



**Meath County Council
Appropriate Assessment
Determination**

From: Transportation

File Reference: P8/ 23011

Description of Development:

This application relates to the provision of two new offline bus stops in Greenogue, Ashbourne, Co Meath. The proposed scheme includes for the construction of two new offline bus stops, on either side of the R125 Regional Road, associated interconnecting footpath infrastructure, including an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing, and associated public light, drainage, boundary treatments and surfacing works.

Location: Greenogue, Ashbourne, Co Meath

AA Preliminary Examination Determination:

The Screening for Appropriate Assessment was carried out by ESC Environmental Ltd and their screening conclusion states that;

“It is not likely that there would be any significant impacts either directly or indirectly on the identified Natura sites with respect to the activities carried out on site.

The location, scale and nature of the works is such that it will not directly or indirectly impact on any of the habitats or species of the Natura sites considered, nor will it contravene their conservation objectives, plans or targets. The development location consists of non-annexed habitat. The proposed development does not require water abstraction or direct discharge to surface water, land or air. No changes to surface water quality (microbiologically, chemically, physically or quantitatively) are anticipated given that there are no direct discharges or abstraction from surface water.”

Having regard to this screening report, it is considered that Meath County Council can determine that the proposed development will not affect the integrity of any designated site.

The assessment as reported is adopted as the determination of Meath County Council.

Fiona Lawless
Chief Executive