



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Chief Executive Order NO: _____ FILE No: _____

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SUBJECT: N17 Screening for Appropriate Assessment of the N17 Milltown to Gortnagunned Road Realignment.

I, Eileen Ruane, Director of Services, Planning, Environment & Emergency Services, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Local Government Acts 1925 to 2019, it is hereby ordered that:

In accordance with Regulation 250(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, (S.I. No. 600 of 2001) as inserted by Regulation 26 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2011 (S.I. No. 476 of 2011), concerning 'Screening for appropriate assessment,' which states:

'In order to ascertain whether an appropriate assessment is required in respect of a development which it proposes to carry out a local authority shall carry out a screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site,'

and having considered the report entitled N17 Milltown to Gortnagunned Road Realignment Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report – (MKO Planning and Environmental Consultants, December, 2020), and having agreed with the conclusions of same, I have determined that the proposed N17 Milltown to Gortnagunned Road Realignment Scheme would give rise to a significant effect on any European site, i.e. I conclude that significant effects on any European site, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, cannot be excluded on the basis of objective information.

Signed this 18th day of December, 2020.

Eileen Ruane,
Director of Services,
Planning, Environment & Emergency Services.