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To/ All Local Authorities

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the May meeting of Tipperary County Council, the members passed the following resolution:

"That Tipperary County Council would write to the Minister for Land use and Biodiversity, Pippa Hackett, asking that she implements in full, without further delay the recommendations of the report titled REVIEW OF SUPPORT FOR FARMERS IMPACTED BY ASH DIEBACK which was compiled by Dr. Matthew Crowe, Jerry Grant and Jo O'Hara.

In June 2023, Dr. Matthew Crowe, Jerry Grant and Jo O'Hara were asked to carry out a rapid review of the DAFM approach and supports for landowners affected by ash dieback since 2013 and to provide the Minister with advice and recommendations on a way forward in line with the draft Forest Strategy. The report was submitted to the Minister last September.

Furthermore, that the letter would be sent to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the Taoiseach, Tanaiste, and the Minister for the Environment and that this motion is circulated to all Local Authorities".

Yours sincerely,

Ger Walsh, Meetings Administrator