



**Appropriate Assessment (AA)  
Screening Determination under:**

**The Planning and Development Acts 2000-2015**

**for:**

**Proposed Material Alterations to the  
Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023**

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening determination has been made by Kildare County Council regarding Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2017-2023.

Section 12 (7) (aa) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), requires, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Plan warrant the undertaking of AA.

It has been determined that the Proposed Material Alterations shall not give rise to effects on the integrity of any Natura 2000 site. Therefore, in accordance with the methodological guidance on the provision of Article 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, it is concluded that the Proposed Material Alterations do not require any further assessment to demonstrate compliance with the Directive.

An AA Screening Report on the Proposed Material Alterations has been prepared which accompanies and has informed this determination. The determination has also been informed by the AA Natura Impact Report and Draft Plan.

Signed: *Michael Kenny*  
Signatory  
Approved Officer

Date: 28-10-16