Consideration of a Plan or Project Affecting a Natura 2000 Site

**Stage/Task 1 Screening:** Identification of impacts

**Is the project or plan (PP) directly connected with or necessary to the site management for nature conservation?**
- **Yes**
- **No**

**Stage/Task 2 Appropriate Assessment:** Assessment of impacts on site integrity

**Is the PP likely to have significant effects on the site?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Assessment of potential mitigation**

**Will the PP adversely affect the integrity of the site?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Stage/Task 3: Assessment of alternative solutions**

**Redraft PP**

**Authorisation may be granted for reasons of overriding public interest following consultation with Competent Authority**

**Authorisation must not be granted**

**Is there a potential residual negative impact on the integrity of the site?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Does the site host a priority habitat or species?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Are there imperative reasons of overriding public interest?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Are there human health or safety considerations or important environmental benefits?**
- **No**
- **Yes**

**Authorisation may be granted Compensation measures required following consultation with Competent Authority**

NB: The term 'Task' is used in reference to an assessment of a plan (DCLG, 2006)