

COMHAIRLE CONTAE BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**South Dublin County Council****Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders****Climate Action – Active Travel**

Planning and Development Regulations, 2001(Part 8) (as amended)

Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme**Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to construct an active travel route with new and improved walking facilities from Knocklyon to Ballyboden, known as the Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme.

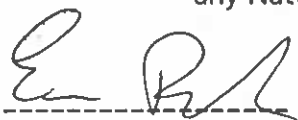
Having regard to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, the guidance contained in the Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government's "*Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities*" (2010) and other relevant guidance, screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment was carried out in January 2026 by MKO, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84.

The stage one screening for AA for the proposed Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme demonstrates that the proposed development is not likely to have significant effects on any European Designated site. The AA screening process has considered potential effects which may arise during the construction and operational phases as a result of the implementation of the project. Through an assessment of the pathways for effects and an evaluation of the project characteristics, taking account of the processes involved and the distance of separation from European sites, it has been evaluated that there are no likely significant adverse effects on the qualifying interests, special conservation interests or the conservation objectives of any designated European site.



Senior Planner

Order: That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by MKO, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84, makes a determination that a Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment will not be required for the proposed Knocklyon to Ballyboden Active and Sustainable Travel Scheme either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, with respect to any Natura 2000 site and its Conservation Objectives.



Director of Services

Date: 15/01/2026

To whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order number **DELG**
2825 of the Chief Executive of South Dublin County Council