



**Proposed Variation No. 3
of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied)**

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination under Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004, as amended by S.I. No. 201 of 2011 (Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011) for the Proposed Variation No. 3 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. 3 to the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied). The SEA Directive as transposed by the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004, as amended by S.I. No. 201 of 2011 (Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011), provide requirements in relation to SEA.

SEA Screening must be undertaken on Proposed Variation No. 3 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. 3 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 2A and any submission or observation received from environmental authorities, it is determined that the Proposed Variation No. 3 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 Variation No. 3 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (as varied) accompanies this determination.

Signed: *Ger Maher* 24/10/2025 | 2:47 PM BST

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