

### **Policy E7: Conservation of protected sites**

Development will only be permitted where it would not lead to an adverse effect upon the integrity, either alone or in-combination with other plans and projects, directly or indirectly, of nationally, European and internationally protected nature conservation sites.

The Council will determine applications adversely affecting these sites in accordance with the recommendation of the relevant assessments under the Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 or any equivalent relevant legislation or regulations and policies E8 and E9, or appropriate to the adverse effects identified.