

## Chapter 5: Rural design.

1. What fraction of new homes built in Ireland over the past 15 years were built in rural areas?

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2. Why do planning authorities have different guidelines for people who want to build in their area?

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3. What is the goal of site selection?

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4. How is this goal achieved?

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5. Explain the following principles relating to site layout:

a. linking with the land:

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b. layout:

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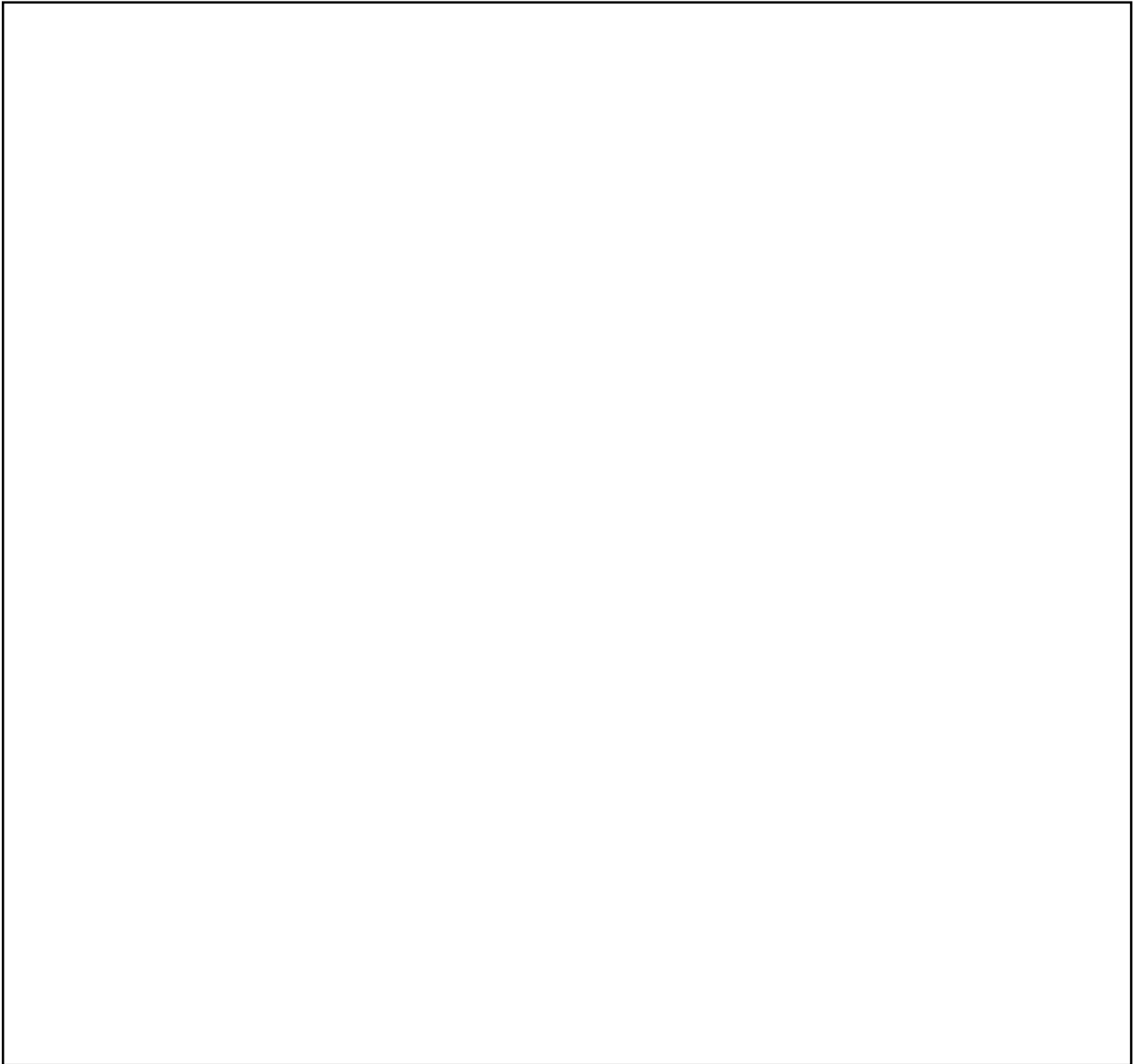
c. entrance:

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6. Explain, using notes and a simple sketch, how the visual impact of a house on the landscape can be minimised.



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7. Explain, using annotated sketches, the following principles of rural house design:
- a. proportion
  - b. scale
  - c. form



8. Why is it important to respect the natural boundaries of a site when building in a rural setting?

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