

Screening for AA Determination

under the
European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011 (as amended)
for the
Platforms for Growth Shared Community Facility at Ardmore

In making the determination that AA is not required, the information on the potential effects on European sites arising from the Platforms for Growth Shared Community Facility at Ardmore is taken into account.

The report to inform the AA Screening demonstrates that the implementation of the proposal will not result in adverse effects to the ecological integrity of any European sites. Following the source-pathway-receptor model, the relevant attributes of European sites were assessed. The provisions of the proposal were considered in relation to the ecological sensitivities of each of the European sites identified.

There are no physical sources for effects that may arise due to the implementation of the proposal. Following the source pathway receptor model, if any one of the three elements are absent then there are no further considerations required. The absence of tangible sources for effects from the proposal, ensure that there will be no effects to European sites. In addition, any future projects and plans that may arise will themselves be subject to AA/screening for AA when further details of design and location are known.

It is concluded that the proposal will not give rise to any effect to any European sites, alone or in combination with any other plans, programmes and projects.

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