



## **Screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)**

### **Determination**

#### **Under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (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 13(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) requires a determination to be made as to whether the Proposed Material Alterations to the Proposed Variation would be likely to result in significant effects on the environment and would necessitate full SEA.

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) determination is hereby 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).

Following a detailed examination of the Proposed Material Alterations of Variation No. 2 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) provided in the Addendum to the SEA Screening Report (that accompanies and has informed this determination), it is determined that the Proposed Material Alterations of Variation No. 2 (Newbridge Settlement Plan) of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects and therefore the Proposed Material Alteration to the Proposed Variation No. 2 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, pursuant to Section 13(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) that none of the Proposed Material Alterations are likely to result in significant environmental effects and a SEA is not required.

**Signed:**

**Alan Dunney**

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

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