



## **Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA)**

### **Determination**

#### **Under the Planning and Development Act 2024 (as amended) for the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 2: (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied)**

At a Special Meeting of Kildare County Council on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025, it was resolved to alter the Proposed Variation No. 2: (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied) and that these alterations constitute a material alteration to the Proposed Variation.

Section 202 of the Planning and Development Act 2024 requires a determination to be made as to whether the Proposed Material Alteration to the Proposed Variation No. 2 warrant the undertaking of AA.

A Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) determination is being made by Kildare County Council regarding the Proposed Material Alterations to the Proposed Variation No. 2: (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied).

The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report concludes that the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 2: (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied), either alone or in combination with other plans and projects will not give rise to likely significant effects and there is, therefore, no potential for adverse effects on the integrity on any European sites of the Natura 2000 network, in view of their Conservation Objectives.

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above, agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusion presented above. The undersigned hereby determines, pursuant to Section 202(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2024 (as amended) that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.

This decision has been informed by the Proposed Material Alterations, the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report of the Proposed Material Alterations, and the Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report of the Proposed Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan).

**Signed:**

**Alan Dunney**

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

**Date 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2026**