

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925 - 2014

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDERS

**Screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Determination
under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) for:
Proposed Material Alterations to the Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025**

A Screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Determination is being made by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council regarding Proposed Material Alterations to the Old Connaught Draft 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 SEA.

In carrying out this Screening for SEA, the Council is taking into account the following:

- Screening for SEA Report for Proposed Material Alterations to the Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025, including consideration of criteria set out in Schedule 2A 'Criteria for determining whether a plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment' of the SEA Regulations, as amended;
- Proposed Material Alterations to the Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025;
- Screening for AA Report for Proposed Material Alterations to the Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025;
- SEA Environmental Report for the Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025; and
- Old Connaught Draft Local Area Plan 2025.


Taking into account the measures that have been already integrated into the Draft Plan and the existing Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan that provides for and contribute towards environmental protection, environmental management and sustainable development, the Screening for SEA Report for Proposed Material Alterations demonstrates that all potential effects arising from most Proposed Material Alterations: either are present already (beneficial) and will be further contributed towards; or will be mitigated so as not to be significant (adverse). In addition, some alterations merely added clarifications or amended context setting text for Plan provisions and these will not result in significant environmental effects. Consequently, the Proposed Material Alterations are advised as not requiring SEA.

The Screening for SEA Report also demonstrates that Proposed Material Alterations No's. 20 and 26 have the potential for likely significant effects and require SEA and consideration in an SEA Environmental Report.

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusion presented above and in the Screening for SEA Report. The undersigned hereby determines pursuant to Section 20 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that SEA is required for Proposed Material Alterations No's. 20 and 26. The SEA will be completed by 24th July 2025.

Signatory:


Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council


Date