

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE CILL MHANTÁIN
WICKLOW 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: To construct 74 No. Social Housing Units and all associated works at Tinahask (Townland of Tinahask Upper), Arklow, Co. Wicklow. The accommodation shall consist of the following: 10 no. 1 Bed, 45 no. 2 Bed, 17 no. 3 Bed, 2 no. 4 Bed Social Housing Units.

Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Wicklow County Council is proposing to construct a housing development consisting of the construction of 74 No. Social Housing Units consisting of 10 no. 1 Bed, 45 no. 2 Bed, 17 no. 3 Bed, 2 no. 4 Bed Social Housing Units together with all associated site works at Tinahask, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.


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 Project in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities (2010)*, Screening of the development for Appropriate Assessment was carried out in July 2024 by Moore Group – Environmental Consultants Services.

Following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the relevant information, including in particular the nature of the project and its potential relationship with European sites and their conservation objectives, as well as considering other plans and project and applying the precautionary principle, the screening has determined that there is no potential for likely significant effects on any European sites.

For the reasons outlined above it is considered that the application for consent for the proposed development does not require an Appropriate Assessment or the preparation of Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

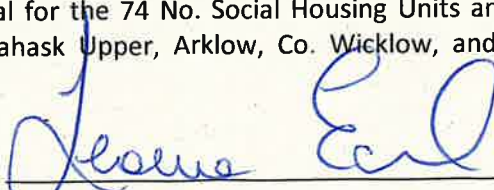
Date 16/8/24



Helena Fallon, Senior Engineer,
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Order: That Wicklow County Council as the competent Authority having considered the AA Screening Report prepared by Moore Group – Environmental Consultants Services makes a determination that, when considered either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for the 74 No. Social Housing Units and the associated site works at Tinahask, Tinahask Upper, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, and on Wicklow County Council lands.

Date 19/8/24



Leonora Earls
Director of Services: Planning, Economic & Rural Development