

**Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination**  
under  
Section 177U and Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended,  
for the  
**Kilmallock Local Area Plan 2019-2025 – Proposed Amendment No.1**

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 177U and Sections 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive as to whether or not a plan or project would adversely affect the integrity of any European site(s), this Appropriate Assessment determination is being made by Limerick City and County Council relating to the potential for the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Kilmallock Local Area Plan 2019- 2025 to have any likely significant effects on any European Sites.

In carrying out this Appropriate Assessment (AA) Final Determination, the Council is taking into account the matters specified under Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), including the following:

- The AA Screening Report for the Proposed Amendments;
- Submission received in accordance with Article 14A (2) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)
- Ongoing advice on AA from the Council’s agents.

The Proposed Amendment No.1 to the LAP was reviewed.

At a plan level the proposed amendment

“to change the zoning of a site within the settlement from “Residential Development Area” to “Enterprise and Employment”. This change of zoning requires an amendment in both the written statement and maps”

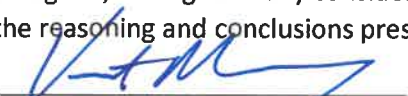
is not of the scale, or of a nature, which could have a likely significant effect on the Natura 2000 Network. In-combination effects from interactions with other plans and projects were considered in this assessment.

The conclusion of the AA Screening Process is that the LAP, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site (Natura 2000 Site), and as such, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment / Natura Impact Report is not required.

As such the screening for Appropriate Assessment for the proposed amendment concluded that:

***“...Amendment No. 1 of the Kilmallock Local Area Plan 2019-2025 is not likely to have significant effects on the Natura 2000 Network, either alone or in-combination with other plans or projects.”***

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusions presented.

Signed: 

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Date: 14-02-2024