Meath County Council - Approved Officers Order		
Ref Number	AO 18561/2022 (Transportation)	
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	Appropriate Assessment Screening for proposed Dunboyne Link Road – Dunboyne Business Park connection to R157	
Submitted	1) O'Connor Sutton Cronin & Associates Ltd Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, dated 19th October 2022 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (EC 92/43/EEC), which concludes that the proposed Dunboyne Link Road – Dunboyne Business Park connection to R157 Scheme either individually or cumulatively, poses no likely significant effects on any European sites in view of their conservation objectives and recommended that it is not necessary for the proposed project to proceed to Appropriate Assessment.	
	2) E-Mail approval from John McGrath to Paul Phelan dated 21st October, 2022	
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 Dunboyne Link Road – Dunboyne Business Park connection to R157, Dunboyne, County Meath.	
Signed By	Approved Officer - AO 18561/2022 (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 18561/2022 (Transportation)	

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