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Leitrim County Council Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination under the Planning and Development Regulations (2001), as amended, for the 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.

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. Leitrim County Council, in accordance with the requirements of EIA Directive (Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU; the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended; the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended; and the European Union (Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018, has undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening in respect of the proposed development.

Having regard to:

- The prescribed mandatory developments requiring EIA prescribed in Annex I of the European Communities (EIA) Directive,
- the nature and scale of the proposed development with regard to the thresholds of classes of development specified in Part 2 of the Fifth Schedule of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,
- the criteria set out in Schedule 7 and 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,
- the guidance set out in the EIA Guidance for Consent Authorities regarding Subthreshold Development issued by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (August 2003) and the other relevant Guidelines relied on in the preparation of the EIA Screening Report,
- the report and recommendation prepared by Liam Flynn, Acting Senior Executive Planner dated 31 July 2024, informed by the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report dated 27 October 2023 prepared by O'Connor Sutton Cronin & Associates, that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on the receiving environment either directly, indirectly or cumulatively with other developments in the area.

Leitrim County Council has determined that the proposed development would not be likely to have any significant effects on the environment and, accordingly, that the preparation and submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not required.

Signed on behalf of the Competent Authority:

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