

Limerick City & County Council

Re: Part 8 Proposal for the following:

Part 8 proposal, Reference PT8LL266 – The proposed development will consist of: - works to the Public Realm at Church Street, Castle Street, The Parade, Nicholas Street and St. Augustine Place, King's Island. Works will include new paving surface, street furniture, lighting including automatic bollards and alterations to footpaths. The scheme involves work in the Thomondgate Architectural Conservation Area no. 7.

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above Limerick City & County Council is proposing the development as described above at Church Street, Castle Street, The Parade, Nicholas Street and St. Augustine Place, King's Island within Limerick City Centre.

The plans and particulars were placed on public display from the 02nd July 2025 up to and including the 29th August 2025 in accordance with the requirements of the Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended).

Having regard to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and (inter alia) the Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government's Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities (2010), screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment was carried out by LCCC's Heritage Officer.

An AA of the proposed development is not required as it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information provided in the Screening Report, the scale of the development and the distance of the development from any SAC and SPA, that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on any European sites. Therefore, this proposed project does not need to proceed to Stage II of the Appropriate Assessment Process. The Screening has determined that there is no potential for likely significant effects on any European sites.

For the reasons outlined above it is considered that the application for consent for the proposed development does not require an Appropriate Assessment or the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

Order: That Limerick City & County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by LCCC Heritage Officer which makes a determination that, when considered either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for Works will include new paving surface, street furniture, lighting including automatic bollards and alterations to footpaths. The scheme involves work in the Thomondgate Architectural

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Date: 9th October 2025