From: Sinead Cummins

Sent: Friday 20 March 2020 16:23

To: Collins, Kevin **Cc:** David Tierney

Subject: Hen Harrier HLNAs for 2020

Dear Kevin,

Please find attached an update to NPWS's HLNAs for the Hen Harrier SPA Network based on data from 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The last three years of data is sourced from the Hen Harrier Project (DAFM EIP).

The attached HLNAs only relate to the SPAs. NPWS have previously forwarded FS-DAFM HLNAs for areas outside of the SPA network which were based on the national survey data. As per the Data Sharing Agreement, please note that these GIS shape files hold **sensitive confidential data** and so should be treated appropriately.

The Project Manager (Fergal Monaghan) of the Hen Harrier Project has expressed concerns regarding the recent sharing of sensitive information by Coillte to third parties.

Therefore, until there is a resolution to that investigation, the HHP has requested the Forest Service to refrain from sharing these data i.e. 2020 HLNAs with Coillte.

If you have any queries, please get in touch. I would also appreciate it if you could acknowledge receipt of the files.

Thank you.

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