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. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site listed below.

Licence/Permit Application Details:

Reg. No.	H0475-01 (Fassaroe 2)
Applicant Name:	Wicklow County Council
Location of Facility:	Fassaroe, County Wicklow
Certificate of Authorisation Application Date:	03/01/2019
European Site assessed:	Ballyman Glen SAC [Site Code: 000713]
Date of AA Screening Determination:	08/03/2019

AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any 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 any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required.

The reason for this determination is as follows:

- the northern boundary of the landfill site is adjacent to, and within the Ballyman Glen SAC [Site Code: 000713].
- slope failures and potentially unstable slopes have been recorded along the northern boundary of the landfill site adjacent to, and within the Ballyman Glen SAC [Site Code: 000713]

Date: 08 / 03 / 2019

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