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Appropriate Assessment Determination

Section XAB of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended),
County Clare Noise Action Plan 2024-2028

Pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as to whether or not a plan or project would adversely affect the integrity of any European site(s), this Appropriate Assessment determination is being made by Clare County Council relating to the potential for the County Clare Noise Action Plan 2024 -2028 to have likely significant effects on any European Sites.

During the examination of the County Clare Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 it was found that 98 European Sites occur within the zone of influence of the Plan. These European Sites relate to those located within and adjacent to County Clare. The Noise Action Plan has been examined to identify its potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites. The measures set out in the Plan relate to the reduction of noise in the County and the provision of measures that will manage, and control noise generated by land use/human activities. the implementation of these measures will not have the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites.

In light of the findings of this report it is the considered view of the authors of this Screening Report for Appropriate Assessment that it can be concluded by Clare County Council that the County Clare Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 will not, alone or in-combination with other plans or projects, result in likely significant effects to any European Sites in view of their Conservation Objectives and on the basis of best scientific evidence and there is no reasonable scientific doubt as to that conclusion.

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusions presented.

Signed on behalf of Clare County Council:

Anne O'Sullivan
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Signature: Anne O'Sullivan

Dated: 14/8/24

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