CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

OCTOBER, 2015

- Email received on 21st September, 2015 from Coillte in response to invitation for a representative from Coillte to address a Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to outline future plans for Curraghchase Forest Park.

- Email received on 29th September, 2015 from Coillte regarding a Public Consultation Notice – Coillte BAU (Business Area Unit) Strategic Plan Review.

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. Jospehine Cotter-Coughlan
Community & Enterprise Section
Limerick County Council County Hall
Dooradoyle Limerick
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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.

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

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

From: Joan O'Connor <Joan.OConnor@coillte.ie>
Sent: 21 September 2015 17:34
To: O'Callaghan Thomas
Subject: Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

Dear Tom,

Thank you for your letter dated 10th September 2015 address to Bernard Burke regarding the above.

Unfortunately Bernard is not in a position to attend your meeting on the 14thOctober 2015. Please let me know when you are planning to have your next meeting we will put it in the diary.

Regards
Joan

Joan O'Connor

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