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Firefighting efforts continue on Slievenamon as ground operations intensify

- Fire activity on the south side of Slievenamon has reduced significantly in recent days, although hotspots remain.
- Localised flare-ups became evident yesterday evening and are being dealt with as they arise.
- Additional specialist equipment has been deployed as the focus increasingly shifts to ground-based firefighting operations
- Fire and Rescue Service crews are currently concentrating operations on the north-eastern side of the mountain while continuing to monitor the mountain overall for any further fire activity.
- Wind direction remains unchanged and is expected to remain in its current position in the short term.
- Smoke may continue to be noticeable on the eastern side of Slievenamon.
- The multi-agency response remains in place.
- Response agencies continue to make steady progress in tackling the wildfire on Slievenamon, with coordinated efforts by all responding agencies helping to suppress and contain fire activity across the mountain.

Fire activity on the south side of Slievenamon has reduced significantly in recent days. However, a number of hotspots remain and continue to be closely monitored by crews on the ground. Localised flare-ups became evident yesterday evening, and these are being dealt with as they arise to prevent any escalation of fire activity.

As operations move into a more intensive ground-based phase, additional specialist equipment has been deployed to support firefighters working in challenging terrain. This equipment is assisting crews in accessing affected areas and strengthening containment and extinguishment efforts.

The primary focus of operations remains on the north-eastern side of the mountain, where Fire and Rescue Service crews continue to concentrate firefighting efforts. At the same time, personnel are maintaining surveillance across the wider mountain area to identify and respond quickly to any emerging fire activity.

The current wind direction remains unchanged and is forecast to remain in its present position in the short term. As a result, smoke may continue to affect



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areas on the eastern side of Slievenamon intermittently throughout the day. Residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions, are advised to take appropriate precautions where necessary.

All response agencies remain fully engaged and continue to monitor conditions closely. Tipperary County Council Fire and Rescue Service would like to thank local residents, landowners, farmers and support agencies for their continued cooperation and support as operations continue.

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