

12th June 2023

**Minister Charlie McConalogue T.D.
Department of Agriculture, Food & The Marine
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.**

Dear Minister McConalogue,

At the ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 12th June the Elected Members passed the following motion and requested that it be forwarded to your offices for consideration:

‘That Wicklow county Council write to Minister McConalogue requesting him to contact all Dáil party leaders and MEPs to remind them of their own declarations on the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency and their commitment to youth and community groups, made in 2019, and more recently to the 2 Citizens Assemblies (adult & youth), regarding the restoration of nature as a matter of urgency, and that consultation takes place with farmers, foresters, community groups and other stakeholders to discuss any issues relevant to them. Furthermore, that Wicklow County Council writes to all party leaders urging them to work together with their MEPS to pass a strong EU Nature Restoration Law without delay. If passed, we request that Wicklow County Council forwards this motion to all City & County Councils without delay’.

Yours sincerely,

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