

Appendix C

SEA – Hierarchy of other Plans and Programmes

The "Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019" sits within a hierarchy of International, European, national, regional and local planning policies and statutory instruments. These policies and instruments are required to be taken into account in the development of objectives for the Local Area Plan and Environmental Protection Objectives for the Environmental Report. A list of these policies and instruments are set out in the following tables.

Relationship of the 'Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019' with key international and European policies and statutory instruments

Policy/ Statutory Instrument	Summary of Key Objectives
Kyoto Protocol	Internationally agreed targets to alleviate the impacts of climate change and reduce global emissions of Green House Gases (GHGs).
Nagoya Protocol – Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Internationally agreed targets for the protection of biodiversity.
EU SEA Directive	Under the SEA Directive, the Development Plan requires an SEA. The Development Plan must take into account protection of the environment and sustainable planning.
EU Habitats Directive	Protects animal and plant species and 'habitat types' which are of European importance.
EU Birds Directive	Protection and conservation of bird species.
EU Water Framework Directive	Aimed at improving the water environment. Member states must aim to achieve 'good' status in all water bodies by 2015.
EU Groundwater Directive	Objective to protect groundwater bodies. Developed in response to Article 17 of the Water Framework Directive
EU Drinking Water Directive	Objective to protect the health of consumers in the EU and to make sure the water is wholesome and clean.
EU Bathing Water Directive	To ensure good bathing water quality.
EU Floods Directive	To reduce and manage the risk that floods pose to human health, the environment, cultural heritage and economic activity
EU Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC) as amended by 98/15/EEC Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive	Aimed at protecting the environment from the adverse effects of urban wastewater discharges and discharges from certain industrial sectors.
EU Shellfish Waters Directive	Concerns the quality of shellfish waters and applies to those waters designed as needing protection or improvement in order to support shellfish life and growth.
EU Freshwater Fish Directive	Designates surface waters for protection and improvement to support fish populations.

EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) Directive	Requires member states to carry out assessments of the environmental impact of certain public and private projects before they are allowed to proceed.
EU Seveso Directive	To prevent major accidents involving dangerous substances
EU Directive on Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (CAFE)	Sets out air quality standards and obligations relating to fine particle matter.
EU Pesticides Directive	To control the storage, use and disposal of pesticides to minimise risk to health and environment from their usage and to include measures which relate to soil management strategies in land use planning.
EU Directive on the Energy Performance of Buildings (EPBD)	Aims to improve energy performance of residential and non-residential buildings
EU Renewables Directives	Promotes the use of energy from renewable sources, for the achievement of the EU's 20% renewable energy target by 2020.
EU Waste Framework Directive, including Waste Directive 75/442/EEC	It provides for a general framework of waste management requirements in the EU.
EU Landfill Directive	To prevent or reduce as far as possible negative effects on the environment from landfill.
EU IPPC Directive	To minimise pollution from various industrial activities throughout the EU.
EU Nitrates Directive	To reduce water pollution caused or induced by nitrates from agricultural sources
EU Environmental Noise Directive	Deals with the assessment and management of environmental noise. This Directive applies to noise from industrial activity and from road, rail and air traffic. It does not apply to domestic noise
The European Landscape Convention (Florence 2000)	To promote landscape protection, management and planning and to organise European co-operation on landscape issues.
European Commission: White Paper on Adapting to climate change: Towards a European Framework for Action (COM(2009)147)	Sets out a framework to reduce the EU's vulnerability to the impact of climate change.

Relationship of the 'Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019' with key National policies and statutory instruments

Policy/ Statutory Instrument	Summary of Key Objectives
Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), and Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)	Primary and secondary legislation prescribing the processes and procedures that form the Irish planning code.
European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 S.I. 435 of 2004 and Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 S.I. 436 of 2004, as amended by Planning and Development (SEA) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 S.I. 201 of 2011	Transposes EU Directive 2001/42/EC into Irish Law
National Development Plan 2007-2013	€184 mil infrastructural investment plan to build a prosperous country for Ireland's population.
National Spatial Strategy 2002-2020	20-year national planning framework to achieve more balanced social, economic and physical development across Ireland based on a strategy of gateways and hubs.
National Climate Change Strategy 2007-2012	Sets out measures for Ireland's reduction in emissions.
Transport 21 2006-2015	€34 billion transport capital investment framework under the NDP to address past investment backlogs and continuing growth in transport demand.
Department of Transport 2020 Vision – Sustainable Travel and Transport (2009)	Transport policy for Ireland for the period 2009-2020. Sets out how the vision of a sustainable travel and transport system can be achieved
Government White Paper – Delivering a Sustainable Energy Future for Ireland 2007-2020	Describes the actions and target for the energy policy framework up to 2020.
National Biodiversity Plan: Actions for Biodiversity 2011-2016	Objective to promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2009-2020	Sets out the government's actions to achieve 20% energy efficiency saving.
Wildlife Act 1976 and Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000	To provide for the protection of flora and fauna.
EU (Natural Habitats) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No.94 of 1997) and amendments S.I. No.233 of 1998 and S.I. 378 of 2005	Transposes EU Habitats Directive 95/43/EC into Irish Law.
Water Services Act 2007	Focuses on management of water 'in the pipe' as opposed to river water quality etc.
Water Services (Amendment) Bill 2011	To regulate wastewater discharges from all homes which are not connected to the public sewer network.
European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Waters) Regulations 2009 EC Environmental Objectives (Groundwater) Regulations 2010, and Amendment Regulations 2011	Transposes Water Framework Directive and Groundwater Directive into Irish Law.
European Communities (Drinking Water)	Transposes EU Water Framework Directive

Regulations 2000 and 2007	(2000/60/EC) and EU Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC into Irish Law.
EC (Quality of Salmonid Waters) Regulations 1988	Transposes Freshwater Fish Directive (78/659/EEC) into Irish Law.
Bathing Water Regulations 2008 and 2011	Transposes EU Bathing Water Directive 76/160/EEC into Irish Law.
Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007, and Amendment Regulations 2010	Provide for the authorisation by the EPA of discharges from local authority Waste Water Treatment Systems that are released to all types of receiving waters. In the case of discharges from smaller systems, certificates will apply instead of licences.
Urban Wastewater Treatment Regulations 2001	Transposes Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive into Irish Law.
European Communities (Quality of Shellfish Waters) Regulations 2006 and European Communities (Quality of Shellfish Waters) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	Transposes Shellfish Water Directive into Irish Law.
Water Conservation Regulations 2008	Provides for the conservation of water.
Nitrates Regulations 2006 and EC (Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2007, 2009, 2010 Waste Management (Use of Sewage Sludge in Agriculture) Regulations 1998, as Amended 2001	Provide statutory support for good agricultural practice to protect waters against pollution from agricultural sources and give further effect to several EU Directives.
Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 (S.I.140 of 2006)	Transposes EU Directive 2002/49/EC into Irish Law
Air Quality Standards Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 180 of 2011)	Transposes the Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe (CAFE) Directive into Irish Law.
Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2009	Objective to produce high quality sustainable development which includes the integration of schools, community facilities, employment, transport and amenities in a timely and cost-effective manner.
Best Practice Urban Design Manual	Companion document on best practice implementation of 'Sustainable Residential Development in Urban Areas'.
Sustainable Rural Housing Development – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2005	Guidelines for the sustainable development of rural areas, with a focus on housing need.
Flood Risk Management – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2009	Aims to integrate flood risk management in to the planning process.
Architectural Heritage Protection – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2004	Practical guide for planning authorities to deal with the provisions of Part IV of the Planning and Development Act.
Spatial Planning and National Roads – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2012	Advice relating to development at locations on or in the vicinity of national roads.
Landscape and Landscape Assessment – Draft Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2000	Guidance on landscape appraisal.
Strategic Environmental Assessment – Guidelines for Planning Authorities 2004	Guidance relating to the implementation of SEA Directive (2001/42/EC).
Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures – Guidelines for Planning Authorities	Guidance relating to appropriate locations for telecommunications structures.
Tree Preservation – Guidelines for Planning	Guidance relating to Tree Protection Orders.

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Wind Energy Development – Guidelines for Planning Authorities	Guidance relating to the appropriate locating of wind energy structures.
Appropriate Assessment of Plans and Projects in Ireland – Guidance for Local Authorities 2010	Guidance relating to Appropriate Assessment – for the protection and conservation of Natura 2000 sites.
EPA Code of Practice on Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems serving Single Houses (October 2009),	Guidance regarding the assessment of on-site wastewater disposal systems for single houses.
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Inland Fisheries and National Roads Authority (NRA) Guidelines as appropriate	Guidance produced by stakeholders involved in the promotion of sustainable planning and the protection of the environment.
Record of Monuments and Places	Record of archeologically important monuments and places, protected under Section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act (1994).
National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH).	Survey of architecturally important heritage, undertaken by Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Relationship of the “Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole Local Area Plan 2013-2019” with key Regional policies and statutory instruments

Policy/ Statutory Instrument	Summary of Key Objectives
Regional Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Area 2010-2022	To provide a long-term strategic planning framework for the development of the Greater Dublin Area.
Retail Strategy for the GDA 2008-2016	Aims to set out a co-ordinated sustainable approach to the assessment and provision of retail use within the Greater Dublin Area.
Greater Dublin Area Draft Transport Strategy (National Transport Authority) 2011	To identify areas of accessibility within the Dublin Region and the most appropriate locations for intensification.
Eastern River Basin Management Plan 2009-2015 and associated Programme of Measures	Plan for the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive.
Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study 2005	Identifies the policies, strategies and projects for the development of a sustainable drainage system for the Greater Dublin Region.
Water Supply Project Dublin Region	Study determining a new major water source to meet projected demand in the long term.
Catchment wide Flood Risk Assessments	Requirement of the EU Floods Directive.

Relationship of the ‘Greystones-Delgany and Kilcoole LAP 2013-2019’ with key Local policies and statutory instruments

Wicklow County Development Plan 2010-2016	Strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of County Wicklow up to 2016.
Wicklow County Council Development Contribution Scheme, 2008	Capital contribution scheme for development undertaken in County Wicklow, prepared in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).
Outlook 2002-2012 Wicklow County Development Board Strategic Plan	Strategic Plan for social, economic and cultural development of County Wicklow up

	to 2012.
Wicklow County Waste Management Plan 2006-2011	A strategy for the recovery, recycling and disposal of waste arising in County Wicklow. The Plan promotes a hierarchy of preferential modes of waste management such as, prevention, minimisation, reuse and recycling, disposal with energy recovery and disposal of residual waste
Wicklow County Water Services Investment Programme 2010-2012	Programme of investment on water services infrastructure in County Wicklow.
County Wicklow Outdoor Recreation Strategy 2009-2013	Strategy for the development and management of outdoor recreation in County Wicklow.
County Wicklow Biodiversity Action Plan 2010-2016	A strategy for increasing our understanding and appreciation of biodiversity in the county along with measures for enhancing the protection of biodiversity.
County Wicklow Heritage Plan 2009-2014	Objective for the conservation of natural, built and cultural heritage in County Wicklow and to increase awareness and enjoyment of it among all in Wicklow
The Murrough Coastal Protection Study (WCC/RPS, 2007)	A coastal protection study for the Murrough area. The study includes predictions on the level of coastal erosion in the area and set out mitigation proposals.