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21/236

Re: LAGAN Material Ltd, Planning Reference PL/236

A Chara,

I wish to raise concerns and object to the above Planning application for the following reasons:

The application as submitted will have a significant impact on the Lough Gill Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 001976), Cummeen Strand Special Protection Area (Site Code: 004035) Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code: 000627), Ballysadare Bay Special Protection Area, (Site Code 004129) and Ballysadare Bay Special Area of Conservation (Site Code 000622).

Furthermore, I believe the impact of the proposed development will adversely affect the conservation objectives of the above-named sites.

The applicant, (LAGAN Material Ltd) does not comply with the requirements of the Habitats Directive in maintaining the conservation status of the aforementioned Special Areas of Conservation. The impact on the priority habitats is significant, as is the impact on the protected species, including salmon, white-clawed crayfish and the Sea, Brook and River Lamprey.

Further, the cumulative impacts of the proposed development, the operation of the quarry and associated works will negatively impact the aforementioned protected sites, and therefore planning should not be granted.

The mitigation measures proposed by LAGAN Material Ltd, are wholly insufficient to maintain the conservation status of the sites referred to above.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marian Harkin', written over a horizontal line.

Marian Harkin TD

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