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Reply to Question

**Meeting of the Cappamore – Kilmallock Municipal District to be held on Thursday 16th
April 2026**

Question submitted by Councillor Carey

I will ask at the next Meeting of the Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District if this local authority bears any responsibility and/or are liable for any damages for an accident involving wild deer and vehicles on a public road in Limerick.

Response:

Wild animals, such as deer, are regarded as "*ferae naturae*" and are not in the ownership or control of the local authority. Therefore, the Local Authority is not responsible for damages inflicted by these animals.

Darragh Corcoran,
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