



FAC Stakeholder Meeting

Date: 17th January 2023

Stakeholder: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

Location: Killeshin Hotel, Potlaoise, Laois.

Attendance

FAC: Mr. Seamus Neely (Chairperson), Mr. Luke Sweetman, Mr, Vincent Upton

FAC Admin: Mr. Pat Coman, Ms. Ruth Kinehan

DAFM: Mr. Seamus Dunne, Ms. Oral Fahy, Mr. Emmet Byrnes, Mr Emmet O Fahy

Matters Discussed

- Chairperson opened the meeting and stated that no individual decisions could or would be discussed
- Number of open appeals
- Timely provision of statements and documents by Minister
- Requirements of FAC Regulations 2020 – Regulation 7
- Circulation of statements and submission
- Final and conclusive nature of FAC decision – no further communications or revisions
- Oral hearings – discretion of FAC, all parties notified
- Requirements of the Habitats and EIA Directives and screening
- Archaeology reports
- At risk species and safeguards required
- Expected outputs by Forestry Division
- The Chairperson concluded the meeting.

Ruth Kinehan
Secretary to FAC