


Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 6879/2018 (Transportation)
Subject	Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed GI Contract for the N52 Grange to Clontail Scheme File Ref: TRA-02-022-05-04
Submitted	<p>1. Atkins Consulting Engineers Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 24th October 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 25th October 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 26th October 2018 from Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer Meath County Council, recommending that the findings of the 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, as there are no likely significant impacts on the special conservation interests of any identified Nature 2000 sites, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment under Article 6 (3) of the Habitats Directive is not required for the proposed Ground Investigation works associated with the N52 Grange to Clontail Scheme.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 6879/2018 (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>1ST NOVEMBER, 2018</u> Date Signed - AO 6879/2018 (Transportation)

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