



Our Ref: S5.14.26

Lindat Limited
C/o Thornton O'Connor Town Planning,
No.1 Kilmacud Road Upper,
Dundrum,
Dublin 14

13/04/2026

Planning Declaration under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) & the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, (as amended).

Re: Removal of external canopy

At: Galway Shopping Centre, Headford Road, Galway

A Chara,

I refer to your application for a certificate of exemption under the provisions of (Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000) as amended, and I wish to advise as follows:

The removal of the external canopy from part of the west facing elevation of Galway Shopping Centre, as set out in the Section 5 application form and accompanying drawings, received by the Planning Authority on the 24th of March 2026, is considered to constitute development which is exempted development having regard to Sections 2(1), 3(1) and 4(1)(h) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

It must be emphasised that this opinion is given without prejudice to the provisions of Section 5(3) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

If applicants are dissatisfied with the determination of the Council in relation to a declaration of exempted development, then, within 4 weeks of the date that the declaration is issued by the Council, the person issued with the declaration can refer it to An Coimisiún Pleanála for review of the matter.

Mise le meas,

**Senior Planner,
Planning Department.**