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# APPENDIX 7.5

Red Grouse Licence



An Roinn Tithíochta,  
 Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht  
 Department of Housing,  
 Local Government and Heritage

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Licence No. 05/2021

**NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE**

**Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018 - Section 35**

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by Section 35 of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018 authorises:

**Applicant:** Fehily Timoney & Company

**Address:** Core House, Pouladuff Road, Cork. T12 D773

**Licencee:** Jonathon Dunn - Ben O' Dwyer - Sarah Kelliher - Jon Kearney - Jason Guile  
 John Curtin - Niamh Graham

To use a tape-luring device for the birds specified in Column 2 for the purpose of identifying their presence in the area specified in column 3 during the period

**From 15 March 2021 to 31 March 2021**

Subject to the conditions listed overleaf.

**SCHEDULE**

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TYPE OF DEVICE	SPECIES	AREA
Tape Lure	<b>Red Grouse</b> <i>(Lagopus lagopus hibernicus)</i>	Proposed Wind Farm Site in upland locations Townlands of Tullaghboy, Tawnaghbeg, Tullaghmore & Derrybeg, Co. Galway.

Dated this the 15 of March 2021

For the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage

*Claire Cowley*



## Conditions

1. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or any person appointed by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage under Section 72 of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018, to be an authorised person for the purpose of the Acts.
2. This licence may be revoked at any time by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.
3. **Note:** Licence must not extend beyond the 31 March 2021.
4. **Note:** Licence only valid to survey at the area stated overleaf.
5. **Note:** License only valid for Licensee's named on licence.
6. **Note:** If looking to enter any National Park/Nature Reserve you will need to get a permit (in addition to this licence).
7. **Note:** The applicant must ensure that landowner permission is received to enter onto private land.
8. **Note:** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure compliance with any other necessary permits, licences or permissions from the appropriate authorities are in place before undertaking the survey.
9. **Note:** This survey must be conducted according to NPWS/BWI methodology for red grouse fieldwork.
10. **Note:** The playback duration should be sufficiently short so as not to cause undue distress, there should be a limit of 30 seconds playback in each territory holding area.
11. **Note:** Surveying should only be conducted in favourable weather conditions: i.e. no rain, light winds and good visibility.
12. **Note:** NPWS Regional Staff must be contacted prior to the commencement of survey under the terms of this licence. Conservation Ranger: Aonghus O' Donail 087 2582213
13. **Note:** (a) A return of survey results, Should include a map displaying the transects walked, where the tape lure was played and where the birds replied to the calls, no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.  
To be forwarded to the Wildlife Licensing Unit ✉ [Wildlifelicence@chg.gov.ie](mailto:Wildlifelicence@chg.gov.ie)  
(b) All report(s) must be received by the Wildlife Licensing Unit, for our records, and will then be forwarded onto the Birds Unit and all relevant NPWS Regional Staff.
14. **Note:** Please include a map with each new Section 35 application, with the boundry Outlined and the townland names included on the map, where the survey will be conducted.

### The Licencee must adhere to the measures and restrictions relating to public health on Covid-19

Any query in relation to this licence should be made to:

Wildlife Licensing Unit  
National Parks and Wildlife Service  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage  
90 North King Street  
Smithfield  
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