



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ
KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

Memo

Date/Dáta: September 19th, 2014
To/Chuig: Michael McMahon, Director of Job Creation/Sustainable Economic Development
From/O: Cathy Fisher, Biodiversity Officer.
Re/Le: In relation to Section 12(7)aa of the P&D Act 2000 (as amended)

Further to the material alterations made to the Draft Kerry County Development Plan (KCDP) 2015-2021 as voted on by members of Kerry County Council over three meetings held on 28/7/14, 1/9/14 & 11/9/14, the following assessment has been made. The material alterations to the draft KCDP include the addition of new text, objectives and polices into each of the 13 chapters. This additional information has not previously been assessed as part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Similarly, the material alterations have not been screened as part of the Habitats Directive Assessment/Natura Impact Report.

Further to the above, the Planning Policy Unit recommends that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and screening for Appropriate Assessment (AA) are required on the material alterations to the draft KCDP 2015-2021. It is considered that the process will take until Friday, October 17th, 2014.

Kind Regards,

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Biodiversity Officer

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PLANNING

Order No. PL/2014/

Subject: Planning & Development Acts 2000 to 2014
Draft Kerry County Development Plan 2015-2021

Order: By virtue of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2001 and pursuant to Kerry County Managers Order **No: S/2014/239 delegating powers, duties and functions to me, it is Hereby Ordered and decided; That,** on the recommendation of Ms. Cathy Fisher, Biodiversity Officer, dated the **19th September 2014**, I hereby determine in accordance with Section 12(7)(aa) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2014, that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and a Habitats Directive Assessment (HDA) are required to be carried out on the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Kerry County Development Plan 2015-2021.

It is further specified in accordance with Section 12(7)(ab) that the period 19th September 2014 to the 17th of October 2014 is required to facilitate these assessments.

Signed by me at Áras an Chontae, Tralee
on this **19th day of September 2014**,



Michael McMahon
Delegated Executive