



**Screening Determination for Strategic Environmental Assessment under SEA
Directive 2001/42/EC as transposed into Irish law under S.I. 435/2004, as
amended**

**Concerning the proposed Kildare County Council Local Economic and
Community Plan**

Kildare County Council as the Competent Authority for the Local Economic and Community Plan (the Plan) has undertaken screening for SEA under Directive 2001/42/EC. The screening assessment was carried out using the criteria for determining the likely significance of effects as set out in Schedule 1 of S.I. 435/2004, as amended.

Following assessment of the criteria and having regard to the nature of the Plan and the potential for likely significant environmental effects from implementation of the Plan, Kildare County Council determined that the Plan will not give rise to likely significant effects on the environment.

This determination has been made following consideration of the information contained in a SEA Screening Report and the criteria set out in Schedule 1 to S.I. 435/2004 as amended,

The principal reasons the Plan does not require an SEA are as follows:

- The Plan does not set the framework for consent or land use change. The supports provided will work within existing land use operators and all plans/projects arising from the implementation of the plan will be subject to compliance with the Kildare County Development Plan (CDP) 2023 - 2029 and all other relevant plans. There are no sources for impacts that are not already considered within the CDP and other relevant plans and their associated environmental assessments.

Signed on behalf of Kildare County Council:

 

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Date: _____

15th April 2024.