

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
Dublin City Council
Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

Screening Determination for Appropriate Assessment
Under Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC
as transposed under S.I. No 477/2011 and the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Concerning the O'Connell Street and Environs Special Scheme of Planning Control (SSPC) 2022

Dublin City Council as the Competent Authority has undertaken Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) under Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC. The AA Screening was carried out to determine whether the Draft O'Connell Street and Environs SSPC 2022 will have the potential to negatively affect the Conservation Objectives of European Sites and to confirm if a Stage II AA Natura Impact Report is required. A Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) was completed by DCC in respect of the Draft SSPC and also in respect of changes to the content of the Draft SSPC which were made further to the public consultation. It was considered that these would have no significant impact effect, individually or in combination with other plans or projects on the Special Conservation Interests / Qualifying Interests and their respective Conservation Objectives of any Natura 2000 site.

Following screening of the Draft SSPC having regard to Articles 6(3) and 6(4) of the Habitats Directive, it has been determined that the Draft O'Connell Street and Environs SSPC 2022 is not necessary for the conservation management of any European Site and is not likely to have a significant effect, individually or in combination with other plans or projects on the Special Conservation Interests / Qualifying Interests and their respective Conservation Objectives of any Natura 2000 site.

This determination has been made following consideration of the information contained in the AA Screening Report prepared by Dublin City Council (to which this determination is attached) including consideration of the potential to damage, disturb or result in the loss of qualifying habitat or qualifying species/special conservation interests of European Sites and undermine the conservation objectives of the European Sites.



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Order: That Dublin City Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by Dublin City Council, makes a determination that the O'Connell Street and Environs SSPC 2022 does not have the potential to give rise to likely significant effects on the Special Conservation Interests / Qualifying Interests and their respective Conservation Objectives of any Natura 2000 site, either alone, or in combination with other plans or projects and that a Stage II Appropriate Assessment will not be required.

3/11/22
Date



Assistant Chief Executive