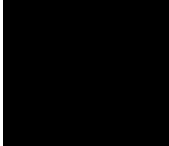


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Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group  
c/o Mr John Connaghan



Email: 

20 December 2022

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