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To: Nature Conservation

Subject: burning of upland vegetation

There is extensive burning of upland vegetation on the Sheeps Head every year. These "farmers" have absolutely no consideration for the people or animals who live there. Thick smoke and flames everywhere. Our son suffers from asthma and I lived in dread of the annual nightmare during our time there. The whole hillside was ablaze several times. It even came dangerously close to the house on one occasion. As you know, the Sheeps Head burns like a turf fire when it gets going. Some people know who the culprits are but are afraid to speak out. The local Gardai should certainly investigate these crimes. All for a couple of green shoots for otherwise half-starved animals.

There should be more regulation for farming practices generally. I occasionally came across a rotting carcass when out walking on the Sheeps Head. Disgusting!