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Ref: AIF 32 of 20 - Felling of Trees on lands at Deelish, Co Cork.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the replanting proposal submitted to DAFM on 18/10/2020. DAFM has reviewed the replanting proposal for the two areas in question. DAFM requests that you would adhere to the following specifications in respect of replanting two plots referred to below.

0.29 ha Northern Plot

The proposal for the northern 0.29 ha plot to be replanted with birch and oak is acceptable to the DAFM. Stocking rates are to be maintained at 3300 stems per ha, or a total of 957 trees are to be replanted for the 0.29 ha area. The replanted area must be protected with stock proof fencing as per the standard specified by the DAFM Forestry Schemes Manual.

1.40 ha Southern Plot

For the 1.40 ha "Fox Coverts", 60% of the site should be replanted with Sitka spruce at a 2 X 2m spacing resulting a planting density of 2500 stems per ha or a total 2100 trees to be replanted in a pure 0.84 ha block on the southern part of the site.

The remaining upper part of the plot should be replanted with pure sycamore planted at a spacing of 2.0 X 1.5m resulting a planting density of 3300 stems per ha, or a total 1848 trees to be replanted on this 0.56 ha area to replace the felled trees, to re-establish the visual amenity from the public road side of the felled area and to ensure protection of the environment. The replanted area must be protected with stock proof fencing as per the standard specified by the DAFM Forestry Schemes Manual.

The replanting should be completed before March 31st, 2021 and the trees should be maintained thereafter until fully established. Please inform the undersigned when the planting works specified have been completed. The site will then be inspected to ensure the works have been carried out satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely,

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