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## SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

Planning and Development Act 2000 (Part XI) (as amended)

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

**2 NO. PLAYSPACES AT NEWCASTLE****Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to develop 2 No. play spaces: 1 No. play space at Burgage Green, Newcastle South and 1 No. play space at Newcastle Boulevard, Ballynakelly, all at Newcastle, Co. Dublin.

It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the playspaces on public display in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Act 2000 to 2011 (as amended) and Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2012 - 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) and on the basis of the objective information provided in the *Screening of 2 No. play spaces at Newcastle South and Ballynakelly, Newcastle Co. Dublin for Appropriate Assessment* carried out by South Dublin County Council (May 2019) South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority determines that the Scheme, individually, and in combination with other plans and projects, does not require an AA.

On the basis of the objective information provided in the AA Screening Report and application of the Precautionary Principle, indicators of significance show that there is no potential for short term or long-term interference with any Natura 2000 site. It has been concluded that no potentially significant or uncertain effects on Special Conservation Interests / Qualifying Interests and their respective Conservation Objectives are likely to arise from the Scheme.

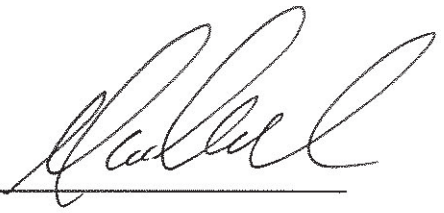
It has been concluded, in view of the best scientific knowledge and the Conservation Objectives of the Natura 2000 sites within the Likely Zone of Impact, that the works, on their own or in combination with other plans or projects, do not have the potential to give rise to likely significant effects on the Special Conservation Interests / Qualifying Interests of the sites.

For the reasons outlined above it is considered that the proposal to develop 2 No. play spaces: 1 No. play space at Burgage Green, Newcastle South and 1 No. play space at Newcastle Boulevard, Ballynakelly, all at Newcastle, Co. Dublin will not present a risk to the Conservation Objectives of European Sites downstream at Dublin Bay. As such this screening exercise concludes that an Appropriate Assessment is not required for this project.

  
Senior Planner

**ORDER:** That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by South Dublin County Council, makes a determination that a Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment will not be required to inform the development of 2 No. play spaces: 1 No. play space at Burgage Green, Newcastle South and 1 No. play space at Newcastle Boulevard, Ballynakelly, all at Newcastle, Co. Dublin, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, with respect to any Natura 2000 site and its Conservation Objectives.

Date: 10 June 2019.

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**Director Land Use Planning &  
Transportation**