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Determination in Relation to Section 12(7)(aa) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended

Members of Kerry County Council, having considered the Draft Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028 and the Chief Executives Report in respect of submissions received, have resolved that the Draft Development Plan be amended. The proposed Amendments constitute Material Alterations to the Draft Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028.

Further to the material alterations made to the Draft Kerry County Development Plan (KCDP) 2022-2028 as voted on by members of Kerry County Council over three meetings held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of April, 2022, the following assessment has been made.

The material alterations to the draft KCDP include the addition of:
- two new parcels of land, located northeast/east of Kilgarvan, as areas now "Open to Consideration" (OTC) for on-shore wind,
- New text, objectives and/or policies into all chapters and several other Volumes of the KCDP, and
- Amendments to several maps included in Volume 4.

It is noted that these material alterations made to the KCDP following public consultation have not been previously assessed for significant effects on the environment as part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

Further to the above, the Environmental Assessment Unit recommends that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is required to be carried out as respects on one or more of the proposed material alteration made to the Draft Kerry County Development 2022-2028. It is considered necessary that it will take until Tuesday, May 17th 2022 to facilitate the SEA.

16/5/2022.

Michael Scannell,
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