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Board Direction
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The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 04/03/2024.

The Board determined that the development proposed of the Deansgrange cycle route scheme and all associated site development works would not be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of the identified European Sites, and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council be advised that the submission of a Natura Impact Assessment report in respect of the development is not required by the local authority, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the following:

- The modest nature and limited scale of the proposed development
- The location of the proposed development and the separation distances from the Natura 2000 Sites
- The indirect hydrological connections between the site and the European sites
- the conservation objectives of these European sites
- The submissions made by the local authority, including the EIA and AA Screening Report and the EIA and AA Screening Report Addendum prepared on behalf of the local authority
- The Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Development Plan 2022-2028
- The submission made by the applicant requesting a determination and the response to same from the local authority

- The report and recommendation of the person appointed by the Board to make a report and recommendation on the matter

It is considered reasonable to conclude that on the basis of the information available, which is considered adequate to issue a screening determination, that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would not be likely to have a significant effect on South Dublin Bay and River Tolka Estuary Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004024), South Dublin Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000210), Dalkey Islands Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004172), Rockabill to Dalkey Islands Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 003000), or any other European Site, in view of the conservation objectives of these sites and that an Appropriate Assessment and the submission of a NIS for the proposed development is not required.

Board Member


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Date: 28/03/2024