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Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Leitrim County Council

Application by John Gerrard Cullen Solicitors requesting An Bord Pleanála to exercise its powers under article 250(3)(b) of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended, whether Leitrim County Council should be directed to prepare a Natura impact statement in respect of the proposed public realm improvement scheme within the town of Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim.

Matters Considered

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard.

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Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the completion of the statutory Part 8 planning process by the local authority which was approved by the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District on the 11th day of February 2019 and which included, inter alia, an Article 6(3) Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, and having regard to the works already carried out and substantively complete on foot of that permission, it is considered that there is no application for development proposed to be carried out by a local authority, as envisaged under article 250(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, before the Board for consideration. Accordingly, the Board decided that it has no jurisdiction in the matter before it and is, therefore, precluded from making a determination in this case.

The Board noted and agreed with the technical assessment undertaken by the Inspector in the case, including the recommendation not to direct the local authority to prepare a Natura impact statement in this case.

Dave Walsh

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate

the seal of the Board.

Dated this 2nd day of June

2021