



Meath County Council

Appropriate Assessment Determination

Variation No 3 Navan Development Plan 2009-2015, as varied

The purpose of Variation No. 3 of the Navan Development Plan 2009-2015, as varied is to respond to National and Regional Policy. The need to address the provision of further employment opportunities in Navan is highlighted in the National Planning Framework, Project Ireland 2040 and a specific policy RPO 4.47 is set down in the Regional Economic and Spatial Strategy as follows: 'Support the development of strategic employment lands on the Trim Rd in Navan, subject to the outcome of appropriate environmental assessment and the planning process'.

Having regard to the recommendation and determination contained in the report prepared by Meath County Council, '*Screening for Appropriate Assessment*', Appropriate Assessment of the proposed variation is not required as it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the proposed variation individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European sites.

Based on the above recommendation it is considered that Meath County Council can determine that there are no likely significant effects of the implementation of Variation No. 3 independently and in combination with other plans and projects on any designated site.

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