

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.

Consent Details:

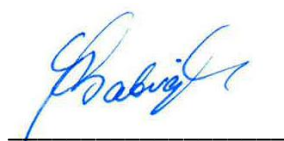
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| Reg. No. | H0009-01 |
| Applicant Name: | Waterford City & County Council |
| Type of Consent Sought: | Certificate of Authorisation |
| Location of Facility: | Townspark East, Lismore, Co. Waterford. |
| Certificate of Authorisation Application Date: | 26 th September 2012 |
| European Sites assessed: | Blackwater River (Cork/Waterford) SAC (site code: 002170) Blackwater Callows SPA (site code: 004094) |
| Date of AA Screening Determination: | 15 th February 2021 |

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:

- There is a hydrological connection, via groundwater, between the closed landfill and the above listed European Sites.



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Date: 15th February 2021