



Proposed Material Alterations to the Leixlip Local Area Plan

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination in accordance with the EU's Habitats Directive Article 6(3) and the Section 177U of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for the Proposed Material Alterations to the Leixlip Local Area Plan.

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening determination has been made by Kildare County Council regarding the Proposed Material Alterations to the Leixlip Local Area Plan.

Having regard to the content of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Leixlip Local Area Plan and consideration of the potential for significant impacts arising from its implementation which may have the potential to adversely affect any Natura 2000 site; with regard to their Qualifying Interests and Conservation Objectives, it was determined as part of the Screening for Appropriate Assessment on the basis of the findings of the report for Appropriate Assessment Screening, it is concluded that the Proposed Material Alterations to Local Area Plan will not have an adverse impact on the integrity of European Sites. This decision has been informed by analysis prepared by ARUP in addition to other material pertinent to the European Sites held by the Council.

It was also determined as part of this screening that there was no potential for effects or in-combination effects on European sites as a result of the implementation of the LAP.

In conclusion, in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive and Section 177U of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 (as amended), taking into account all matters relevant it has been determined that, on the basis of objective information available at this stage, that the Proposed Material Alterations to the Leixlip LAP, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have a significant effect on a European site.

Signed

Date

03/10/19

Signatory (Approved Officer):

A/Director of Services, Planning & Strategic Development