

No.

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925 - 2014

### RECORD OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDERS

**Screening Determination under Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended**

**for the**

**Kiltiernan-Glenamuck Local Area Plan 2025**

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLR) is preparing the new Kiltiernan-Glenamuck Local Area Plan (LAP) under Sections 19 and 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). The prospective LAP will provide a land use framework to guide the future sustainable development of the settlement of Kiltiernan - Glenamuck. The LAP, in conjunction with the Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan (CDP) 2022-2028, will inform and manage the future development of the area.

A Screening Determination for the need for Appropriate Assessment (AA) has been made by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council with respect to the prospective LAP in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive) and Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

A report to inform AA Screening has been completed. The purpose of this report was to identify whether the implementation of the LAP has the potential to have likely, significant effects on the integrity of European sites, alone or in-combination with other plans and projects.

Having regard to the nature of the LAP, development aspirations for the LAP area and the characteristics of the baseline environment, DLR have concluded:

1. The LAP is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of European sites; and,
2. That the LAP, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, has the potential have likely, significant effects on 7 No. European sites (listed below), in view of site conservation objectives and best scientific knowledge.

Site Code	Site Name
004040	Wicklow Mountains SPA
004024	South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary SPA
003000	Rockabill to Dalkey Island SAC
004172	Dalkey Islands SPA
004006	North Bull Island SPA
004236	North-west Irish Sea SPA
004186	The Murrough SPA

The Draft LAP provides a land use planning framework for the Plan Area and supports various types of development, including housing, transport and renewable energy development. The implementation of LAP policies and objectives, which are supportive of various forms of development, have the potential to result in likely significant effects on European sites from the following: loss/reduction of habitat area; habitat or species fragmentation; disturbance to key species; reduction in species density; changes in key indicators of conservation value (water quality etc.); and climate change.

In consideration of the above, DLR must carefully consider the wording, content, focus and the scope of the LAP, so that adverse effects on European sites associated with its implementation are avoided/mitigated.

DLR, having regard to the 'Precautionary Principle' enshrined in EU and Irish environmental law, therefore determines that a Stage 2 AA / Natura Impact Report (NIR) is required for the LAP.

No.

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925 - 2014

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDERS

L. Mc Gowan

4th Feb 2025

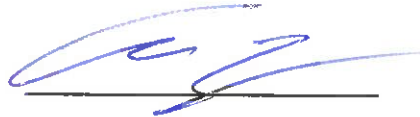
Senior Planner

Date

### Order:

DLR, having regard to the 'Precautionary Principle' enshrined in EU and Irish environmental law, therefore determines that a Stage 2 AA / Natura Impact Report (NIR) is required for the LAP.

Dated day of 04/02/ 2025



Approved Officer.

Thereunto empowered by order of Príomhfheidhmeannach, Comhairle Contae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth An Dúin, Order No. 2515, dated 28/07/23, delegating to me all his powers, functions and duties in relation to the County Council of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown in respect of this matter.