

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive

Part 6 Chapter 2 of the Planning and Development Act 2024.

Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 2 of the Monaghan County Development Plan 2025-2031

Having considered Proposed Variation No. 2 and the Chief Executive's Report on submissions received, it was resolved by the Elected Members of Monaghan County Council at a meeting of on Monday 6th July 2026, to modify the proposed variation. The modifications were considered to constitute material alterations to the proposed variation.

Having considered the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 2 of the Monaghan County Development Plan 2025-2031 and the Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Screening prepared by Fehily Timoney it has been determined that the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 2 do not have any likelihood for any significant effect on any European sites, alone or in combination with other plans and projects and that any potential for a significant effect to any European Site as a result of implementing the proposed material alterations can therefore be ruled out.

As a result, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required for the Proposed Material Amendments to Proposed Variation No. 2 of the Monaghan County Development Plan 2025-2031.

Signed:



Dated: 14th July 2026