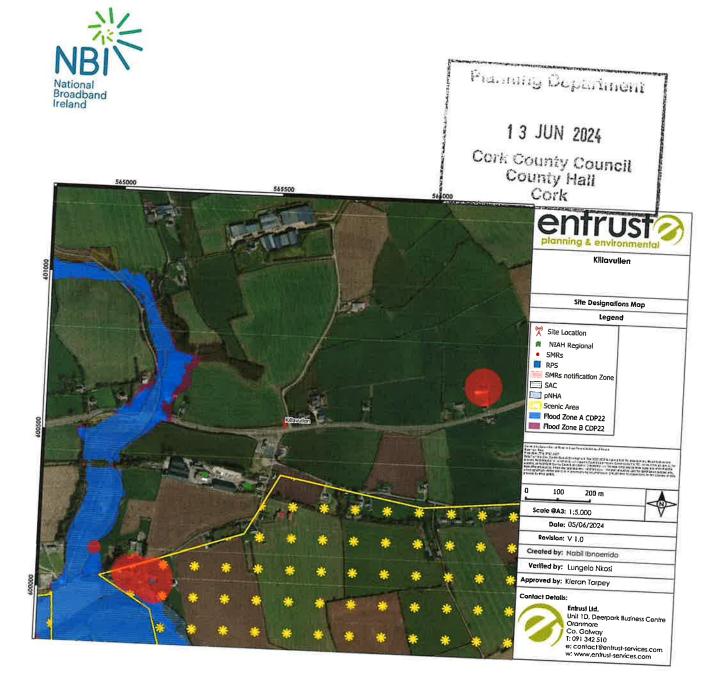
impact on the scenic area due to the existing and proposed natural vegetation in the form of mature trees

Given the small-scale nature of the proposal in terms of its footprint at 3 m x 3 m and its height at 3 m, its green colour and the location of the proposal, benefits from the existing vegetation screening from the SAC to the W direction which effectively blocks visibility of the proposed small-scale development. Similarly in relation to the Scheduled Monuments to the E and SW, there is existing trees and vegetation across the road which blocks visibility of the proposed development and in relation to the Monuments to the SW, there is significant intervening agricultural buildings and proposed vegetation in the form of trees to form screening which ensures there will be no visibility of the proposed development from the designations to

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# **Exempt Development**

Please accept this submission as a formal application for a Declaration for Exempt Development under Section 5 (1) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

It is considered that this proposal is exempt development in accordance with the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended 2001-2020). The tables below demonstrates the proposed development's compliance with SI No. 600, 2001-2020, Schedule 2, Part 1, Class 31 (E) for development consisting of permanent telecommunications exchange and radio station containers, including containers for electronic equipment required for transmitting, receiving and processing telecoms data for both wireless or wired network.

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Yours Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- Cover Letter (this document);
- Application Form;
- Plans & Drawings;
- Cheque for €80;
- Drawings;

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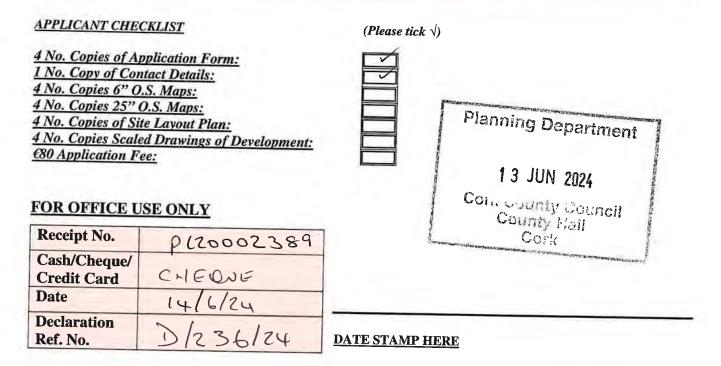
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# CORK COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION



You should make sure that you are satisfied that any information/documentation that you submit is appropriate to be viewed by the public. Please do not submit any information that you do not want 3rd parties to view.

In the case of a Declaration of Exemption for Land Reclamation, the following additional information is required:

- A copy of the details submitted to the Council's Environment Department (Inniscarra) for a Waste Licence Permit Correspondence from Teagasc (detailing how the land reclamation would benefit the land in question for agricultural .
- purposes) Details of existing and proposed levels
- .
- Details of fill material and duration of fill.

# **DATA PROTECTION**

The planning process is an open and public one. In that context, all applications for Declarations of Exemption are made available for public inspection.

Personal information collected by Cork County Council is done so in order for us to process your application for a Section 5 Declaration of Exemption. Legally we can process this information as it is necessary for us to comply with our statutory/legal obligations. The protection of our personal data is a key priority for the Council and your data will be processed in line with our Privacy policy which is available at

http://www.corkcoco.ie/Privacy-Policy or hardcopy from our offices at County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland. Should you have any questions about our privacy policy or the information we hold about you, please contact us by email to dpo@corkcoco.ie or write to us at Data Protection Officer, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland.

# NAME OF APPLICANT: (ADDRESS TO BE SUPPLIED AT QUESTION A - CONTACT DETAILS) 1.

NBI Infrastructure DAC T/A National Broadband Ireland

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### POSTAL ADDRESS OF LAND OR STRUCTURE FOR WHICH DECLARATION OF 2. **EXEMPTION IS SOUGHT:**

	Planning Department
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	Cork County Council County Hall
QUESTION/DECLARATION DETAILS:	Cork

# Please state the specific question for which a Declaration of Exemption is sought

Note: Only works listed and described under this section will be assessed under the Section 5 Declaration of Exemption

Fibre Broadband Cabin a	and ancillary development
The proposal is to install	electronic communications apparatus/development on behalf of National Broadband Ireland
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# 4. APPLICATION DETAILS:

Answer the following if applicable. Note: Floor areas are measured from the inside of the external walls and should be indicated in square metres  $(m^2)$ 

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# 5. LEGAL INTEREST OF APPLICANT IN THE LAND/STRUCTURE:

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	A. Owner B. Other
Where legal interest is <b>"Other"</b> , please state your interest in the land/structure:	Leasehold
If you are not the legal owner, please state the name of the owner/s (address to be supplied at Question C in Contact Details):	KATHLEEN QUANE

# 6. PROTECTED STRUCTURE DETAILS / ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA:

	Is this a Protected Structure/Proposed Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a Protected Structure: Yes No
1	If yes, has a Declaration under Section 57 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority: Yes No
L	If yes, please state relevant reference No. N/A
	Is this site located within an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA), as designated in the County Development Plan? Yes No

# 7. APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT:

Would the proposed development require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site (SAC, SPA etc)? Yes No

### DATA PROTECTION DECLARATION: 8.

In order for the Planning Authority to process the personal data you have provided, your consent is required. By ticking the box below, you consent to the Planning Authority processing the personal data provided by you in line with the terms of Cork County Council's Privacy Policy available at http://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council or in hardcopy from any Council office; and to having your information processed for the following purposes:

# Processing of your Declaration of Exemption application by the Planning Authority

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# GDPR Special Categories of data / Sensitive Personal data - Explicit Consent

Where Special Categories of personal data / sensitive personal data are provided as part of / in support of a declaration application, explicit consent to the processing of the special categories of data must be given by the person to whom the data refers, namely the Data Subject.

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Sensitive personal data being submitted in support of Declaration of Exemption Application

I give permission for my sensitive personal data submitted to the Planning Authority to be processed for the purpose stated above.

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You have the right to withdraw your consent by contacting the Planning Department, Ground Floor, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. Tel: (021) 4276891 Email: planninginfo@corkcoco.ie or by contacting the Planning Department, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Tel: (028) 40340 Email: westcorkplanninginfo@corkcoco.ie However if consent to the use of personal data is withdrawn during the declaration of exemption decision-making process this information cannot be considered as part of the decision making process. Once a decision has been made, an applicant is not entitled to withdraw consent, as the right of erasure does not apply to a situation where processing is required for compliance with a legal obligation or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

Please note that all information / supporting documentation submitted will be available publicly to

The application must be accompanied by the required fee of €80

The application must be accompanied by a site location map which is based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area, is a scale not less than 1:1000 and it shall clearly identify the site in question. Sufficient information should be submitted to enable the Planning Authority to make a decision. If applicable, any

plans submitted should be to scale and based on an accurate survey of the lands/structure in question. The application should be sent to the following address:

The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Floor 2, Co. Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC; or for applications related to the Western Division, The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Norton House, Cork

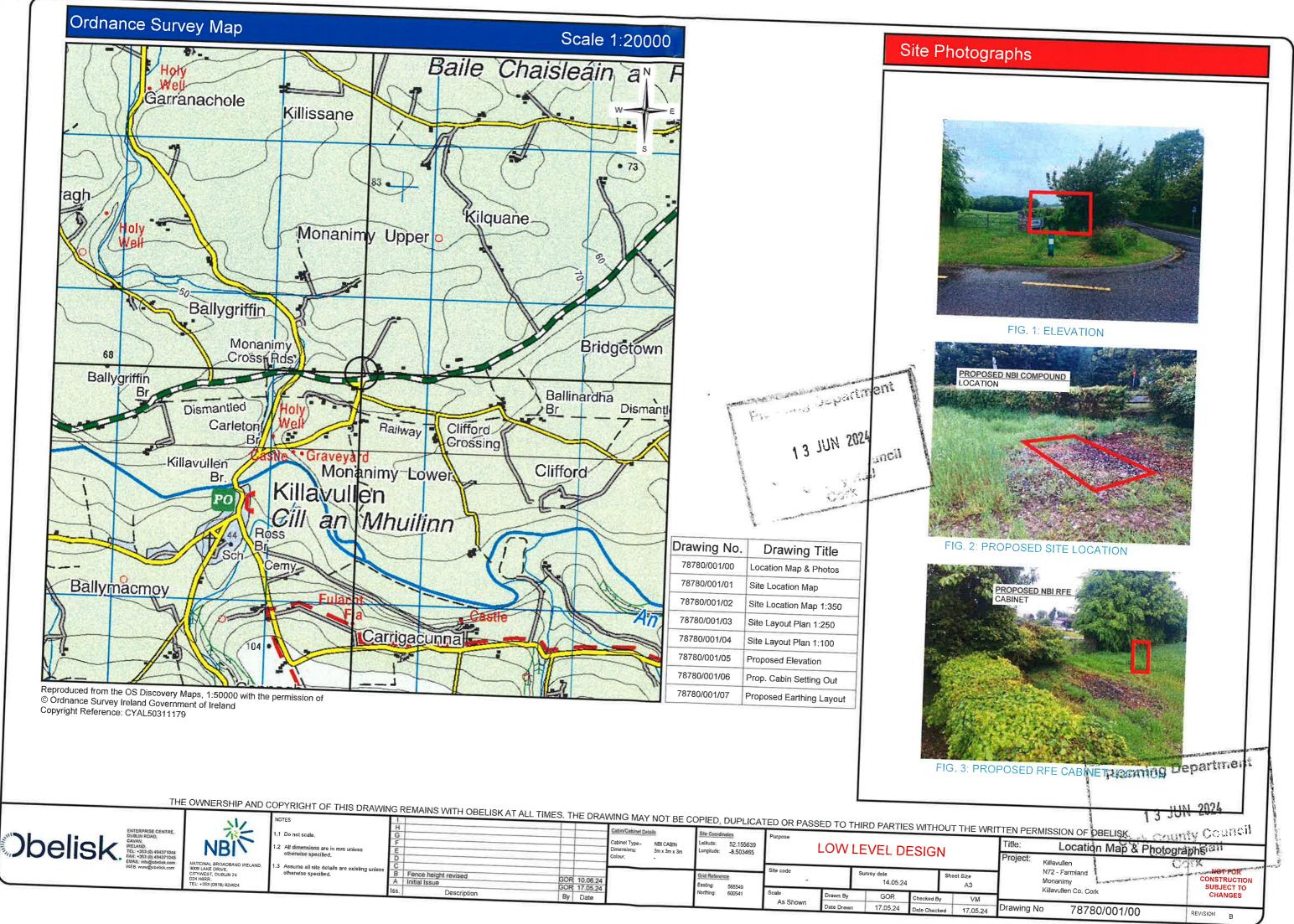
- The Planning Authority may require further information to be submitted to enable the authority to issue a decision
- The Planning Authority may request other person(s), other than the applicant; to submit information on the question
- which has arisen and on which the Declaration of Exemption is sought. Any person issued with a Declaration of Exemption may on payment to An Bord Pleanála refer a Declaration of Exemption for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the Declaration of Exemption
- In the event that no Declaration of Exemption is issued by the Planning Authority, any person who made a request may on payment to the Board of such a fee as may be prescribed, refer the question for decision to the Board within 4 weeks of the date that a Declaration of Exemption was due to be issued by the Planning Authority.

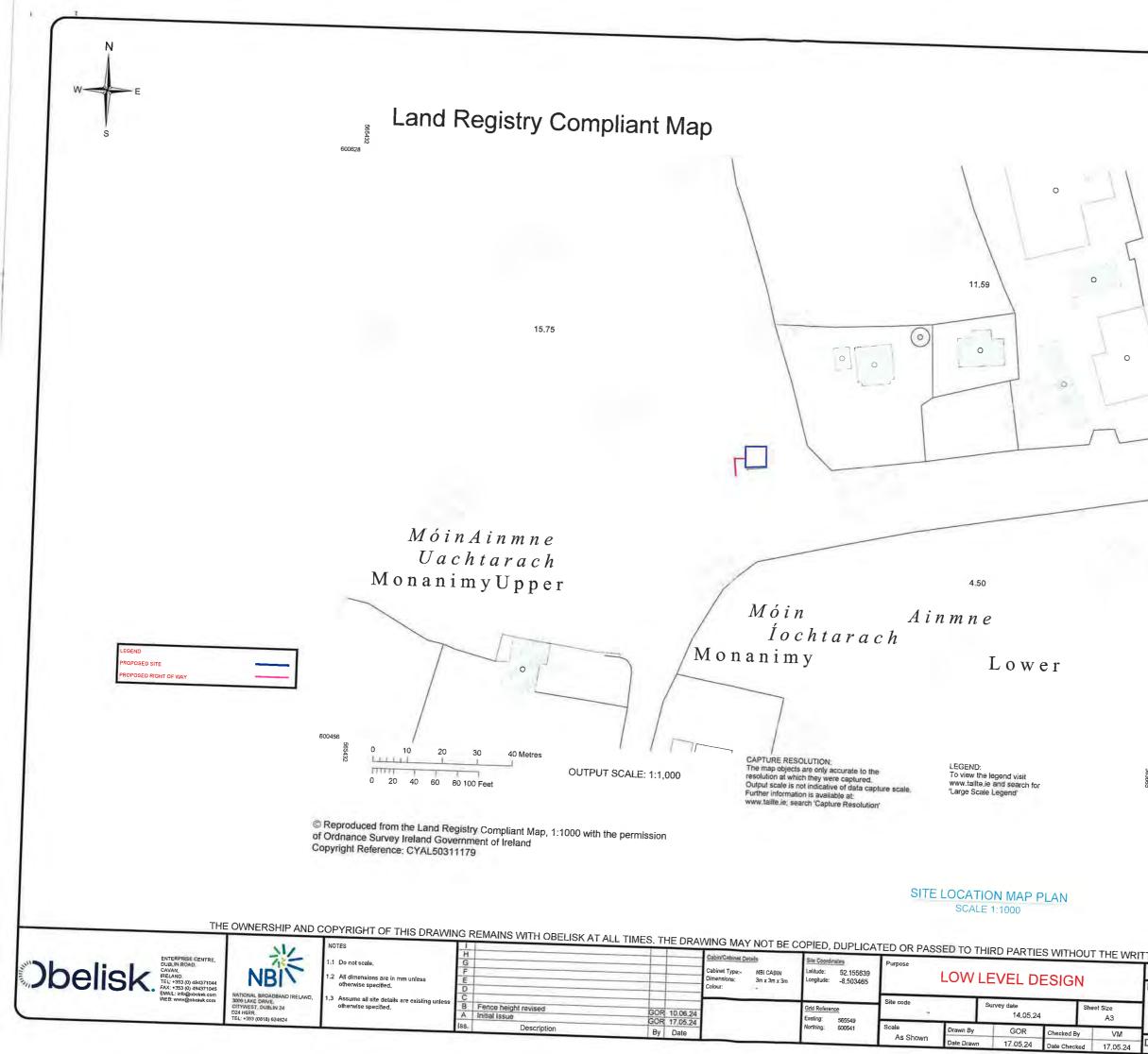
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I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this 9. form is correct, accurate and fully compliant with the Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended and the Regulations made thereunder:

Signed (Applicant or Agent as appropriate) Date	hingelo Neor	
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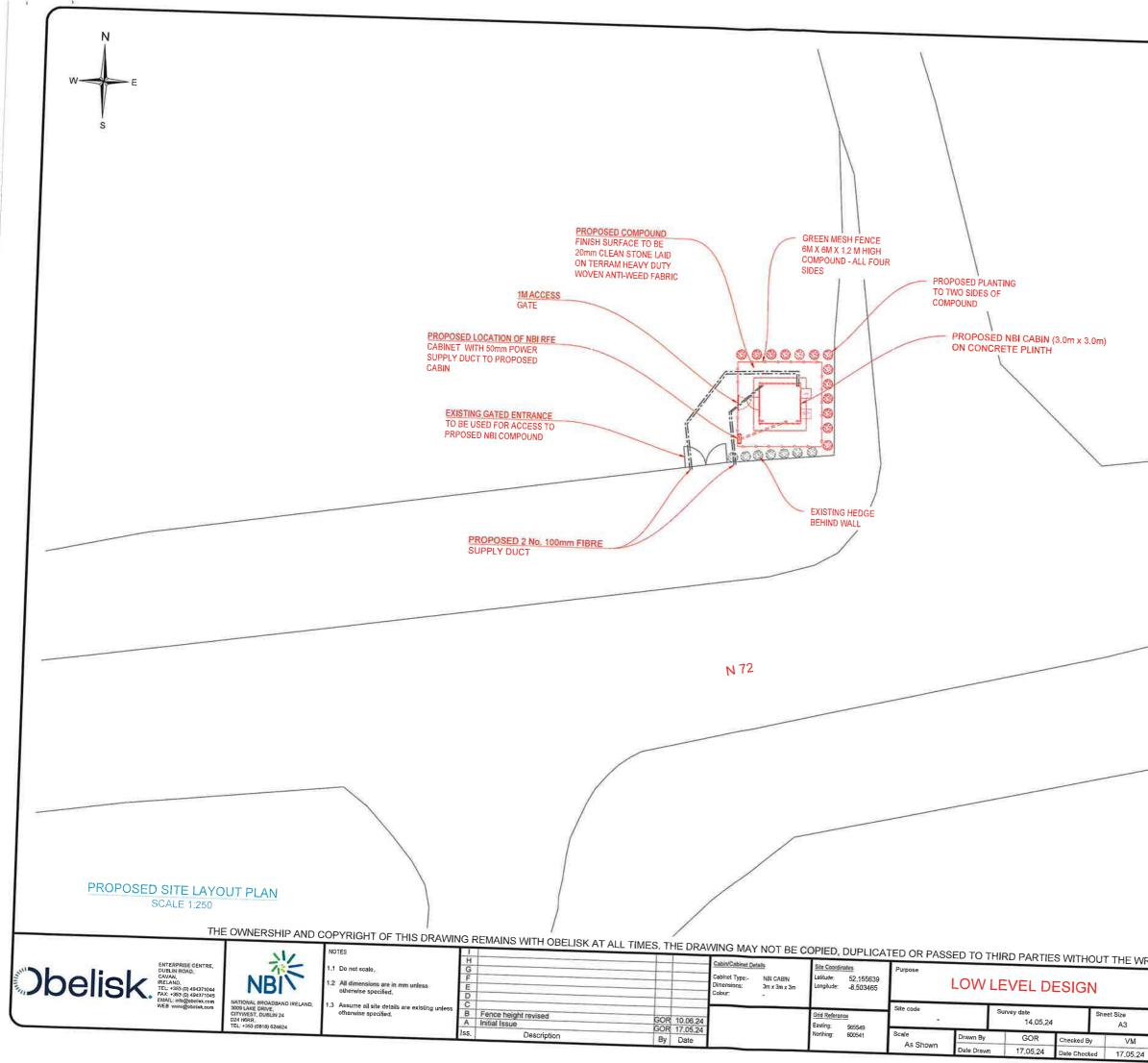




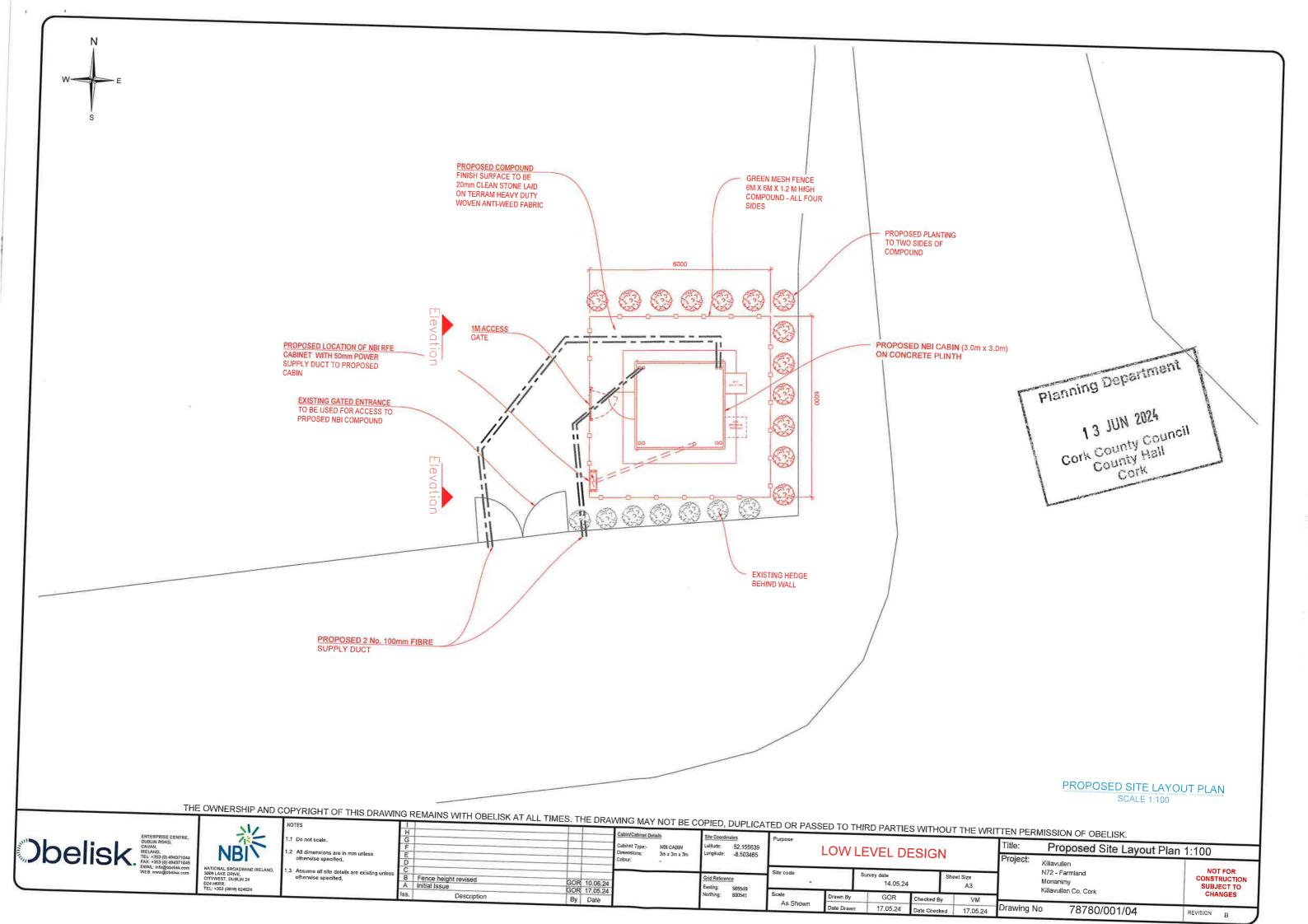
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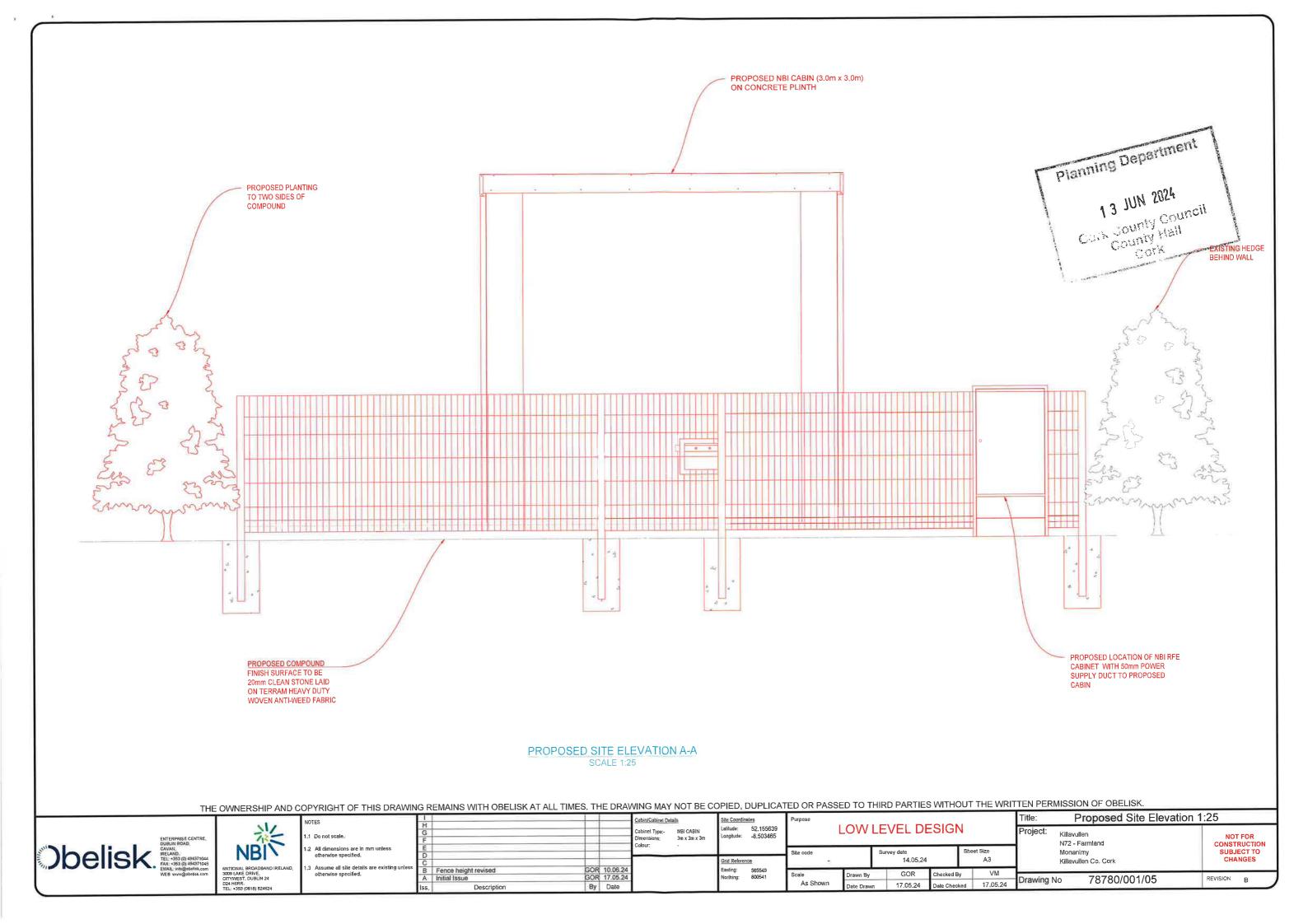
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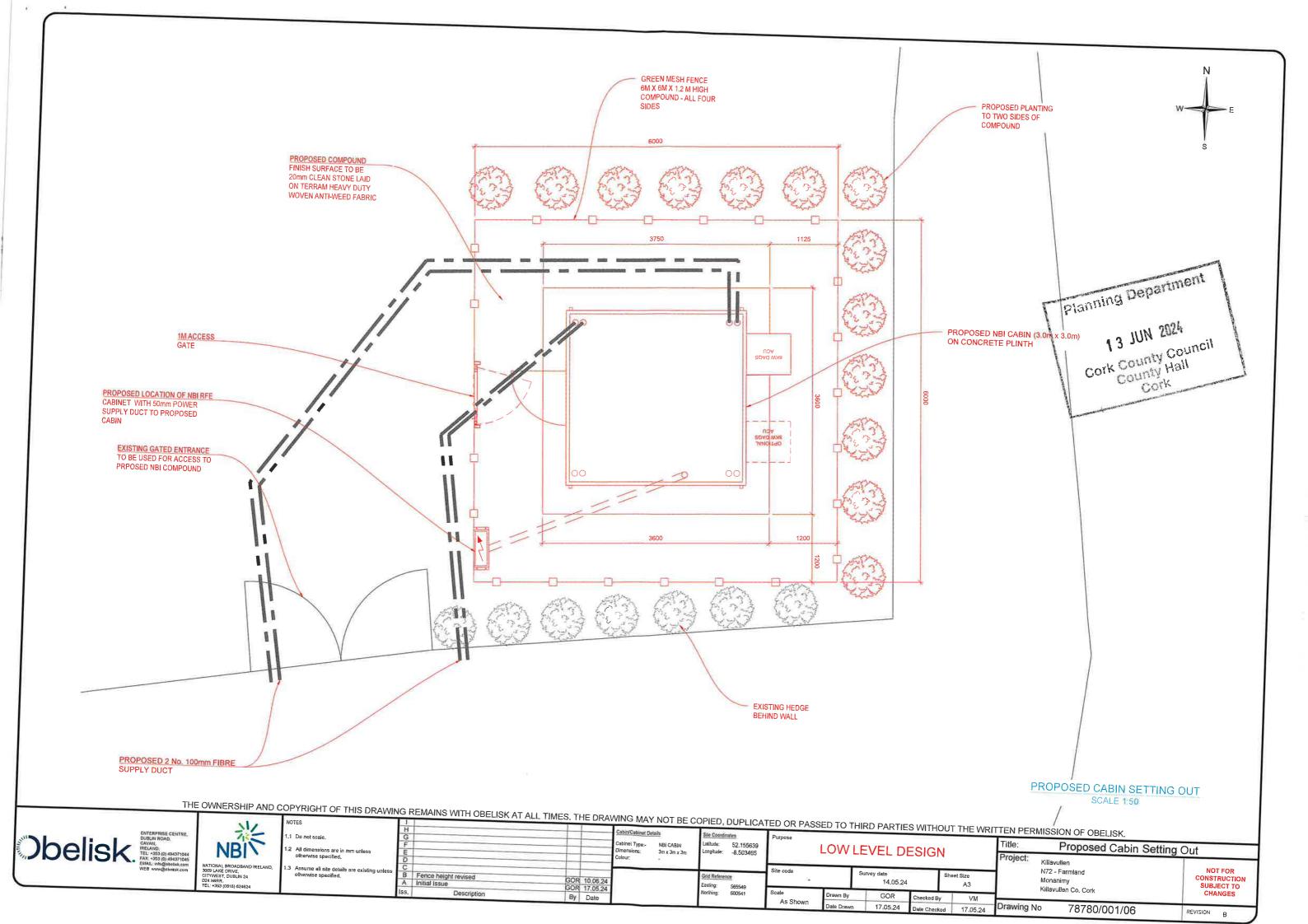


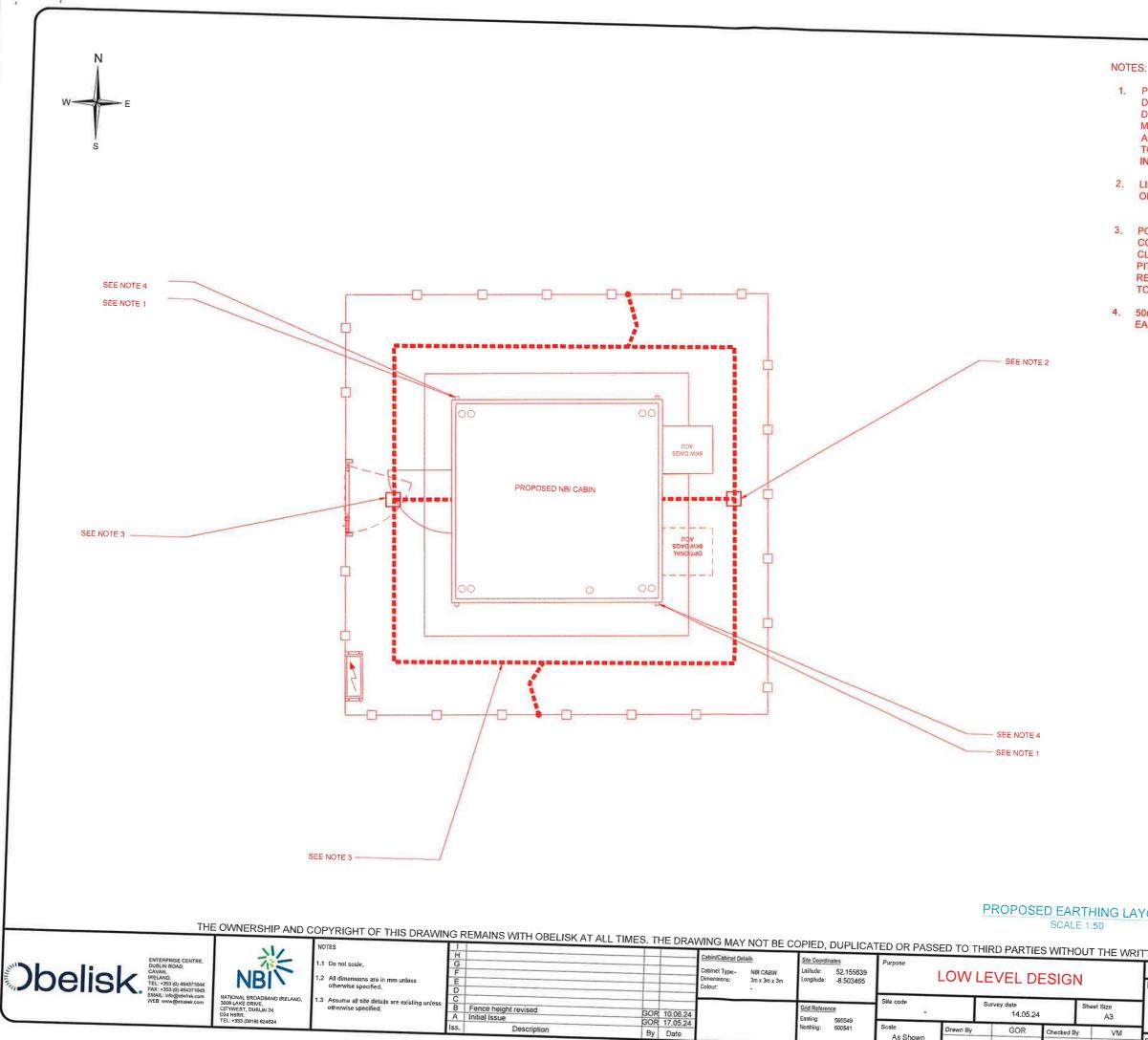


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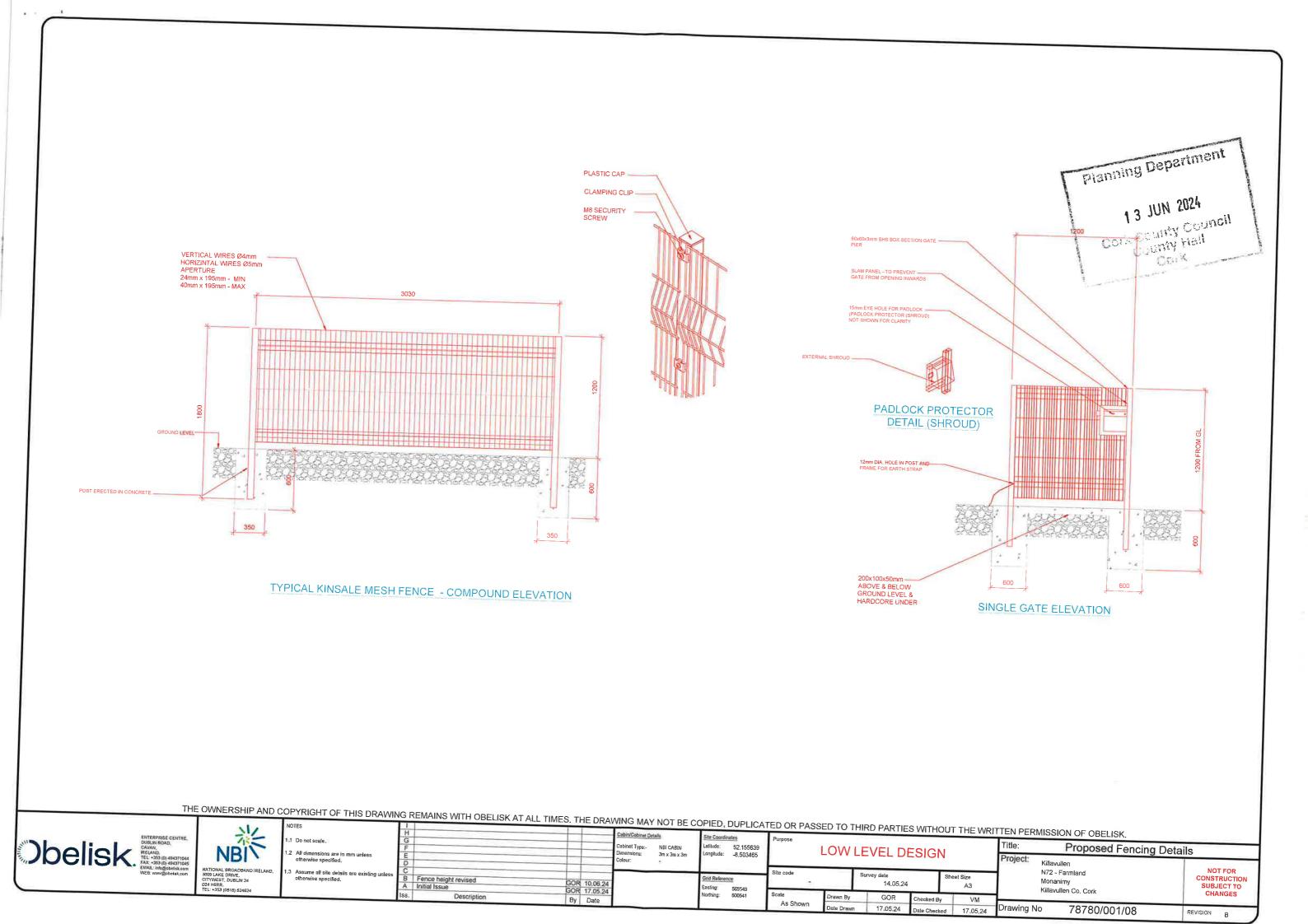


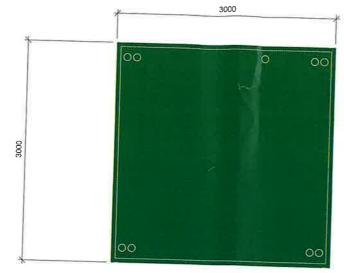


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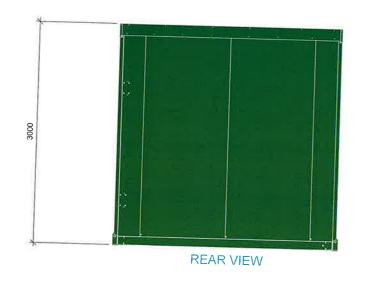
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