



An Taisce

*The National Trust for Ireland*

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Edmondstown Road  
Dublin 16

28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

The Secretary  
An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
Dublin 1

**Re:- Ref. PL 06S JA0040  
Dublin Mountain Visitor Centre  
Submission on behalf of An Taisce to Applicant's Reply to  
Request for Additional Information**

Dear Sir

Further to the new advertisement for submissions and our letter of 8th January 2018 we would like to point out that the County Council, in reply to our original submission of 19<sup>th</sup> September, dismissed our suggestion about using the Protected Structure Steward's House/Killakee House in lieu of building a new Centre, by saying in Section 9.1 *The alternative locations for the visitor centre put forward in various submissions (Orlagh, the former Steward's House/Killakee House et cetera) are in separate private ownership and not part of the Coillte lands.*

In the same letter we pointed out that the Applicant had not made any substantive comment on the original submission from Seamus Murphy, the owner of Killakee House (The Steward's House). Having now seen the recent submission from Mr Murphy, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018, we emphasise that this further reinforces the reasons given by us as to why the Steward's House has the potential to be used as the interpretive centre and restaurant rather than building a new structure on the hillside and we urge that this alternative be considered.

Yours faithfully

Patrick Leonard  
Member, Planning Committee  
An Taisce South County Dublin Assoc.

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I attach a submission on the above  
Patrick Leonard