

## Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA)

### Determination

#### Under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Naas Local Area Plan 2021 - 2027

At a Special Meeting of Kildare County Council on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, it was resolved by the Elected Members to alter the Draft Naas Local Area Plan 2021-2027 (LAP) and that these alterations constitute a material alteration to the Draft Plan.


A Screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) determination is being made by Kildare County Council regarding the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Naas Local Area Plan 2021 – 2027.

Section 20(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended requires, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Plan warrant the undertaking of AA.

The Addendum to the AA concludes that *'the likely impacts that will arise from the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Naas Local Area Plan 2021-2027 alone and in combination with other plans and programmes have been examined in the context of potential for significant effects on European sites. It is considered that significant adverse impacts on any Natura 2000 sites arising from the implementation of the LAP are extremely unlikely'*.

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 20(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required

This decision has been informed by the Proposed Material Alterations, AA addendum and the Report for Appropriate Assessment of the Draft Plan.

Signed: 

A/Director of Services, Planning and Strategic Development

Date: 22/07/2021