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Leitrim County Council Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination under the Planning and Development Regulations (2001) as amended, and European Union (Roads Act 1993) (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 for the

Proposed Aghoo Bridge Pedestrian Underpass

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 and European Union (Roads Act 1993) (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, has undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment Screening in respect of the proposed development of:

proposed to provide a new pedestrian road underpass immediately adjacent to the existing Aghoo masonry arch bridge.

This project does not correspond to any of the prescribed types listed in Annex I or in Annex II of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended and is not considered a type of road development which would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, including projects located on ecologically protected sites, which shall be subject to EIA.

Having regard to:

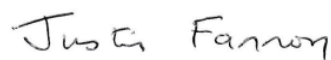
- a) the requirements of Article 81A(5) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,
- b) the nature and scale of the proposed development which is not a class of development identified in Annex I or Annex II, Part 2 of the Fifth Schedule of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,
- c) the criteria set out in Schedule 7 and 7A of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended,
- d) the criteria set out in the European Union (Roads Act 1993) (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019,
- e) the consideration and application of the precautionary principle with regard to the duties and obligations to protect plants and animals under the EU Habitats and Birds Directives,

- f) 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 Guidelines referred to in EIA Screening Report,
- g) the report and recommendation prepared by Bernard Greene, Senior Planner,

that the proposed development would 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 considered that the proposed Aghoo Bridge Pedestrian Underpass 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 required.

Signed on behalf of the Competent Authority:



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Date: 1st May 2024