



**Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan)
of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (as varied)**

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination under
Land Use Planning – Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations 2025 (S.I.
456/2025) for the Proposed Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the
Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied).**

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination has been made by Kildare County Council regarding Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (as varied). The SEA Directive as transposed by the Land Use Planning – Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations 2025 (S.I. 456/2025), provide requirements in relation to SEA.

Following a detailed examination of Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) provided in the SEA Screening Reports (that accompanies and has informed this determination) including the Addendum Screening Report for the Proposed Material Alterations, taking into account of relevant criteria set out in Schedule 2 of Land Use Planning – Strategic Environmental Assessment Regulations 2025. (S.I. 456/2025) and any submission or observation received from environmental authorities, it is determined that the Variation No. 2 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects and therefore Variation No.2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) to the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (as varied) does not require a full SEA.

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above, agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusion presented above. The undersigned hereby determines that Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects and therefore does not necessitate a full SEA.

Signed: Alan Dunney

Director of Service - Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency Services

Signatory (Approved Officer):

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Dunney', written over a horizontal line.

Date:

26/2/2026.