

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 and 2013, 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. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site listed below.

Consent Details:

Reg. No.	W0025-04
Applicant Name:	Carlow County Council
Type of Consent Sought:	IE Licence
Location of Installation:	Powerstown Landfill & Recycling Centre, Kilkenny Road, Carlow
Licence/Permit Application Date:	28 November 2014
European Site(s) assessed:	River Barrow and River Nore SAC (Site Code: 002162)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	18 June 2015

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 cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects will have a significant effect on a European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required.

The following reasons contributed to the determination that the Appropriate Assessment of the proposed activity is required:

- The activity is located adjacent to River Barrow and River Nore SAC (Site Code: 002162).
- Surface water runoff from the site discharges to the Powerstown Stream which flows into the said European Site.



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Date: 18 June 2015