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2023-29 - Caragh TPO

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Following detailed review, we consider that the policies proposed within the *Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-29* – relating to a Proposed Tree Preservation Order (KCC PTPO No. 1 of 2021) and the associated protection of the stand of trees – is both: premature, given that the Planning Authority has not produced a tree survey relating to the trees that would support the inclusion of a statutory policy preserving these trees within the new *Development Plan*; and misconceived, given the results of an independent tree survey, submitted as part of this *Development Plan Submission*, which shows that the trees subject to proposed protection are actively decaying and at risk of collapse, posing a significant danger. We wish to highlight to the Planning Authority that, given their current state – which is various states of dying, already dead, and dangerous / hazardous – the protection of the trees at Caragh is not facilitated by legislation.

Ceangaltáin:

KCC-C55-426-10760 - Caragh Preliminary Tree Survey Report_Nov_2021_FINAL.pdf

KCC-C55-426-10781 - 220524_Caragh TPO_Development Plan Submission_FINAL.pdf