



Pop superstar Taylor Swift. PHOTO: NATASHA MOUSTACHE/GETTY

# Taylor Swift splits with Matty Healy after 'kiss video'

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TAYLOR Swift and Matty Healy have reportedly ended their whirlwind romance after a video showed him kissing a male security guard.

Just weeks after rumours surfaced that the *Bad Blood* singer and The 1975 frontman were dating, sources told TMZ on Monday that Swift is in fact "single" again.

Soon after, Entertainment Tonight confirmed the two had called it quits. "Taylor and Matty broke up. They are both extremely busy and realised they're not really compatible with each other," a source said.

**Fizzled**  
"Taylor's friends want what's best for her and aren't shocked that their relationship fizzled out since she recently got out of a long-term relationship," the source added, referencing her recent split from actor Joe Alwyn after six years of dating.

The break-up news comes after British musician Healy was recently seen kissing a male security guard at The 1975's concert in Denmark over the weekend.  
During a performance of their song *Robbers* at

the 2023 NorthSide Festival in Eskelunden last week, a video showed Healy kneeling down in front of a smiling security guard and kissing him on the lips.

The 34-year-old singer has made a habit out of kissing fans, and even one of his bandmates, at the 1975 concerts.

However, in January he told fans that he was ditching the move out of respect for Swift when she made a surprise appearance at his band's London show.

Swift and Healy first sparked romance rumours in early May, just one month after it was reported that she had called it quits with *Conversations with Friends* star Alwyn.

On May 4, *The Sun* claimed Swift and Healy were set to "go public with their romance" during her *Eras* tour, which began on March 18.

At her concert in Massachusetts on May 20, Swift told fans in the audience that she's "never been this happy".

Still, many of Swift's fans were conflicted over her relationship with Healy, who has been criticised for his controversial comments in the past. © Independent News Service

# Wait for justice ends but horror of family's deaths in blaze lingers

**Liam Tunney**

NO TRACE remains of the Co Fermagh bungalow in which three generations of one family were killed more than five years ago.

Owner Tommy Fee has razed its charred ruins to the ground in an attempt to erase the memories that threatened to haunt his sleep indefinitely.

As dawn broke on February 27, 2018, the idyll of the hillside residence in Derrylin was shattered. Mr Fee, with the assistance of his neighbours, tried in vain to rescue those who burned to death inside.

Denise Gossett (45) died in the blaze, along with her son Roman (16), daughter Sabrina (19) and Sabrina's daughter Morgana aged just 15 months. Mr Fee had broken down the door with a sledgehammer in a brave attempt to save the victims. He told how he and two neighbours had been "beaten back by big balls of black smoke" created by the flames.

"I find it difficult to sleep and I've gone to the doctor to get help," Mr Fee said. "My wife and daughter have also been receiving medical attention. We're hoping it won't stay with us forever."

## 'I find it difficult to sleep and I've gone to the doctor to get help'

Yesterday at Craigmavon Crown Court, Daniel Allen (32) belatedly spared the victims families the trauma of having to revisit their loved ones' final moments in front of a judge.

Flanked in the dock by two police officers, he stood motionless as his defence counsel requested the charges be put to him again.

Allen entered a 'not guilty' plea to the charge of murdering Denise Gossett, pleading guilty instead to a lesser charge of manslaughter by reason of a suicide pact.

In response to the charges of murdering Sabrina, Roman and baby Morgana, he simply replied: "Guilty".

Mr Justice O'Hara handed Allen three life sentences for the murders. The time he must serve will be laid out in detail at a hearing on September 15.

A pre-sentence report and reports from "other professionals" will also be required, the court heard.

As recently as Monday, the trial looked set to proceed, with the judge warning the newly sworn-in jurors against "doing their own research" or looking up press coverage of

## Man jailed for life after killing three generations of family in fire

the incident. The evidence, had it been opened in court, would have been harrowing. By the time the final sentences are handed down in September, more than five-and-a-half years will have passed since the fire.

**Frankally**

Daniel Allen was found standing outside the blazing bungalow as first neighbours and then the emergency services worked frantically to try and save those inside. He was arrested at the scene on suspicion of murder and questioned following hospital treatment.

Tributes were paid to the family, who had made the Molly Road their home around 18 months before their death, but little was known about

either them or Allen. It is believed the Gossetts were originally from Doncaster in northern England, and had lived in Tralee, Co Kerry, for about three years before arriving in the border village of Derrylin. Their adopted home wrapped its arms around their memory.

A month later, the community held a memorial service in the parish church. By this stage, Allen had been charged with four counts of murder and a single charge of arson with intent to endanger life.

It would be more than two years before he stood before Dungannon Crown Court to answer to the charges. He entered 'not guilty' pleas to all charges in July 2020.

The case was further delayed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

A trial date was set for autumn 2022, but it was further delayed until this week.

Relatives of the victims watched proceedings in Craigmavon via a video link, as they were spared the pain of a trial. In the weeks after the fire, Denise Gossett's siblings, Frances and Susan, described their sister as "a good mother who loved her four children and granddaughter", and said their niece Sabrina was "a loveable young woman".

They added that Roman was a "lovely, polite young man", and little Morgana was a "beautiful baby girl" who was adored by her mother.

Daniel Allen's pleas yesterday draw a legal line under some form of closure.

For the victims' families, and in Derrylin, an area steeped in the rural tradition of folklore, such immeasurable horror will not be so easily erased from memory.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Compendia Centra  
Prime Self  
Fingal County  
Council**



### PLANNING APPLICATIONS



**Tonawada Breams  
Project Ireland  
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#### NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 175 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) APPLICABLE TO AN RPOD PLEA/NOTICE

Fingal County Council intends to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála in accordance with Section 175 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, for the development of, circa 5.52 hectares of land, zoned for residential development, at Church Fields east, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15. The development site is located south of Damastown Avenue, west of Church Road, east of residential development at Church Fields (zoned under Planning Reg. Ref. PARTX/012/21), and north of a permitted linear park (also permitted under Plan Reg. Ref. PARTX/012/21), in the townland of 'Yreststown', Dublin 15. The site is accessed via a link road from the permitted residential development to the east, which is accessed from Damastown Avenue.

The proposed development seeks the construction of 217 no. residential units, consisting of 121 no. houses and 96 no. apartments, ranging from 2-4 storeys in height, in a mixed tenure development. The development is set out as follows:

- 121 no. two and three storey houses (34 no. 2 beds, 76 no. 3 beds, & 11 no. 4 beds);
- 3 no. four-storey apartment blocks with balconies on all elevations; green roofs; and external amenity courtyards, providing a total of 96 no. units (36 no. 1 beds, 56 no. 2 beds, & 4 no. 3 beds)
- Landscape works including:
- (a) provision of Class 2 open space of 7,600 sqm, private communal open space of 725 sqm, playgrounds and kick about areas;
- (b) new pedestrian and cycle connections to Damastown Avenue to the north, to the new Church Fields footpath/cycleway to the east; and to the linear park to the south; and
- (c) a new pedestrian connection to Church Road and to Mulhuddart Cemetery on Church Road
- 15 no. bicycle parking spaces, including 5 no. external bike storage racks comprising 300 bicycle spaces for the apartments; and 16 no. free-standing bike bunkers accommodating 96 no. bicycle spaces for multi-tenure houses;
4. A temporary construction access to the site from Damastown Avenue;
5. Associated site and infrastructural works include provision for water services, foul and surface water drainage and
- Plan Reg. Ref. PARTX/012/21); and sustainable Drainage Systems, including permeable paving, green roofs and swales.

The proposed development includes for sustainable surface water drainage which is amended from that permitted under Church Fields Housing and Eastern Linear Park development (Planning Reg. Ref. PARTX/012/21), in the townland of 'Yreststown', Dublin 15. The proposed development works, landscaping works, P1 panels, bins stores and other site development works are shown on the site plan and ESB substations, lighting, servicing, signage, and all site development works shown and below ground.

Fingal County Council has carried out an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report and has determined that a full Natura Impact Statement (Appropriate Assessment) is not required in respect of this proposed development. The application documentation including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) has been prepared in respect of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy) during public opening hours from 7th June 2023 to 20th July 2023 (inclusive of both dates) Monday - Friday excluding bank holidays at the following location(s): 01 Y902 between 9.15hrs and 17.30hrs to 17.00hrs Monday to Thursday and 9.00hrs to 16.30hrs Friday; and Fingal County Council Offices, Grove Road, Blanchinstown, Dublin 15, D15 W638 between the hours of 9.00hrs to 17.00hrs Monday to Thursday and 9.00hrs to 16.30hrs Friday.

The application (including EIA) may also be viewed / downloaded from the following website: <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/S175-church-fields-east>

Submissions or observations may be made, in writing only to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Malthborough Street, Dublin, 1 D01 Y902 in respect of (a) the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated; (ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.

Any submission / observation must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies) and must be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than 17.30hrs on 20th July 2023 and must include the following information: (i) the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent; (ii) the subject matter of the submission or observation; and (iii) the reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full. Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Board.

Submissions or observations may also be made through the Board's website at the following address: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en/EO/Observation-on-a-strategic-infrastructure-deed-to-be-received-on-or-before-17-30hrs-on-20th-July-2023>. The Board may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing on the application (for further details see A Guide to Public Participation in Strategic Infrastructure Development on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie)).

The Board may decide to: (a) give approval to the application for development; or (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its decision and grant approval in respect of the proposed development as so modified; or (iii) give approval in respect of part of the proposed development with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions; or (b) refuse the application for permission; or (c) require the applicant to provide further information in support of the application; or (d) refer the application to the Strategic Infrastructure Section of An Bord Pleanála (Telephone No. 01 85641100). A person may appeal the decision of the Board by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986, as amended) by S.I. No. 691 of 2011, in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading 'Information on Cases - Judicial Review of Planning Decisions' on the Board's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website: [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).

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7th June 2023