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**Valerie O'Sullivan**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Cork City Council**

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

**Re: Determination on the requirement for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed Cooney's Lane Pedestrian Improvement Scheme**

Dear Valerie,


We refer to the above and confirm that we have considered the document titled "**Cooney's Lane Pedestrian Improvement Scheme - Appropriate Assessment Screening Report**" for this project.

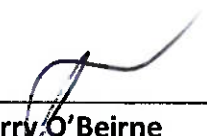
We have noted that the Appropriate Assessment Screening report contains a comprehensive analysis in accordance with the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Section 177 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

We are satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to have an effect on any Natura 2000 sites, including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030), the Great Island Channel SAC (001058), and recommend that a determination be made, that it is not necessary to undertake any further stage of the Appropriate Assessment Process.

Accordingly, we recommend that the proposed development shall proceed subject to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Edith Roberts**  
Senior Engineer  
Infrastructure Development

  
**Gerry O'Beirne**  
Director of Services  
Infrastructure Development

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAI

CORK CITY COUNCIL

ORDER NO:

4899/25

**SUBJECT: Determination on the requirement for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed Cooney's Lane Pedestrian Improvement Scheme**

**Order:**

On the recommendations of Gerry O'Beirne, Director of Service, Infrastructure Development and Edith Roberts, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Development, and having considered the document titled "**Cooney's Lane Pedestrian Improvement Scheme - Appropriate Assessment Screening Report**" for this project, I have noted that the Appropriate Assessment Screening report contains a comprehensive analysis in accordance with the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Section 177 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

I am satisfied that the proposed development is unlikely to have an effect on any Natura 2000 sites, including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030), the Great Island Channel SAC (001058), and therefore deem that it is not necessary to undertake any further stage of the Appropriate Assessment Process.

Accordingly, the proposed development shall proceed subject to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended.

*Joe*  
24/10/25

Dated *24th* Day of *October* 2025

  
VALERIE O'SULLIVAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE