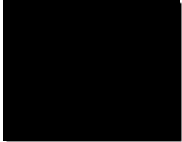


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Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group
c/o Mr John Connaghan



Email: 

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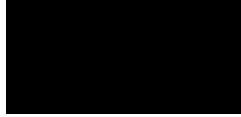
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