

Addendum II

to the SEA Screening Report

relating to Strandhill Mini-Plan – Variation no. 1

of the Sligo County Development Plan 2011-2017

October 2013

1. Consultation on the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Mini-Plan

A total of 18 Proposed Amendments to the Draft Strandhill Mini-Plan / Variation No. 1 of the Sligo County Development Plan 2011-2017 were subject to public consultation for four weeks between the 1st and the 28th August 2013.

The Proposed Amendments were assessed (SEA and AA) for potential environmental effects after the Planning Authority had determined the need for such assessments, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(6)(aa) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

The outcome of the SEA assessment was presented in the *Addendum I to the SEA Screening Report - Environmental Consequences of the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan*. The outcome of the AA assessment was presented in the *Natura Impact Report for the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan*.

The conclusion of the assessment was that **the Draft Variation/Mini-Plan, if adopted with the proposed amendments A-11 and A-17, was likely to have significant effects on the environment.**

The SEA Addendum I and the Natura Impact Report relating to the Proposed Amendments accompanied the Proposed Amendments on public display.

Of the three submissions received during the public consultation period, the one received from the EPA agreed with the conclusion of the SEA Addendum I, which recommended that the proposed amendments A-11 and A-17 should not be included as part of the CDP Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan.

The Second Manager's Report on submissions relating to the Proposed Amendments re-emphasised the conclusion of the Natura Impact Report and reiterated the recommendations of the SEA Addendum I with regard to the proposed amendments A-11 and A-17.

2. Adoption of CDP Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan with amendments

On 7 October 2013, the elected members of Sligo County Council considered the following documents:

- the *Draft Strandhill Mini-Plan / Variation No. 1 of the Sligo County Development Plan 2011-2017*
- the *Proposed Amendments of the Draft CDP Variation No. 1 / Strandhill Mini-Plan*
- the *Addendum I to the SEA Screening Report - Environmental Consequences of the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan*
- the *Natura Impact Report for the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan*
- the *Second Manager's Report on Submissions and Observations Received in Relation to the Proposed Amendments to the Draft Variation / Strandhill Mini-Plan.*

The elected members of Sligo County Council decided to adopt the CDP Variation No. 1 / Strandhill Mini-Plan **without the proposed amendments A-11 and A-17.**

3. Conclusion

Having regard to the fact that all the adopted amendments have been assessed as having no potential impact on Natura 2000 sites and no potential for other significant effects on the environment, it is considered that the CDP Variation No. 1 / Strandhill Mini-Plan, as adopted by Sligo County Council on 7 October 2013, if implemented, would have negligible effects on the environment.

This confirms the conclusion of the SEA Screening Report dated 22 January 2013.

Accordingly, a full Strategic Environmental Assessment, separate from the SEA associated with the CDP, is not required.