
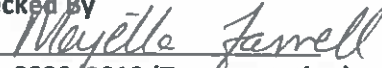


# Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 9823/2019 (Transportation)
Subject	File Ref: TRA 03 030 08 Appropriate Assessment Screening determination for proposed upgrade works at Curragha
Submitted	<p>1) RPS Consulting Engineers Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 8th November 2019 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the proposed development is not predicted to result in any Likely Significant Effects within the Zone of Influence of the proposed development.</p> <p>In the legally-accurate language of the Court of Justice of the European Union, it can be excluded, on the basis of objective scientific information, and in light of the Conservation Objectives of relevant sites, that the Proposed Development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would have Likely Significant Effects on any European sites.</p> <p>2) Email dated 20th November 2019 from Fergal McCabe Executive Engineer recommending that the report of RPS Consulting Engineers that an Appropriate Assessment is not required be accepted.</p> <p>3) Endorsement by Paul Phelan Senior Executive Engineer 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.</p> <p>4) Approval of Nicholas Whyatt.</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 road safety improvement scheme in Curragha and that the assessment as reported is adopted as the determination of Meath County Council.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 9823/2019 (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	<u>25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019</u> Date Signed - AO 9823/2019 (Transportation)

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