

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



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16 May 2022

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Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group  
c/o Mr John Connaghan

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