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

Reg. No.	W0265-01
Applicant Name:	Clashford Recovery Facilities Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	Waste Licence
Location of facility:	Naul Townland, Naul, Co. Meath
Licence Application Date:	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2009
European Sites assessed:	River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158)
	Boyne Coast and Estuary SAC (Site Code: 001957)
	Boyne Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004080)
	Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC (Site Code: 003000)
	Rockabill SPA (Site Code: 004014)
	Skerries Islands SPA (Site Code: 004122)
	Rogerstown Estuary SAC (Site Code: 000208)
	Rogerstown Estuary SPA (Site Code: 004015)
	Lambay Island SAC (Site Code: 000204)
	Lambay Island SPA (Site Code: 004069)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018

## **Consent Details:**

## AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is 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 activity 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 activity was not required.

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

- There will be no significant emissions to air from the facility.
- The only emissions from the facility will be the discharges of storm water into River Delvin and River Fourknocks which ultimately discharge into a coastal waterbody, 9km downstream of the facility. The Water Framework Directive (WFD) status of this costal waterbody is good.

- The nearest European Site, River Nanny Estuary and Shore SPA (Site Code: 004158), is located 10 km downstream of the facility, in this coastal waterbody.

Phabia

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Ewa Babiarczyk Office of Environmental Sustainability