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Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination for Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028

Determination pursuant to the Habitats Directive¹ and having regard to requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for: Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028, Screening for AA Determination is being made by Limerick City and Council regarding Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028.

In carrying out this Screening for AA², the Council is taking into account the relevant matters specified under Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), including:

- The existing Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028;
- Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028; and
- The Screening for AA Report prepared for Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028.

The Screening for AA Report demonstrates that the implementation of the Proposed Variation will not result in adverse effects to the integrity of any European sites. There are no significant effects identified that would adversely affect the ecological integrity of the any European site. The risks to the safeguarding and integrity of the qualifying interests, special conservation interests and conservation objectives of the European sites have been addressed through existing, policies and objectives within the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028, with which the Proposed Variation and all lower tier plans/projects must

¹ Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (as amended)

² Pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as to whether or not a plan or project would adversely affect the integrity of a European site and having regard to requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)

comply. In addition, any future projects, plans etc. that may arise will themselves be subject to AA/Screening for AA when further details of design and location are known.

It is concluded that Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028 will not give rise to any effect on any European sites, alone or in combination with any other plans, programmes, and project etc. Consequently, Stage 2 AA is not required for the Proposed Variation.



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