

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Notice of Proposed Material Alterations to the Ballinasloe Draft Local Area Plan 2015-2021**

**Notice of Determination in relation to the Requirement for  
Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) that Galway County Council proposes to make Material Alterations to the Ballinasloe Draft Local Area Plan 2015-2021 which was previously displayed.

In accordance with Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, Article 14 of the Planning and 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 Material Alterations has determined that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) are not required in respect of the proposed Material Alterations.

Copies of the proposed Material Alterations, the Addendum to the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Report, the Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report and the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Addendum Report on the proposed Material Alterations, will be available for public inspection during normal opening hours from **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**, (both dates inclusive), at the following locations:

- **Planning Office, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway** (Monday -Friday 9am-4pm)
- **Ballinasloe Library, Fairgreen, Ballinasloe** ( Tuesday 11.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 8.00pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11.00am-1.00pm & 2.00pm-5.00pm)
- **Ballinasloe Area Office, Civic Offices, Ballinasloe.** (Monday -Friday 9.10am -1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm)

All documents are also available to download from Galway County Council's website [www.galway.ie](http://www.galway.ie).

Written submissions or observations with respect **only to the Proposed Material Alterations of the Ballinasloe Draft Local Area Plan 2015-2021** and accompanying Addendum to the SEA Report, the AA Screening Report and SFRA Addendum on the proposed Material Alterations for Ballinasloe may be made to the Planning Authority during such period and will be taken into consideration before the Plan is adopted by Galway County Council. Submissions or observations are also welcome from children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children.

Submissions or observations should be made in writing and addressed to:

**'Material Alterations to the Draft Ballinasloe Local Area Plan'**,

Forward Planning Section, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway,

or forwarded by fax to (091) 509199 or sent by email to [localareaplan@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:localareaplan@galwaycoco.ie).

**Closing Date for Submissions or Observations is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 4pm. Late Submissions will not be accepted.**

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