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Leitrim County Council Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

Proposed Active Travel works along the N16 (New Line Road and Station Road) and R280 (Boley Hill) in the townland of Manorhamilton, Manorhamilton, County Leitrim.

Description of Proposed Development

The Active Travel Section of Leitrim County Council are proposing to undertake infrastructure improvement works comprising of (1.) School Zone elements - colour surfacing applied within school zone, pencil bollards, raised pedestrian crossing; (2.) Gateway elements - school zone road markings, periodic gateway totem; (3.) Junction tightening and/or junction upgrades; (4.) Carriageway narrowing; (5.) New Crossing facilities and/or upgrade crossing facilities; (6.) Pedestrian links and footpath widening; and (7.) Associated works including surface water drainage, line marking, signage, etc. along the N16 (New Line Road and Station Road) and R280 (Boley Hill) in the townland of Manorhamilton, Manorhamilton, County Leitrim.

Stage 1 Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

Leitrim County Council, as competent authority, in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42 (1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, has undertaken an Appropriate Assessment Screening on the proposed development as outlined above.

An Appropriate Assessment Screening Report has assessed, in view of the best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of European Sites, if the proposed works, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, are likely to have a significant effect on any European site (known as a Natura 2000 site).

In accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and Regulation 42 (1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, Leitrim County Council has made a determination that Appropriate Assessment is not required for the proposed development. It has been concluded on the basis of the report prepared by Liam Flynn, Acting Senior Executive Planner dated 31 July 2024, informed by the submitted Appropriate Assessment Screening Report dated 27 October 2023 prepared by O'Connor Sutton Cronin & Associates that the works individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, are not likely to have a significant effect on any European site.

Signed on behalf of the Competent Authority:

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