



**Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Determination**

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


Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Fingal County Council has prepared a Local Area Plan for Dublin Airport (the LAP).

Having regard to Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive and Part XAB of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 (as amended), the guidance contained in the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Governments "Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland Guidance for Planning Authorities" (2010) following an examination, analysis and evaluation of the objective information provided in the "Dublin Airport Local Area Plan Screening for Appropriate Assessment" prepared by RPS, Fingal County Council, as the Competent Authority determines that the LAP, individually and in combination with other plans and projects, does not require an AA as it has been concluded that it is possible to rule out likely significant effects on all European sites.

Following analysis of all objectives within the LAP, none would be expected to give rise to any threats to any of the conservation objectives in terms of their attributes and targets for any of the European sites.

Therefore, a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required.

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