



**Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Leixlip Local Area
Plan 2020-2023 (as extended).**

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 Amendment No. 1 Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 (as extended).

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening determination has been made by Kildare County Council regarding Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 (as extended). 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 Amendment No. 1 to Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 (as extended) 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 Amendment No. 1 to the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 provided in the SEA Screening Report (that accompanies and has informed this determination), it is determined that the Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 (as extended) would not be **likely** to result in significant environmental effects.

A SEA Screening Report on the Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023 (as extended) accompanies this determination.

Signed 
Alan Dunney, Director of Services

Signatory (Approved Officer): Director of Services, Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency Services.

Date 13th of December 2023