



***Proposed Variation No. 2: Newbridge Settlement Plan***  
**of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied)**

**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. 2: Newbridge Settlement Plan 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 *Proposed Variation No. 2* to the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied). 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. 2 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied) in order to establish whether the plan would be likely to result in significant effects on the environment and would necessitate full SEA.

Following a detailed examination of the Proposed Variation No. 2 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) provided in the SEA Screening Report (that accompanies and has informed this determination), it is determined that the Proposed 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 Variation to the Kildare CDP 2023-2029 (as varied) does not require a full SEA.

A SEA Screening Report on the Proposed Amendment No. 2: Newbridge Settlement Plan of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029 (as varied) accompanies this determination.

Signed: 

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**Signatory (Approved Officer):**

**Date 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**