



**Variation No. 4 (Landscape Character Assessment)
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 Variation No. 4 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. 4 to 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. 4 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) provided in the SEA Screening Report (that accompanies and has informed this determination) 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 Variation No. 4 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects and therefore Variation No.4 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. 4 (Landscape Character Assessment) would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects and therefore does not necessitate a full SEA.

Signatory (Approved Officer):

Alan Dunney

Director of Service - Planning, Enterprise and Economic Development

Date: 27.4.2026