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**Appropriate Assessment of plans and projects significantly affecting
Natura 2000 sites**

Clonard Local Area Plan 2009 – 2015

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Screening matrix

Brief description of the project or plan

The project title is the Clonard Local Area Plan 2009-2015. The objective of the Local Area Plan is to establish a land use framework for the sustainable development of Clonard village in a co-ordinated and coherent manner (Draft Local Area Plan, 2009-2015).

Brief description of the Natura 2000 site

No Natura 2000 site was identified within the boundary of Clonard village.

Finding of no significant effects report matrix

Name of project or plan

Clonard Local Area Plan 2009-2015

Name and location of Natura 2000 site

No Natura 2000 site was identified within the boundary of Clonard village.

Description of the project or plan

The objective of the Local Area Plan is to establish a land use framework for the sustainable development of Clonard village in a co-ordinated and coherent manner.

Is the project or plan directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site (provide details)?

Not applicable to the Clonard Local Area Plan as no Natura 2000 site was identified within the village boundary.

Are there other projects or plans that together with the project or plan being assessed could affect the site (provide details)?

Not applicable to the Clonard Local Area Plan as no Natura 2000 site was identified within the village boundary.

The assessment of significance of effects

Describe how the project or plan (alone or in combination) is likely to affect the Natura 2000 site.

Not applicable to the Clonard Local Area Plan as no Natura 2000 site was identified within the village boundary.

Explain why these effects are not considered significant.

There are no effects to be considered as no Natura 2000 site exists within Clonard village boundary.

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List of agencies consulted: provide contact name and telephone or e-mail address.

National Parks and Wildlife Service, geographical information system, website:
<http://www.designatednatureareas.ie/mapviewer/mapviewer.aspx>

National Parks and Wildlife Service, Information/ Data Request Form
www.npws.ie

Response to consultation

No Natura 2000 site identified within the Clonard village boundary.

Data collected to carry out the assessment

Who carried out the assessment?

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Sources of data

Draft Local Area Plan for Clonard 2009-2015, Meath County Council.

European Commission, (2002). *Assessment of plans and projects significantly affecting Natura 2000 sites*. Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, Luxembourg.

National Parks and Wildlife Service, geographical information system, website:
<http://www.designatednatureareas.ie/mapviewer/mapviewer.aspx>

National Parks and Wildlife Service, Planning Development Unit, River Boyne and River Blackwater designation map (printed April 2005).

Level of assessment completed

- Desktop survey
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Where can the full results of the assessment be accessed and viewed?

Planning Department Meath County Council, County Hall, Navan, Co. Meath.
