



Meath County Council

Appropriate Assessment Determination

Variation No 5 Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019

The purpose of Variation No. 5 of the County Development Plan is to facilitate the provision of increased and much needed social and affordable housing supply in the County in line with Pillar 2 of the Government's 'Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness – Rebuilding Ireland'.

Having regard to the recommendation contained in the report commissioned by Meath County Council, 'Provision of information to support screening for appropriate assessment of Variation no. 5 of the Meath County Development Plan 2013-2019' prepared by Scott Cawley, College House, Rock Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Appropriate Assessment of the proposed variation is not required as it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the proposed variation individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European sites.

Based on the above recommendation it is considered that Meath County Council can determine that there are no likely significant effects of the implementation of Variation No. 5 independently and in combination with other plans and projects on any designated site.

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

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