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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am horrified and outraged that the proposals around granting excessive and obscene licenses for commercial shellfish farming in Ballyness Bay, Donegal.

It is disappointing and confounding that the DAFM and ALAB continue to ignore the reasonable and well founded objections of local people and environmentalists in favour of commercial licenses to support the destruction and rape of the natural resources and peace of the inhabitants of the area (Both human and wildlife).

The introduction of non native species to the area will be detrimental to local wildlife and resources and the large scale nature will absolutely destroy the peace and beauty of the area.

I am lucky enough to overlook Ballyness Bay and the bird wildlife and nature you can see if just beautiful (And the return of the corncrake and it's krek krek call has been been a delight this past Summer). The idea that this would be destroyed to line the pockets of a few is beyond offensive.

I watch the kayakers, walkers and people of the area enjoying this ammenity (And the Plein Eir painters taking in the views to immortalise on canvas) and wonder why there is no value assigned to this. The bay changes constantly and the water will empty daily to reveal the sands and it is magnificent. What is NOT magnificent is the view offered by the blight of oyster trestles that you can see in other parts of this county where the authorities sold out.

Please do not be part of the group that deprived and area, a people and the wildlife of peace, beauty and natural resources to line their pockets.

PLEASE.

I wanted to write so that my objection is clear and I have raised it in the strongest of terms. Your decision now will impact for generations - Please make the right one.

Mise le meas,
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