



**Proposed Variation No. 10: Kilkenny Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan
of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as varied)**

**Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination in accordance with the
EU's Habitats Directive Article 6(3) and Section 202 of the Planning and
Development Act 2024.**

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening determination has been made by Kilkenny County Council regarding the Proposed Variation No.10 of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as varied).

Having regard to the contents of the Variation No.10 to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as varied), following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the best available information, and applying the precautionary principle, it can be concluded that the possibility of any significant effects on any European sites, whether arising from the Variation No.10 to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as varied) alone or in combination with other plans and projects, can be excluded. In reaching this conclusion, the nature of Variation No. 10 and its potential relationship with all European sites within the Zone of Influence (Zol), and their Conservation Objectives, have been fully considered.

This decision has been informed by an analysis prepared by Arup, in addition to the Variation No.10 to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as amended) report provided by Kilkenny County Council and other material pertinent to the European Sites held by the Council.

In conclusion, in accordance with Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive and Section 202 of the Planning and Development Act 2024, taking into account all matters relevant, it has been determined that Variation No.10 to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021 – 2027 (as varied) individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will not have likely significant effects on a European site and an appropriate assessment is not required.

Signed:

Signatory (Approved Officer):

Date: 11/05/2026