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KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

**Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) – Part XAB**  
**Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) – Part 8**

**Civic Amenity Centre at Celbridge, Co. Kildare**

**Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Kildare County Council is proposing to construct a Civic Amenity Site south of the M4 motorway within the townland of Kilmacredock, Co. Kildare.

The proposed development will comprise a 1.2ha Civic Amenity Centre with dedicated chargeable and non chargeable waste areas, 4 single storey buildings which include a staff building, a pay station building, weighbridge building and hazardous waste storage building together with all ancillary site development and a new access. A detailed description of the proposed development has been provided in the Section 2 of the Appropriate Assessment Screening Report with drawings provided with the Part 8 application.


Having regard to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive and Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the guidance contained in the document entitled "*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities*" (published by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government in 2009) and following an examination of the objective information provided in the Appropriate Assessment "*Screening Statement of the Proposed Celbridge Civic Amenity*" (the Screening Report) prepared by CAAS Ltd., Kildare County Council, as the Competent Authority, determines that the proposed Celbridge Civic Amenity Site, individually or in combination with other plans and projects, does not have the potential to give rise to likely significant effects on European sites, their conservation objectives or integrity, and therefore does not require an Appropriate Assessment.

Key points in the determination

- One Special Area of Conservation – the Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC Site Code:001398 – occurs within the likely zone of impact of the proposed development, approximately 1.88km from the subject site.
- There is no potential for significant effects on the local groundwater flow regime and subsequently on any associated qualifying interest of the Rye Water Vally Carton SAC Site Code:001398
- There is no potential for cumulative impacts on the Rye Water Valley/Carton SAC Site Code:001398 or any other European Site.

Therefore a Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment will not be required to inform the project appraisal either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, with respect to any Natura 2000 sites and their Conservation Objectives.

  
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24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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**ORDER:** That Kildare County Council as the Competent Authority, having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by CAAS Ltd., makes a determination that a Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment will not be required to inform the Proposed Celbridge Civic Amenity project, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, with respect to any Natura 2000 sites and their Conservation Objectives.

Date: 27/5/19

  
Chief Executive