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Slievenamon Fire under ongoing surveillance; No Immediate Risk to Property

Further to previous update issued at 11.30am today, there has been no significant change in the status of the Slievenamon fire incident. Firefighting crews remain on site and continue to closely monitor conditions. Operations will continue until nightfall, after which crews will maintain an active overnight monitoring presence, with particular attention focused on the fire's proximity to nearby properties. There remains no immediate threat to homes, and contingency measures are in place should conditions change.

Members of the public are urged to continue avoiding the affected area and to refrain from all non-essential travel in the vicinity. Public access can impede emergency operations and create unnecessary risks for both responders and the public. The use of drones in the area remains strictly prohibited, as they pose a significant hazard to aerial firefighting aircraft and can disrupt emergency response activities.

At present, there is **no immediate threat to life**. Residents in the wider area, particularly those downwind of the fire, are advised to keep windows and doors closed where smoke is present. Vulnerable groups, including children, older people, pregnant women and those with respiratory or heart conditions, should continue to take precautions to minimise exposure to smoke. Farmers and animal owners are encouraged to monitor livestock and, where possible, move animals away from smoke-affected areas.

The public is urged **not to rely on unofficial reports or speculation** regarding the incident. Accurate and verified information will continue to be provided through Tipperary County Council's official communications channels, including its website at www.tipperarycoco.ie and official social media accounts.

The public is also requested to avoid the River Anner at Thorney Bridge and any other locations being used by emergency services to source water for ongoing firefighting operations.

Fire services would like to thank local residents, landowners, farmers, support agencies and the wider public for their continued cooperation, which remains vital to ensuring a safe and effective response to this ongoing incident.

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