

Reference is made to AIS' updated AA scoping report for the Solar Farms Policy, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

ERA's previous comments on the AA scoping report were discussed in detail at a meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 between ERA, AIS Environment Ltd. and the Planning Authority. Following the positive outcome of the meeting, AIS has updated the scoping report. ERA considers that the main issues that should be studied in the AA, particularly the main focus of the study, the clusters of quarries requiring assessment and the Areas of Study, have been addressed.

Moreover, ERA hereby approves the engagement of Dr. Joe Doublet as the avifauna expert for the AA study.

ERA looks forward to be consulted on the AA study.