

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925 - 2014

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

#### **Screening Determination under the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended**

**for**

#### **Proposed Material Alterations to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Draft Old Connaught Local Area Plan 2025**

A screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) determination is being made by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCC) regarding Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Old Connaught Local Area Plan 2025.

Section 20(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, requires, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Plan warrant the undertaking of AA.

The prospective Old Connaught LAP will provide a land use framework that will guide the future sustainable development of the Old Connaught area. This Plan, in conjunction with the Dún 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) is being made by DLRCC with respect to proposed material alterations to the Draft LAP in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The proposed material alterations to the LAP were examined and assessed for their potential to result in likely significant effects on any European site in view of conservation objectives, either alone or in combination with other plans, programmes and projects.

Following the assessment, DLRCC has concluded, in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of conservation objectives of relevant European sites, that the proposed material alterations to the Draft LAP, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have any significant effect on any European site.

An AA of the proposed material alterations to the Draft LAP is, therefore, not required.

The principal reasons for this are as follows:

- The proposed material alterations will not introduce a source of negative environmental impact that can result in likely significant effects on any European Site within the Zone of Influence of the LAP, beyond what has been assessed and mitigated against under the AA of the Draft LAP.

Taking account of the above, it is determined that AA is not required to be undertaken for the proposed material alterations to the Draft Plan.

**Signatory:**

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Date