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**Re: Planning Ref 21236**

**Lagan Materials Ltd.**

**Location:** Aghamore Near, Aghamore Far and Carrownamaddoo townlands, Co. Sligo

To whom it concerns,

I wish to make the following observation relative to the above planning number and location.

**As an elected representative in the Sligo Drumcliffe Municipal Area I am concerned and share the communities concerns about the following:**

- ✓ The proximity of the development to Lough Gill which is one of Sligo's main water supplies. I am concerned that with deepening the existing extraction area .21m from .50 will impact negatively on the water supply and given the fact that there are currently two existing water flows from the old quarry site to Lough Gill this must be looked at very seriously and it may have detrimental effects to the water supply.
- ✓ Concerns relative to noise pollution from blasting 12 times per year.
- ✓ Concerns relative to the increase in volume of traffic on all roads leading to and from the site location. These roads were not built too nor can they cannot sustain additional vehicular traffic.
- ✓ Concerns relative to the environmental issues from such a large scale development in such a rural area and given the fact that there is a Special Area of Conservation adjacent to the proposed development site this raises serious concerns that the SAC area will be negatively impacted.
- ✓ In the past residents in the area noted cracks as a direct result of blasting and the associated vibrations within their properties.
- ✓ Where the liquid substance that has settled in the existing lagoon for the last 9 years will be removed too and whether tests on same have been carried out to ensure it is not hazardous.

Regards

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