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

### Proposed provision of a pedestrian road underpass immediately adjacent to the existing Aghoo masonry arch bridge

#### 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 of the proposed development of providing a of a new pedestrian road underpass immediately adjacent to the existing Aghoo masonry arch bridge, Aghoo, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

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 Bernard Greene, Senior Planner, informed by the submitted Appropriate Assessment Screening Report prepared by Ms. Aideen O'Rourke, Environmental Consultant (O'Connor Sutton Cronin, Consulting Engineers) 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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