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South Dublin County Council
Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders
Planning and Transport

Planning and Development Act 2000 (Part XI) (as amended) Planning and Development Regulations, 2001(Part 8) (as amended) Part 8 Outdoor Concert and Events at Tallaght Stadium Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to provide an additional use for outdoor concerts and events at Tallaght Stadium, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the development on public display in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Planning and Development Regulations 2001, (as amended) - Part 8.

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), screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment was carried out in November 2026 by RSK Ireland, Second Floor, Block C, Cookstown Court, Tallaght, Dublin, D24 W668.

The subsequent AA Screening Report concludes the following:

Following initial screening of the proposed development at Tallaght Stadium, and based upon best scientific judgement, it is concluded that significant impacts are not expected from the project on the following Nature 2000 sites:

- Wicklow Mountains SAC (002122)
- Wicklow Mountains SPA (004040)
- South Dublin SAC (001209)
- South Dublin Bay & River Tolka Estuary SPA (004024)
- Poulaphouca Reservoir SPA (004063)
- North Bull Island SPA (004006)
- North-West Irish Sea SPA (004236)
- Dalkey Island SPA (004172)
- Baldoyle Bay SPA (004016)
- Howth Head Coast SPA (004113)
- Malahide Estuary SPA (004025)
- Irelands Eye SPA (004117)
- The Murrough SPA (004186)
- Rogerstown Estuary SPA (004015)

Following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information and potential for significant effects on the conversation objectives of Natura 2000 sites, and application of the Precautionary Principle, the Report determines, on the basis of objective information that the proposed development; either alone or in-combination with other plans and projects, will not result in likely significant effects on any European site in view of their conservation objectives. A Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is therefore not required.

For the reasons outlined above it is considered that the proposal to provide an additional

use for outdoor concert and events at Tallaght Stadium, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24 will not present a risk to any Natura 2000 sites. As such this screening exercise concludes that an Appropriate Assessment is not required for this project.

Acting Senior Planner

ORDER: That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by RSK Ireland for South Dublin County Council, makes a determination that a Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment will not be required for Outdoor Concert and Events at Tallaght Stadium Part 8 Project either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, with respect to any Natura 2000 site and its conservation Objectives.

Director Of Services

24-11-26

Date

To whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by the order number DELG2825 of the Chief Executive of South Dublin County Council