Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order		
Ref Number	AO 7832/2019 (Transportation)	
Subject	File Ref: TRA-03-029-08:  Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed upgrade works through the villages of Kilberry and	
	Wilkinstown.	
Submitted	1) RPS Consulting Engineers Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 12th November 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 are not likely to have a significant effect on any European Sites within the zone of influence, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.	
	2) E-Mail of 14th March 2019 from Fergal McCabe, Executive Engineer, Meath County Council recommending 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.	
	3) E-Mail of 14th March 2019 from Paul Phelan, Senior Executive Engineer, Meath County Council stating that Meath County Council, as the 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.	
	4) E-Mail of 14th March 2019 from Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer, Meath County Council approving 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.	
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 herby 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 road safety improvement schemes in Kilberry & Wilkinstown.	
Signed By	2. Foley	
	Approved Officer - AO 7832/2019 (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	20 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 201\$  Date Signed - AO 7832/2019 (Transportation)	
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