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Landscape, Biodiversity, Natural Heritage and Green Infrastructure

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Volume 3(d) West Clare Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps

General County

Associated Documents

None of the above

Environmental Reports

Strategic Environmental Assessment, Appropriate Assessment

Your Submission

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Location Map



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Volume 10a Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report

Table 7-1: Summary of Mitigation Measures Stipulated where Potential for Adverse Effects were Identified during the Assessment of Volume 3-Settlements

Section 2. Habitat/Species Disturbance or Fragmentation

Suggestions:

Connectivity mapping of protected areas in Clare.

Determine the feasibility of ecological corridors between protected areas in Clare.

Assess the potential for connectivity through settlements and developments. Include a minimum area in the development for an ecological corridor.

Wildlife corridors between NHAs and National Parks and Natura 2000 sites. 78 SACs 20 SPAs included.

Chapter 15 Biodiversity, Natural Heritage and Green Infrastructure

15.2.10 Promoting and Protecting Biodiversity and Wildlife Corridors

15.2.11 Urban Ecology

15.2.12 Habitat Fragmentation

Suggestion:

The status of a brownfield or greenfield site must have a minimum area of retained one or more defined habitat/s from Fossitt (2000) that has evolved or occurred there.

Prevent greenfield or brownfield sites of private or public land to be cleared without granted planning permission.

15.2.13 Biodiversity on Local Authority Lands

Biodiversity Demonstration Sites

Suggestion:

Integrate demonstration sites in wider area context.

Assessment to connect these sites with wider habitats to prevent isolation and habitat fragmentation. As theory presented by E.O. Wilson in Theory of Island Biogeography.

15.2.16 Peatlands

Suggestion:

Do not grant any permission or licences for public or private organisations for monoculture non native tree plantations in any peatland area designated or not.

This will take an individual EIAR to completed before a licence shall be granted.

15.2.17 Woodlands, Trees and Hedgerows

Suggestion:

Increase protected native broadleaf woodlands across Clare.

Assess the connectivity of existing protected pNHAs and NHAs and woodlands in Clare.

Include annual hedgerow mapping, surveying and further protection in relation to management of hedgerows.

Information and training on hedge laying and management provide by county council for landowners and developers.

Increase Tree Protection Orders (TPOs) across the county.

Chapter 11 Physical Infrastructure, Environment and Energy

11.6.3 Light Pollution

Suggestion:

To complete a study on the LED light penetration in public street lighting in urban areas affecting circadian rhythm and phenology of birds in urban areas.

My own observations and opinions; with the installation of LED public lighting, regularly hear bird song in the middle of the night or late evening in urban areas. I would like to find out the correlation. LED lighting may be adding an additional pressure on urban ecology and wildlife