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Section 12 (7) (aa) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), requires, inter alia, a determination to be made as to whether the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft LAP require the undertaking of SEA. This determination is undertaken against the criteria as set out in Schedule 2A 'Criteria for determining whether a plan is likely to have significant effects on the environment' in the SEA Regulations, as amended. The SEA Screening report of the proposed Material Alterations has undertaken an assessment against these Schedule 2a Criteria. This has informed this SEA Screening Determination.

The SEA Screening Report has assessed that the Proposed Material Alterations are determined not to result in likely significant effects on the environment. Considering the existing environmental protection measures in the draft Ballinasloe LAP 2022-2028 the SEA Screening Report identifies that that all potential effects arising from the Proposed Alterations will not result in significant environmental effects.

Consequently, these Proposed Material Alterations do not require SEA.

The undersigned, having carefully considered the information referred to above agrees with and adopts the reasoning and conclusion presented above. The undersigned hereby determines pursuant to Section 12 (7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that SEA is not required for the Proposed Material Alterations.

Signed: Valere Joyhore

Dated: 103 2022

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