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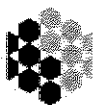
I refer to the above matter which was notified to the Department for Infrastructure (Northern Ireland) in correspondence dated 21 December 2018. The Department understands that MCC has also consulted with neighbouring District Council's in Northern Ireland on the proposed material alterations.

The Department thanks Monaghan County Council for the opportunity to submit comments / observations in respect of proposed material alterations to the Monaghan County Development Plan. In this regard the Department notes the content of the Natura Impact Report (NIR) Appropriate Assessment. The NIR has screened in all EU sites within 15km of the Plan and these include relevant sites in Northern Ireland: Magheraveely Marl Loughs SAC, Moninea Bog SAC, Upper Lough Erne SAC, Slieve Gullion SAC, Slieve Beagh SAC, Upper Lough Erne SPA and Slieve Beagh – Mullaghfad – Lisnaskea SPA.

The Department notes that mitigation measures have been incorporated and that it has been determined that none of the proposed alterations will give rise to any significant effects on designated European sites, alone or in combination with other plans or projects. It is noted that a final Appropriate Assessment will be undertaken on the Plan to be adopted, considering all Draft Plan, Proposed Material Alterations and AA material prepared. The Department has no further comment to make in respect of the proposed

Regards

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