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Screening Determination under the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive 2001/42/EC
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 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) has been made by Tipperary County Council in respect of amendments to the Draft LAP in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2001/42/EC (SEA Directive) and particularly Articles 3(3), 3(4) & 3(5) which relate to 'screening' for the requirement for SEA.

A screening assessment was carried out using the criteria for determining the likely significance of effects as set out in the Directive and transposing national legislation (Schedule 1 of S.I. 435/2004, as amended). Following assessment of the criteria and having regard to the nature of the amendments to the Draft Plan and the potential for likely significant environmental effects due to the amendments, Tipperary County Council has determined that the amendments will not give rise to likely significant effects on the environment and SEA of the amendments is not required.

The principal reasons the amendments to the Draft LAP do not require an SEA 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 SEA of the Draft LAP.
- The amendments will not introduce any new likely, significant effects, not previously considered and mitigated against under the SEA of the Draft LAP.

Signed by

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