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From: Cyril Saich <Cyril.Saich@housing.gov.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 20 October 2021 10:00
To: Angela O'Shea
Subject: RE: Waterford City & County Council

Dear Angela,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the assessment of the deer population in Co. Waterford. The National Parks and Wildlife Service do not usually carry out assessments of the deer populations in the general countryside. To carry out such a task is a major undertaking and current resources would not allow for such an assessment.

Anecdotally, I do recognise that there are significant deer populations in parts of Co. Waterford. The NPWS do issue licences to deer hunters to shoot deer in the county during the normal hunting season and also issue licences under Sec. 42 of the Wildlife Act to shoot deer that are causing serious damage to crops or livestock etc. outside the normal hunting season.

Where there are road safety issues from deer in the county, it is usually the local authority that places appropriate signage at these locations to alert motorists to the presence of deer in the area. It may be useful to consider a more prominent/different type of sign than the standard 'leaping deer' in areas of high deer density to alert motorists to their presence.

I hope this is of some help to you. I would be grateful if you can forward this response to your colleague Honor Dunphy the Meetings Administrator for her information.

Regards,
Cyril

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From: Angela O'Shea [mailto:ao'shea@waterfordcouncil.ie]
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Dear Cyril,

Please find attached letter from the Dungarvan Lismore district of Waterford City & County for your response.
Kind regards,
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