



**Proposed Variation No. 1: Kilcullen Settlement Plan  
of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029**

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination under European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 435 of 2004) as amended by European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 200 of 2011) for the Proposed Variation No.1: Kilcullen Settlement Plan of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029.**

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening determination has been made by Kildare County Council regarding *Proposed Variation No.1: Kilcullen Settlement Plan* of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029. The SEA Directive as transposed by the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 435 of 2004), as amended by European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 200 of 2011), provide requirements in relation to SEA.

SEA Screening must be undertaken on Proposed Variation No.1 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 in order to establish whether the plan would be likely to result in significant effects on the environment and would necessitate full SEA. Such a determination is required to take account of relevant criteria set out in Schedule 1 ('Criteria for determining whether a Plan or Programme (or Modification thereto) is likely to have significant effects on the Environment') of the Regulations and submissions or observations from relevant environmental authorities.

Following a detailed examination of the Proposed Variation No. 1: Kilcullen Settlement Plan of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 provided in the SEA Screening Report (that accompanies and has informed this determination), it is determined that the Proposed Variation No. 1 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects.

A SEA Screening Report on the Proposed Variation No. 1: Kilcullen Settlement Plan of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 accompanies this determination.

Signed 

**Alan Dunney, Director of Services**

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**Date 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024**