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In relations to Proposed sites in Ballyness Bay, I strongly object to these proposals and having scrutinised the revised NIS it is evident the uncertainties remain.
A competent authority must be certain, beyond doubt, that the proposed development will not effect the integrity of these sites based on COMPLETE, PRECISE AND DEFINATE scientific findings.
This NIS yet again falls short.
Physical Suitability, Access Routes / No Mapping. 15% Management Threshold, lack of evidence regarding Seals and an impractical 200m buffer,
Reference made and only just to Salmon, but please dont forget that these proposals are slap bang in the middle of migratory Salmon and Seatrout routes that the survival of the Listed Pearl Mussel is dependant upon for its survival. Established Pearl Mussel in the Tullaghbeagly River.
There is an evident lack of an Opernational Method for compliance with this development.
Mitigation measures that are not Mandatory. " Strongly advised and Best practice " are not sufficient.
A conclusion to an Appropriate Assessment must, beyond reasonable doubt, and scientific fact, support the evidence, assumptions upon which a offering like this depends upon.
I dont see evidence to support this, the level of scientific fact leaves uncertainties and questions raised and again I dont see how essential mitigation measures can be successfully adhered to.
Id strongly suggest that this candle in the wind is extinguish, let sence prevel, and leave the SAC and SPA within Ballyness Bay the unspoilt God Given Gem that it is to be enjoyed and treasured for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,

100% in opposition,

Brian Farrell.