



Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order

Ref Number	AO 7451/2019 (Transportation)
Subject	File Ref: TRA-03-031-08: Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed Junction Improvement Works – R147 Pace - Blackbull
Submitted	<p>1. RPS Consulting Engineers Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 23rd January 2019 in accordance with the <u>requirements</u> of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the <u>works</u> as outlined is not likely to have a significant effect on any <u>European Sites</u> within the zone of influence, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and that an Appropriate Assessment is not required.</p> <p>2. E-mail of 28th January 2019 from Paul Phelan, Senior Executive Engineer Meath County Council (endorsed by Nicholas Whyatt, Senior Engineer), 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.</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 Junction Improvement Works at R147 Pace – Blackbull.
Signed By	 Approved Officer - AO 7451/2019 (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>29TH JANUARY 2019</u> Date Signed - AO 7451/2019 (Transportation)

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