

**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.**

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 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 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 developments for EIA was carried out in July/Aug 2024 by CAAS Group Consultants, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 24-26 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, D07 DAV9.

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 Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended) in order to 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 to have likely significant effects on the environment (direct or indirect) and there is no requirement for an EIA.

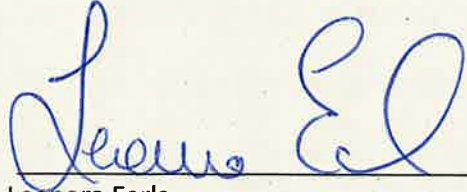
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Helena Fallon Senior Engineer, TIDES Dept

**Order:** That Wicklow County Council as the competent Authority having considered the EIA Screening Report prepared by CAAS Group consultants makes a determination that when viewed individually and cumulatively, an Environment Impact Assessment will not be required to accompany the proposal for 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.

Date 19/8/24



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