

Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects are likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

Consent Details:


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| Reg. No. | W0295-01 |
| Applicant Name: | Kildare Sand & Gravel Limited |
| Type of Consent Sought: | Waste Licence |
| Location of Facility: | Boherkill, Rathangan, County Kildare |
| Licence Application Date: | 16 th December 2016 |
| European Sites assessed: | Ballynafagh Bog SAC (Site Code: 000391) Pollardstown Fen SAC (Site Code: 000396) The Long Derries, Edenderry SAC (Site Code: 000925) Ballynafagh Lake SAC (Site Code: 001387) River Barrow and River Nore SAC (Site Code: 002162) Mouds Bog SAC (Site Code: 002331) Mountmellick SAC (Site Code: 002141) |
| Date of AA Screening Determination: | 1 st February 2017 |

AA Screening Determination:

That the activities are not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activities, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activities was not required.

The reasons for which the Agency determined that an Appropriate Assessment is not required are as follows:

- The facility is not located within the above listed European Sites.
- There will be no emissions to surface water courses from the activities.
- The activities will not result in damage to, or loss of, species and habitats of these European Sites.



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Date: 1st February 2017