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Review of Section 40
Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht,
7 Ely Place,
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8 January 2015.

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to the letter from Mr Mark Bohan of the National Parks & Wildlife Service regarding the review to be carried out by the Minister of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht of the legislative Controls set out in Section 40 of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2012 governing the control of burning & hedge cutting.

Tipperary County Council welcomes the opportunity to respond to the request for its views or suggestions in regard to this review process.

*The Council would be in favour of extending the period in which Roadside hedges are allowed to be trimmed for Road Safety & Road Maintenance reasons from the current period of the 31 August to 28th February to a new period commencing on **31 July until the 28th February.***

We would appreciate if you would include this submission when reviewing the legislative controls of section 40 of Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2012.

Yours Sincerely,

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