

Time Line regarding all communication & confirmation of 3 nesting Curlew in Ardee Bog 2019

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Dates	Contacts :	Details	More Information
25th September 2018	Josepha Madigan Dept of Culture heritage and the Gealtacht by registered letter	Informing her Dept of the potential negative impact of the proposed road on the Bog and its habitat including Curlew	No acknowledgement received on this. I have a copy of sent letter for verification.
19th April 2019	Emailed group: Siobhan Devoy RTE Josepha Madigan Nature Conservation Birdwatch Ireland	This was Curlew Conservation Day so I communicated my concern for the Ardee Bog Curlew given that LCC & TII shovel ready road project would impact their habitat.	Nature Conservation acknowledged letter and this helped to bring about the mapping later by NPWS of the Curlew and potential of <i>three nesting pairs in Ardee Bog on May 2019</i>
23rd April 2019	Nature Conservation contacted me by email	We exchanged email information on who can help with on-site confirmation of the existence and number of Curlew in the Bog.	I advsed I had heard Curlew Call/song but my friend and neighbour, T H had seen them and knew their specific locations.
24th April 2019	A person from nature Conservation contacted me by email	Acknowledging the Curlew issue and how we could proceed to confirm their habitation of Ardee Bog.	We exchanged further emails on this matter until the Louth NPWS Ranger linked in with us and arranged a site visit
25th April 2019	Further email were exchanged from the Conservation team in Culture heritage dept.	The person in nature conservation had kindly included <u>NPWS</u> in our communication	Further details on confirming the curlew etc. were exchanged
29th April 2019	Birdwatch Ireland and the person in Conservation dept email to me.	They jointly initiating <u>NPWS to take a site survey</u>	As a result site visit was taken 1 st May 2019
29th April 2019	A representative in Minister Madigan's office sent email	This was to acknowledge my correspondence of 19 th April on Nat Curlew Conservation Day and indicating investigation and follow up.	I have not had any further communication to date. However I am assuming as the Curlew have been formally mapped that there was no need!

1st May 2019	Two NPWS Rangers Louth and Meath came on Bog site	They met with T H and walked the Bog identifying signs and sounds of Curlew and other species.	To our surprise 25 feeding Curlew were noted in addition to the nesting pairs as was Deer etc.