



Notice of Adoption under Article 16 of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), as amended

Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024 - 2029 for the Leitrim County Council Functional Area

Notice is hereby given that Leitrim County Council has adopted a Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) for the Leitrim County Council functional area for the years 2024 - 2029 under Section 14B of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act as amended.

The Leitrim County Council Climate Action Plan was subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) under SEA Directive 2001/42/EC as transposed into Irish law under the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), as amended; and Appropriate Assessment (AA) the EU's Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, as transposed into Irish law under Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 477/2011), as amended.

A copy of the Leitrim County Council Climate Action Plan and associated environmental reports are available for public inspection on the website of Leitrim County Council at: www.leitrimclimateaction.ie

A SEA Statement is also available for inspection which summarises:

- i. How environmental considerations have been integrated into the Plan or modification to the Plan;
- ii. How the Environmental Report was prepared pursuant to Article 12;
- iii. How submissions and observations made to the Competent Authority in response to a notice under Article 13;
- iv. How consultations under Article 14, have been taken into account during the preparation of the Plan and modifications to the Plan;
- v. The reasons for choosing the Plan, or modification to the Plan, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with; and
- vi. The measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with Article 17, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme.