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## Dublin Agglomeration Noise Action Plan (2024 – 2028)

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EU Directive 2002/49/EC, which was transposed into Irish law through the European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations 2018 to 2021 [The Regulations], requires Noise Mapping Bodies and Action Planning Authorities to prepare Strategic Noise Maps and Noise Action Plans every 5 years. Dublin City Council, one of six Local Authorities defined as Noise Mapping Bodies and Action Planning Authorities for the agglomeration of Dublin, are currently implementing Round 4 of The Regulations. Noise Consultants Ltd were appointed to assist the Dublin agglomeration Local Authorities with the preparation of the Strategic Noise Maps and the Noise Action Plan.

The Strategic Noise Maps for the agglomerations of Dublin and the City Council administrative area were prepared in 2022 and published in March 2023. The Strategic Noise maps can be viewed at;  
<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/environment/role-air-quality-monitoring-and-noise-control-unit/dublin-city-noise-maps>.

In addition a Draft Noise Action Plan for the Dublin agglomeration has been prepared and will be subject to a six week period of statutory public consultation in April and May 2024. Final plans are required to be completed and submitted to the Environment Protection Agency by the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The project team have provided updates to the Climate Action, Environment and Energy Strategic Policy Committee on three occasions during the implementation process. In addition the draft Noise Action Plan was presented to the Central Area, North Central Area, South Central Area and South East Area committees in February and March and a report on the Noise Action Plan issued to the North West Area committee in March.

At the meeting of the Climate Action, Environment and Energy SPC held on 27<sup>th</sup> March it was agreed that approval be sought from the City Council to put the Plan out to public consultation.

It is recommended that the statutory public consultation process in relation to the Draft Noise Action Plan be initiated and that written submissions be invited.

Following this consultation process, the Draft Noise Action Plan, together with any proposed amendments, will again be brought to the Strategic Policy Committee and the City Council before it is finalised.

**Resolution:**

That Dublin City Council notes the content of Report No. 102/2024 and hereby approves the contents therein.

**Derek Kelly**  
**Executive Manger**  
**27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**