

COMHAIRLE CONTAE BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
South Dublin County Council
Record of Executive Business and Chief Executive's Orders

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
 Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended)

Proposed Killinarden Park Upgrade and Greenway – Killinarden & Whitestown, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to carry out a park upgrade at Killinarden Park and a Greenway with a landscaped pedestrian/cycle route within Killinarden Park and between Killinarden Park and Sean Walsh Park at Killinarden and Whitestown, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

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

Having regard to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and (inter alia) the Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government's *Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities* (2009), screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment was carried out in April 2021 by JBA Consulting, 24 Grove Island, Corbally, Limerick.

Following an assessment of the project, and analysis of the existing environment and an analysis of Natura 2000 sites including, in particular, potential impacts which may arise as a result of the project, how they could potentially impact on Natura 2000 sites and the significance of potential impacts (with any potential in-combination effects), the Screening has determined that there will be no likely significant effects on European sites.

For the reasons outlined above and, when considered individually or in combination with other plans or projects, it has been determined that the development would not be likely to have a significant effect on a European site and does not require an Appropriate Assessment or the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).



Senior Planner

Order: That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by JBA Consulting makes a determination that, when considered either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, a Natura Impact Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for a park upgrade at Killinarden Park and a Greenway with a landscaped pedestrian/cycle route within Killinarden Park and between Killinarden Park and Sean Walsh Park at Killinarden and Whitestown, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

LPT May 2021

Date



Director Land Use Planning and Transportation