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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination under the Planning and Development Act 2024, as amended, for:

Extension to the life of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening determination has been made by Kilkenny County Council regarding the extension to the existing Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021.

Section 68 (3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2024 (as amended), requires compliance with Chapter 2 of Part 6: Appropriate Assessment (AA). Section 202 of the Planning and Development Act 2024 (as amended), requires that a determination be made as to whether or not the extension is likely to have a significant effect on a European site, having regard to the conservation objectives of that European site.

The extension to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan is intended to allow for the alignment of the next Kilkenny City and County Development Plan with the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Southern Region.

The AA screening process has found that the Extension does not require any further assessment to demonstrate compliance with the Directive in accordance with the methodological guidance on the provisions of Article 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

Taking into account the findings of the AA process that are detailed in an AA Screening Report that accompanies this Determination, Kilkenny County Council have determined that the likelihood of the extension (either individually or in combination with any project or other plan) having significant effects on a European site can be excluded (in view of their conservation objectives), and it is not considered necessary to undertake any further stages of the Appropriate Assessment process.



Signed _____
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