



Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

under:

Article 6 (3) of the Habitats Directive, and the

European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011)

for:

Cavan County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

An Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination has been made by Cavan County Council regarding the Cavan County Council Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019 - 2024 which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015, the National Adaptation Framework 2018 and with regard to the Adaptation Strategy Development Guidelines for Local Authorities published in 2018.

The European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477 of 2011) require, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether the strategy is required to be subject to Appropriate Assessment (AA). This process is referred to as screening and the findings of the screening are presented in an AA Screening Report that informs and accompanies this determination.

It has been determined that the implementation of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, either individually or in combination with other plans, programmes or projects, will not have significant effects on the integrity of Natura 2000 sites. It is therefore determined that further stage 2 AA is not required.

This decision has taken into account the provisions of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Report and the findings of the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report.

Signed (approved officer)

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