



Appropriate Assessment Determination under:

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination pursuant to the Habitat's Directive and having regard to requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

For

Monaghan Town Local Transport Plan (LTP) (Monaghan County Council).

This Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination has been prepared having regard to the requirements of Article 6(3) of Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and transposed into Irish law by the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011), as amended, and to the requirements of Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Screening for Appropriate Assessment has been carried out by Monaghan County Council, as the competent authority, to determine whether Monaghan Town Local Transport Plan, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, is likely to have a significant effect on any European site, in view of the site's conservation objectives.

The screening determination is informed by the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report prepared by Arup.

On the basis of objective scientific information following screening under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, it is concluded that Monaghan Town Local Transport Plan would not have a significant effect on European Designated Sites, individually or in combination with other plans or projects. Consequently, a Stage 2 AA is not required for Monaghan Town Local Transport Plan.

Signed on behalf of Monaghan County Council:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nial O'Connor'.

Nial O'Connor A/DOS

Date: 16/09/2025