

Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan

Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determination

Introduction

This Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determination of the Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan has been prepared on foot of the requirements of Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) in relation to screening for appropriate assessment. It presents an assessment of whether the Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan is likely to have a significant effect on a European site or sites, based on the information contained in the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report which accompanies this document.

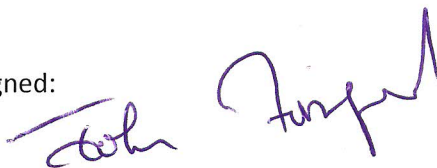
Summary of evaluation undertaken

All aspects of the Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan which are capable of having an effect on a European site have been identified in the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report. The potential impacts on European sites have been examined and evaluated and it has been concluded that there is no likelihood of impacts which would undermine the conservation objectives of a European site or sites arising from the implementation of the Plan, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects. This conclusion does not rely on any measures intended to avoid or reduce the harmful effects of the Plan.

Determination

The Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht has examined whether the Biodiversity Sectoral Climate Change Adaptation Plan is likely to have a significant effect on a European site or sites, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects. The Department has determined that the Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

Signed:



Date:

24/10/19