

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH CHORCAI



CORK CITY COUNCIL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER

ORDER NO:

5015/21

SUBJECT:

**Determination on the requirement for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed Ballyhooly Road Strategic Transport Corridor – North Ring Road to Mervue in Cork City.**

**Whereas**

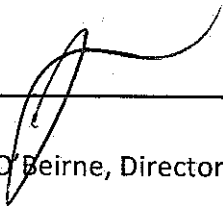
On the recommendations of Edith Roberts, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Development, and Kevin Gallagher, Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Development, and having considered the document titled "Ballyvolane Strategic Transport Corridor Screening Report for Appropriate Assessment" for this project 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 the environment including the Cork Harbour SPA (004030) and the Great Island Channel cSAC (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 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, and the provisions of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

Dated

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of November 2021

  
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Gerry O'Beirne, Director of Services, Infrastructure Development, Cork City Council