## Appendix 1

## **Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination**

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011, S.I. No. 477 of 2011, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening 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 Site(s) listed below.

## **Licence/Permit Application Details:**

Reg. No.	W0286-01
Applicant Name:	The Recycling Village
Location of Installation	Unit 21 Duleek Business Park, Duleek, Commons, Co. Meath
Licence / Permit Application Date:	08/08/2012
European Site(s) assessed:	Boyne Estuary SPA (004080)  River Nanny Estuary & Shore SPA (004158)  River Boyne and River Blackwater SPA (004232)  River Boyne & River Blackwater SAC (004080)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	27/05/2014

## **AA Screening Determination:**

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site as a European Site 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 was not required.

It has been determined that the Installation does not have the potential for significant effects on any European site due to the nature and scale of waste operations and the distance between the Installation and the designated sites.

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Date: <u>03/06/2014</u>

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