



15th January 2025

AIE 10/24

Right To Know

Via email: Right To Know requests@righttoknow.ie

Re: Request under European Communities (Access to Information) Regulations 2007 to 2011

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I refer to your email received on **18th December 2024** in which you request the following information:

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Under the AIE Regs to request any correspondence / records related to peat extraction on the following sites:

Site OY1 – Kilmalady Big, Ballykilleen, Curraghboy or Woodfield Co. Offaly

Site OY2 – Oldcroghan, Kilduff, Barnan and Clonearl Demesne, Co. Offaly

Site OY3 – Bracklin Big, Wood of O and Fairfield, Co. Offaly

Site OY4 – Walshisland and Bunnagappagh, Co. Offaly

Site OY5 – Killurin, Gorteen and Annaghmore Co. Offaly

Site OY6 – Killurin, Co. Offaly

Site OY7 – Cushina Co. Offaly

Site OY8 – Cush and Eglis, Co. Offaly

Site OY9 – Ballindown, Bogderries and Clonbeale More Co. Offaly

Please include any internal CoCo records, any correspondence with the EPA and any correspondence with landowners and/or peat extraction contractors

Please restrict this AIE request to the years 2023-2024

I, as the Access to Information on the Environment Officer, have determined on 15th January 2025 to grant your request for these records. The Schedule of Documents attached with the email transmitting this letter details the records you have sought. These have been shared with you via OneDrive.



RIGHT OF APPEAL

Under Article 11 of the A.I.E. Regulations, you have a right to request an internal review if you are not satisfied with this decision. You may request an internal review by writing to Ms. Lourda Giles, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services, Offaly County Council.

This request must be made within one month of receiving this letter. The appeal process will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter. The decision on the internal review will be given within one month of receipt of your letter of appeal. In any correspondence with this Council regarding your AIE request, please quote the above reference number.

Yours sincerely


A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Bruton', is written over a horizontal line.

Gerard Bruton
Access to Information on the Environment Officer