

## **Clondalkin Builders Providers**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the consultation document on forestry please receive my proposals

### **Proposals**

1. That the current backlog is allowed to be fast-tracked and the timber brought to market, until the new procedure comes into being. By Ministerial Directive if required.
2. That only those with a reasonable interest in a forestry licence “relevant person” have a right to object/appeal- those that live adjacent and/or have taken part in the forestry application process.
3. That the grounds on which objections/appeals are accepted are clear.
4. That there is a charge for objecting/appealing- and that this charge is repaid to objectors/appellants in the event of them winning their case, forfeited if they lose.
5. That the Dept hire the requisite number of staff to process licenses and appeals in a timely and fair manner.
6. That the turnaround time for appeals is 2 months or less – in line with An Bord Pleanála.

This needs to be addressed. As it is, and if allowed to continue, it is

Bad for jobs

Bad for rural Ireland

Bad for exports

Bad for business

Bad for our carbon footprint

Bad for the public purse

Bad for building

Bad for renovating

Bad for retrofitting

Bad for the environment

You have to ask -Who is this good for?