

# Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1925 - 2014

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### AA Screening Determination for Proposed Materials Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022 – 2028

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (DLRCC) has prepared Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Development Plan 2022 - 2028.

A Screening Determination for the need for Appropriate Assessment (AA) is being made by DLRCC with respect to the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive) and Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 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, that some of the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, have the potential to result in likely, significant effects on European sites.

AA of the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 is, therefore, required.

The principal reasons for this are as follows:

- The Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1 have the potential to introduce sources of environmental impact, beyond what has already been considered in the AA of the Proposed Variation No. 1 to date; such as habitat loss, environmental noise, or polluting discharges, which can result in the transmission of likely significant effects to European sites, in view of their conservation objectives (in the absence of considering environmental mitigation measures).

The AA will be completed by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Taking account of the above, it is determined that AA is required to be undertaken for the Proposed Material Alterations to Proposed Variation No. 1.

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