

**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)

**Section 179A: Proposed Social and Affordable Purchase Mixed Tenure Housing Development of 31 homes, and all associated site and development works at Castlefield Avenue, Old Knocklyon Road, Dublin 16**

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Determination**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, South Dublin County Council is proposing to carry out the construction of a Social Housing Development of 31 homes, and all associated site and development works at Castlefield Avenue, Old Knocklyon Road, Dublin 16.

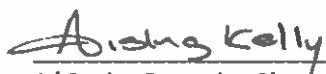
It is intended to place the plans and particulars for the proposed development on public display in accordance with the requirements of Section 179A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Having regard to EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU (the EIA Directive), and (inter alia) the European Commission's *Environmental Impact Assessment of Projects, Guidance on Screening (Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU)*, screening of the development for EIA was carried out in June 2024 by Fehily Timoney and Company of Unit 3&4 Northwood House, Northwood Crescent, Northwood, Dublin, D09 X899.

The Screening has been carried out to determine whether the Project is a class set out in Annex I or II of the EIA Directive (transposed into Schedule 5 (Part 1 and 2) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) and, if the project is not subject to a mandatory EIA, the likelihood of having significant effects on the environment under the criteria included in Annex III of the EIA Directive (transposed into Irish Law in Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) in order determine whether a sub-threshold development should be subject to EIA.

The EIA Screening Report has identified that EIA is not mandatory, and the proposal has been assessed in accordance with the criteria for sub-threshold development. The EIA Screening concludes that the nature of the proposed development is not considered to have likely significant effects on the environment (direct or indirect) and there is no requirement for an EIA.

Based on the information contained in the EIA screening report, which has been reviewed by the competent authority, and having regard to the site characteristics and location of proposed development and characteristics of potential impacts and having regard to Annex III criteria of the EIA Directive it is determined that an EIAR is not required for the proposed residential development at Castlefield Avenue, Old Knocklyon Road, Dublin 16.

  
 A/ Senior Executive Planner

**Order:** That South Dublin County Council as the Competent Authority having considered the EIA Screening Report prepared by Fehily Timoney and Company of Unit 3&4 Northwood House, Northwood Crescent, Northwood, Dublin, D09 X899, makes a determination that, when viewed individually and cumulatively, an Environmental Impact Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for a social housing development of 31 homes, and all associated site and development works at Castlefield Avenue, Old Knocklyon Road, Dublin 16.



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Senior Planner

Date: 24/07/24

**To whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by the order number DELG/32/24 of the Chief Executive of South Dublin County Council**