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Firefighting Efforts continue as progress made on Slievenamon Fire

- Good progress has been achieved through the coordinated efforts of all responding agencies.
- Fire activity on the south face has reduced substantially but remains under active management.
- The principal area of concern today is the north-eastern section of the mountain following an overnight wind shift.
- Smoke may be more noticeable on the eastern side of Slievenamon during the day.
- Fire crews remain on site and the multi-agency response continues.

Response agencies continue to make significant progress in tackling the wildfire on the mountain, with coordinated efforts by all involved yesterday helping to maximise the effectiveness of firefighting operations.

Yesterday saw substantial advances in efforts to contain and suppress the fire, as all responding agencies worked closely together to maximise the effectiveness of firefighting operations. Crews remained on site throughout the day, targeting the most active fire fronts and supporting containment measures across challenging terrain.

This morning, conditions on the mountain show a marked reduction in fire activity on the southern face of Slievenamon. While this area remains active, the fire is now considerably reduced and firefighting operations will continue there throughout the day to prevent any re-escalation.

A change in wind direction late yesterday and overnight has resulted in increased fire activity on the north-eastern section of the mountain. This area is now the primary focus of operations, with intensive firefighting efforts being concentrated there today to contain and suppress the advancing fire front.

Residents on the eastern side of the mountain are advised that they may experience higher levels of smoke at times today compared to recent days due to the changing wind conditions and firefighting activity in the area. Members of the public are asked to exercise caution, particularly



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those with respiratory conditions, and to follow any advice issued by emergency services.

All response agencies remain fully engaged and continue to monitor conditions closely.

Tipperary County Council Fire and Rescue Services would like to thank local residents, landowners, farmers, support agencies for their continued cooperation and support as operations continue.

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