

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Notice of Proposed Material Alterations to the
Portumna Draft Local Area Plan 2016-2022**

**Notice of Determination in relation to the Requirement for Strategic Environmental
Assessment and Appropriate Assessment on more than one of the Material Alterations**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, that Galway County Council proposes to make alterations to the Portumna Draft Local Area Plan 2016-2022, which was previously displayed.

In accordance with Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, Article 14 A of the Planning & Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2004 (as amended), Article 6 of the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Birds Directive (79/409/EEC) as amended, Galway County Council having carried out screenings of the Proposed Alterations has determined:


- That a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of more than one of the proposed Material Alterations is required and
- That Appropriate Assessment (AA)/Natura Impact Report of more than one of the proposed Material Alterations is required.

Take notice that in accordance with the requirements of Section 20 (3) (g) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Chief Executive has specified that **14 weeks** are considered necessary to facilitate the SEA and AA of the proposed Material Alterations. Accordingly, the Chief Executive has specified that the SEA & AA shall be completed on or before **24th February 2016**.

A further public Notice in accordance with the requirements of Section 20 (3) (h) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, will be published mid-February, outlining the Material Alterations public consultation period.

**C. McConnell,
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