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

Proposed Active Travel Scheme comprising of a Footpath and Ancillary Development in the townland of Tully, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

Description of Proposed Development

The Active Travel Section of Leitrim County Council are proposing the construction of a 2m wide footpath adjacent to the R204 extending for approximately 340m, including the installation of 5 no. LED public lights, the upgrade of 1 no. existing public light to LED, roadside fencing and associated surface water drainage in the townland of Tully, Ballinamore, Co. 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, informed by the submitted Appropriate Assessment Screening Report prepared by Aquafact – APEM Group, 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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