Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order		
Ref Number	AO 8493/2019 (Transportation)	
Subject	File Ref: TRA-03-028-11: Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed upgrade works at Kiltale and Batterjohn	
Submitted	1) Aecom Consulting Engineers Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 27th May 2019 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 10th June 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 10th June 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 10th June 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 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 schemes in Kiltale & Batterjohn.	
Signed By	Approved Officer - AO 8493/2019 (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	Date Signed - AO 8493/2019 (Transportation)	

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