



**Meath County Council  
Appropriate Assessment  
Determination**

**From:** *Thomas Lynch*

**File Reference:** **P8/**

**Description of Development:** This application relates to the re-development of the Fair Green in Oldcastle into a Play Park and associated site works.

**Location:** Fair Green Railway Yard, Oldcastle, Co. Meath in the Townland of Oldcastle.

**AA Preliminary Examination Determination:**

The Screening for Appropriate Assessment was carried out by FERS Ltd – Ecological Surveys and Research consultants and their screening conclusion states that;


*“ Following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information and the potential for significant effects on the conservation objectives of Natura 2000 sites, and applying the Precautionary Principle, it is, in the opinion of the author of this report, possible to exclude (on the basis of objective information and in the absence of specific prescribed precautionary/mitigation measures) that the proposed works, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have any significant potential to have negative impacts on the Natura 2000 network.”*

Having identified no potential impacts of the proposed works upon the Natura 2000 network, and in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required in this instance.

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.

  
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