

Brabazon Park Trustees-William O'Connor

Dear Sir,

My name is William O'Connor.

I fully support the proposed amendments to the Agriculture Appeals Act, 2001 to align the forestry licencing and appeals processes with similar planning processes.

Some of the reasons for my decision are as follows:-

- There are long delays to licences caused by the FAC (Forestry Appeals Committee)
- It appears FAC cannot cope with the workload
- The delays are hindering forestry activity and damaging the industry and communities at many levels.
- It is vital that the FAC is reformed to make it fit for purpose.
- People's livelihoods are at stake.

Yours sincerely

William O'Connor
Chairman Brabazon Park Trustees