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A Dhaoine Uaisle,
Tá mé ag scríobh chugat le me ghuth a chur leis an fheachtas in éadan na leapacha oisre mBá Bhaile an Easa.
Cé gur cónatheoir sealadach mé, is fiú roinnt rudaí a thabhairt do bhur n-airde.
Beadh tionchar ollmhór ar an timpeallacht le truailliú san fharraige agus ar thalamh. Bheadh na torthaí ag scríosadh na radharcanna ceann is go mbíonn na hoitreacha gainimh infheicthe an chuid is mó den am. Is í áilleacht na timpeallachta i measc na rudaí is tabhachtaí faoin ár gcósta agus mealltar turasóirí agus a gcuid airig don cheantar dá bharr. Bheadh boladh agus callan ann an t-am ar fad, rud nach dtuigtear go minic. Scríofaí baile isteach don fharraige d'iascairí ó ché Bhaile an Easa agus Ghort a Choirce. Laghdófaí líon na n-iasc sna aibhneach dá bharr sinn le dochar níos faide don bhá. Tá an suim in éanbhreathnú ag meadú faoi láthair agus is docha go seachnófaí ha héin is neamhchoitianta an bá dá mbeadh na leapá.
Is acmhainn ríthabhactach don phobal an cheantair Bá Bhaile and Easa le tránna ciúine, siocháin i ndomhan ag dul in olcas, le deiseanna a éalú agus seal a mh chaitheamh ag machnamh nó ag snámh nó ag baint sult as spóirt éagsúla ar an fharraige.
Deirtear go mbeadh deiseanna fostaíochta ar fáil nuair a thiocfadh thionscal nua, ach an fhírinne a rá beadh dornán postanna do shaineolaithe ar dtús agus, i ndiaidh bheadh postanna le pá íseal do dhaoine áitiúla. I gcodarsnacht, tá roinnt mhór gnóthaí ag brath ar thurasóireacht.
Tá súil agam go n-éistfí guthanna na bhfeachtasóiri.
Le dea-ghuí,

Clár Ní Cheallaigh
[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to voice my opinion regarding the campaign against the oyster beds in Ballyness Bay.

Although I am a temporary resident, it is worth bringing a few things to your attention.

There would be a huge impact on the environment with pollution in the sea and on land. The results would destroy the views since the sandbanks are visible most of the time. The beauty of the environment is one of the most important aspects of our coast as it attracts tourists and their spending to the area. There would be a smell and noise all of the time, which is often not mentioned. Fishermen from the piers of Ballyness and Gortahork would call the sea their second home. As a result, the number of fish in the rivers would be reduced, causing further harm to the bay. Interest in birdwatching is currently growing and it is likely that the rarest birds would be avoid the bays if the oyster beds were there.

Ballyness Bay is a vital resource to the community with its quiet beaches, peace in a world that's getting worse, opportunities to escape and spend some time reflecting or swimming or enjoying water sports on the sea.

It is said that employment opportunities would become available with the arrival of a new industry, but to tell you the truth, there would initially be a handful of jobs for specialists, followed by low-paying positions for local people. In contrast, quite a lot of businesses depend on tourism.

I hope that the campaigners' opinions will be considered.

Kind regards,