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**LICENSING & RESOURCE USE**

**Licensing Programme Memorandum**

<b>To:</b>	Directors
<b>FROM:</b>	Brian Meaney, Senior Inspector
<b>C.C:</b>	Frank Clinton, Programme Manager
<b>DATE:</b>	8 January 2014
<b>RE:</b>	<b>Decision &amp; Reasons For The Decision</b> – Additional text for the Final Decision for licence application W0257-01 made by Country Clean Recycling Ltd, Churchfield Industrial Estate, John F. Connolly Road, County Cork.

As described in the Inspector's Report dated 26 June 2013 and presented to the Board on 2 July 2013, a screening for appropriate assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of relevant European sites, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on relevant European sites. The screening assessment demonstrated that the activity is not likely to have significant effects, in terms of maintaining favourable conservation status of the qualifying interests, on the European sites having regard to their conservation objectives. It is necessary, in accordance with Agency procedures, to insert appropriate text in the Decision and Reasons for the Decision of the licence that is to be granted. The proposed text is as follows:

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Site(s). In this context, particular attention was paid to the European sites of Cork Harbour SPA (Site Code 004030) and the Great Island Channel SAC (Site Code 001058) and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of those sites as European Sites and that it can be excluded on the basis of objective scientific information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on a European site, and accordingly the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is not required.

Given the nature and location of the proposed expanded activity, and the potential sources, pathways and receptors, there will be no resulting impact on the designated European Site(s) either as a result of the development or in combination with any other developments.

Signed

Brian Meaney