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**Screening Determination under Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended
for the**

Tipperary County Council Carrick-on-Suir Local Area Plan 2025-2031

Tipperary County Council is preparing amendments to the Draft Carrick-on-Suir Local Area Plan (Draft LAP). The prospective Carrick-on-Suir LAP will provide a land use framework that will guide the future sustainable development of Carrick-on-Suir. This Plan, in conjunction with the Tipperary 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) has been made by Tipperary County Council with respect to the amendments to the Draft LAP in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats Directive) and Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

The amendments 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, Tipperary County Council has concluded, in view of best scientific knowledge and in view of conservation objectives, that the amendments to the Draft LAP, individually or in-combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have any significant effect on European sites.

An AA of the amendments to the Draft LAP is, therefore, not required.

The principal reasons for this are as follows:

- The amendments are either clerical in nature or only intended to clarify the intended meaning of land use policies and objectives previously defined in the Draft LAP, which were considered, assessed and mitigated against under the AA of the Draft LAP.
- The amendments will not introduce any new likely, significant effects on European sites, not previously considered 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 amendments to the Draft Plan.

Signed by


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Date

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