

Mr. Simon Coveney T.D.,
Minister for Agriculture, Food
& the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

10th April, 2013
Our Ref.: M3/0413

Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M3/0413)

Dear Minister Coveney,

The following Motion was Agreed at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 8th April 2013:-

“That this Council, again recognising the enormous environmental, health, and tourism benefits of the approx 5,000 acres of publicly-run forest areas in the Dublin Mountains area, reiterates its opposition to the privatisation of Coillte and states its opposition to the sell-off of its timber harvesting rights to private companies”.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,


Emer O'Gorman,
Meetings Administrator,
Corporate Services Department.

Mr. Jimmy Deenihan T.D.,
Minister for Arts, Heritage
& Gaeltacht Affairs,
23 Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

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Mr. Michael Noonan T.D.,
Minister for Finance,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.

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Dear Minister Noonan,

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Mr. David Gunning,
Coillte CEO,
Coillte Headquarters,
Dublin Road,
Newtownmountkennedy,
Co. Wicklow

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