

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 Cork County Council functional area

Cork County Council has prepared a Local Authority Climate Action Plan for the Cork County Council functional area for the years 2024 – 2029 under Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021.

The 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 Climate Action Plan and associated environmental reports are available for public inspection on the website of Cork County Council at www.corkcoco.ie

Physical copies of the Climate Action Plan and associated environmental reports are available for public inspection at Floor 1 (Planning Department), County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm during the period from the 28th February 2024 until the 10th April 2024.

Physical copies of the Climate Action Plan in English and Irish are available in Cork County Council's Public Libraries during their associated operational hours.

A SEA Statement is also available for inspection online which summarises:

- i. how environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme,
- ii. how
 - a. the environmental report prepared pursuant to article 12,
 - b. submissions and observations made to the competent authority in response to a notice under article 13, and
 - c. any consultations under article 14,

have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme,

- iii. the reasons for choosing the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- iv. 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.

Signed: Louis Duffy

Director of Service, Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Services

Dated: Wednesday 28th February 2024

Fógra Glacachta faoi Alt 16 de Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Measúnú Timpeallachta Pleananna agus Clár Áirithe) 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), arna leasú

Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide Údaráis Áitiúil 2024 – 2029 do cheantar fheidhme Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí

Tá Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide Údaráis Áitiúil do cheantar fheidhme Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí ullmhaithe ag Comhairle Contae Chorcaí do na blianta 2024 -2029 faoi Chuid 16 den Acht um Gníomhú Aeráide agus Forbairt Ísealcharbóin (Leasú) 2021.

Bhí an Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide faoi réir Measúnaithe Straitéisigh Timpeallachta (SEA) faoi Threoir SEA 2001/42/EC arna trasú i ndlí na hÉireann faoi Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Measúnú Timpeallachta Pleananna agus Clár Áirithe) 2004 (S.I. 435/2004), arna leasú; agus Measúnú Cuí (AA) na Treorach maidir le Gnáthóga ón Aontas Eorpach 92/43/EEC, arna trasú i ndlí na hÉireann faoi Rialachán 42(1) de Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Éin agus Gnáthóga Nádúrtha) 2011 (S.I. Uimh. 477/2011), leasaithe.

Tá cóip den Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus na tuarascálacha timpeallachta a bhaineann leis ar fáil don phobal le scrúdú ar shuíomh gréasáin Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí ar www.corkcoco.ie

Tá cóipeanna clóite den Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide agus na tuarascálacha timpeallachta a bhaineann leis ar fáil don phobal le scrúdú ar Uirlár 1 (An Rannóg Pleanála), Halla an Chontae, Bóthair Charraig Ruacháin, Corcaigh, T12 R2NC, Luan go hAoine (seachas laethanta saoire poiblí) idir 9:00r.n. agus 4:00i.n. le linn na tréimhse ón 28 Feabhra 2024 go dtí an 10 Aibreán 2024.

Tá cóipeanna clóite den Plean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge ar fáil ó Leabharlanna Poiblí Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí le linn a gcuid uaireanta oscailte.

Tá Ráiteas SEA ar fáil le scrúdú ar líne chomh maith ina ndéantar achoimre ar na gnéithe seo a leanas:

- i. An chaoi ar nascadh ceisteanna timpeallachta leis an bplean nó leis an gclár, nó le leasú ar phlean nó ar chlár,
- ii. An chaoi ar tugadh san áireamh le linn ullmhú an phlean nó an chláir, nó leasú ar phlean nó ar chlár:
 - a. an tuarascáil timpeallachta a ullmhaíodh de réir alt 12,
 - b. Aighneachtaí agus tuairimí a cuireadh faoi bhráid an údaráis chuí mar fhreagairt ar fhógra faoi alt 13, agus
 - c. Aon chomhairliúchán faoi alt 14.
- iii. Na cúiseanna a roghnaíodh an plean nó an clár, nó leasú ar phlean nó ar chlár, i bhfianaise roghanna malartacha réasúnta ar déileáladh leo, agus
- iv. Na forálacha a roghnaíodh le monatóireacht a dhéanamh, de réir alt 17, ar éifeachtaí suntasacha timpeallachta an phlean nó an chláir, nó leasú ar phlean nó ar chlár.

Sínte: Louis Duffy

Stiúrthóir na Seirbhíse, Seirbhísí Timpeallachta, Athraithe Aeráide agus Éigeandála

Dátaithe: Dé Céadaoin 28 Feabhra 2024