



Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Determination under:

Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (SI No. 436 of 2004), as amended by the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (SI No. 201 of 2011)

for:


Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Joint Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018

An SEA Screening determination as to whether Proposed Variation No. 3 to the Spatial Plan for the Greater Carlow Graiguecullen Urban Area 2012-2018 is likely to have significant effects on the environment is being made under the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (SI No. 436 of 2004), as amended by the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (SI No. 201 of 2011).

In making the determination, the information contained in the accompanying SEA Screening Report (including information provided by environmental authorities and an examination of the need to undertake SEA against relevant criteria set out in Schedule 2A 'Criteria for determining whether a plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment' of the above Regulations) is being taken into account. That information has been carefully considered and its reasoning and conclusion agreed with and adopted – allowing a determination to be made that Proposed Variation No. 3 would not be likely to result in significant environmental effects.

Taking into account the measures that have already been integrated into the Plan that contribute towards environmental protection, environmental management and sustainable development, it is identified that all potential effects arising from proposed changes are either present already and would be further contributed towards (positive) or would be mitigated by measures that have been already integrated into the existing Plan so as not to be significant (residual adverse).

Taking into account all of the above, SEA is not required to be undertaken on the Proposed Variation.

Signed: 

Fiona O' Neill

A/Director of Services

Date: 18th December 2019

DIRECT LINES: CODE 059

Carlow MD Area Engineer	9136272	Information Technology	9136215	Fire Service & Building Control	9131144
Planning	9170346	Housing	9136296	County Museum	9131554
Human Resources	9170314	Waste & Environment	9136231	Rent Payments	9172497
Mulnebhag MD Area Engineer	9172415	Rates	9172489	Recreation & Amenity	9170377
Local Enterprise Office	9129783	County Library	9129705	Arts	9136203
Register of Electors	9170313	Community	9136204	Motor Taxation	9170342
Roads / Transportation	9170379	Loan Payments	9172491		

