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MEETING OF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK

OCTOBER 2015

- Email received on 29th September, 2015 from Coillte in relation to Coillte's BAU (Business Area Unit) Strategic Plan Review.
- Letter received on 1st October, 2015 from the National Transport Authority in reply to resolution adopted by the Metropolitan District of Limerick that the Council take immediate action to resolve the ongoing problems associated with student events taking place in licensed premises in the Milk Market area. Residents have to endure the noise from taxis and the associated assembly of students in the streets from approximately 10:30 pm until 3:30 am each and every Tuesday and Thursday night during the college term September to June. The unauthorised taxi activity taking place in Little Gerard Griffin Street continues to cause major problems for residents.

From: Caroline Wilkie <caroline.wilkie@coillte.ie>
Sent: 29 September 2015 07:53
To: Cotter Coughlan Josephine
Subject: Public Consultation Notice - Coillte BAU Strategic Plan Review

Ms. Josephine Cotter-Coughlan
Community & Enterprise Section
Limerick County Council County Hall
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Co. Limerick

28th September 2015

Subject: Public Consultation Notice – Coillte BAU strategic plan review

Dear Ms. Cotter-Coughlan,

Coillte's current BAU (Business Area Unit) strategic plans and forest management plans are due for review at the end of 2015. Following our initial consultation process during July/August 2015, we have now produced, with your help draft BAU strategic plans for the period 2016–2020.

The stages of this public consultation process are outlined in the table below. Phase 1 has now been completed and thanks to all who contributed inputs which Coillte are continuing to consider and respond to. We are now entering Phase 3 where we are asking for further submissions on the content of Coillte's draft BAU strategic plans for 2016-2020. Post this phase all inputs will receive consideration and Coillte will incorporate changes where possible into the final plans.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>
<i>Phase 1 – Initial Inputs (6 week public consultation)</i>	<i>July-August 2015</i>
<i>Phase 2 – Coillte consider inputs from public</i>	<i>August-September 2015</i>
<i>Phase 3 – Draft plans formulated (6 week public consultation)</i>	<i>September-November 2015</i>
<i>Phase 4 – Coillte consider inputs to draft plan from public, incorporate changes where possible and produce final plan</i>	<i>November – December 2015</i>

The draft BAU strategic plans can be viewed by clicking on http://www.coillte.ie/aboutcoillte/about_coillte/coillte_consultation/. Stakeholders can also access our web map application to view proposals for proposed felling activity which form part of these strategic plans. Please visit our website homepage www.coillte.ie for more information about this overall consultation process which focuses on how Coillte's plans impact our stakeholders.

This public consultation period runs from **Monday 28st September 2015 until Friday 6th November 2015 (6 weeks)**. Submissions may be sent by email to consultation@coillte.ie or by post to BAU Strategic Plan Consultation Process, Coillte, Dublin Road, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

Stakeholders should also note that Coillte on occasion have to make adjustments or amendments to felling plans for the following reasons: silvicultural, landscape design, forest restructuring, market conditions, forest disease and windblow. Any changes will be consulted on as part of standard consultation procedures.

Thank you for taking the time to read this correspondence and we look forward to communicating with you more into the future.

Best wishes,
Caroline Wilkie
Coillte Consultation Team

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29th September 2015

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Re: Taxi activity in Little Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick

Dear Mr O'Connor,

I thank you for your letter, dated 23rd September 2015, regarding the unauthorised taxi activity in Little Gerald Griffin Street.

I have passed this information to our compliance officer based within Limerick. I have also asked that this officer make contact with local Gardai so that on-going enforcement will be more effective.

I should highlight that all Gardai have the same powers of enforcement in relation to taxis as the Authority's compliance officers and are also often better placed to deal with these matters due to greater resources and an on-going local presence.

I will update you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Eddie Fullerton
Compliance Manager

