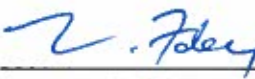


Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 6523/2018 (Transportation)
Subject	File Ref: TRA 07 02 052: Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed remedial works to Bective and Verdons Bridges.
Submitted	<p>1. WS Atkins Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 25th July 2018 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the works as outlined is not likely to have a significant effect on any European Sites, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>2. E-Mail of 17th September 2018 from Paul McNulty, Senior Executive Engineer Meath County Council, stating that Meath County Council as Competent Authority should accept the findings of the report that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p> <p>3. E-Mail of 17th September 2018 from Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer Meath County Council, recommending that the findings of the WS Atkins report referred to at (1) above are accepted and that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for this project.</p>
Order	By virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014, I hereby order that based on expert opinion given, that the Project, either individually or in combination with other plans and projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site and that an Appropriate Assessment under Article 6 (3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for the proposed remedial works to Bective and Verdons Bridges.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 6523/2018 (Transportation) Pursuant to a Delegation Order under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by Local Government Reform Act 2014
Date Signed	<u>19TH SEPTEMBER 2018</u> Date Signed - AO 6523/2018 (Transportation)

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