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Reg. No: W0291-01

Waste Licence Application/ in respect of Forge Hill Recycling Ltd at Forge Hill, Ballycurreen, Cork,

Dear Mr Walsh

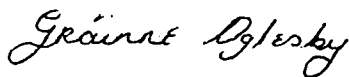
I refer to your application for a Waste Licence in respect of Forge Hill Recycling Ltd at Forge Hill, Ballycurreen, Cork.

I am to advise you in accordance with Regulation 42(8)(a) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, that the Agency has made a determination that an Appropriate Assessment is not required as the project, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site(s). Notification of this determination is attached for your reference.

The application and associated correspondence, including acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie). You are advised to refer to the website for information on the progress of the application.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,



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## Appendix 1

### 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 **proposed activities**, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on a European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

#### Consent Details:

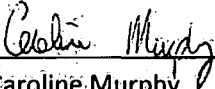
Reg. No.	W0291-01
Applicant Name:	Forge Hill Recycling Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of Facility:	Forge Hill Waste Transfer Station, Forge Hill, Cork.
Licence Application Date:	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
European Site(s) assessed:	Cork Harbour SPA (Site code 004030)
	Great Island Channel SAC (Site code 001058)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2017

#### AA Screening Determination:

That the **proposed 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 **proposed 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 **proposed activities** was not required.

The reasons for this determination are as follows:

- a) There are no point emissions to air, ground or groundwater from this facility;
- b) All storage and treatment activities take place indoors at the facility;
- c) Storm water from clean yard areas and potentially contaminated yard areas is segregated and discharged to surface water and sewer respectively;
- d) Clean storm water (rainwater run-off from non-process areas) is the only discharge to surface water from this facility;
- e) The nearest designated site Cork Harbour SPA which is located approx. 4.4km downstream of the facility and the Great Island Channel SAC located approx. 11.4km downstream of the facility are unlikely to be impacted by rainwater run-off from non-process areas of the facility.

  
Caroline Murphy

Date: 29/MAY/2017

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