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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MY NAME IS AUSTIN MC DOWAGH FROM GLENARANEED BRITTAS CO. DUBLIN. I WENT TO SAINT MARTIN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL WITH DEVON HUDSON. MYSELF AND DEVON HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER OVER 45 YEARS. DEVON'S FATHER WHO'S NAME WAS PETER HUDSON. PETER HAD 2 BROTHERS: PADDY AND JACK HUDSON. THE SIBLINGS STARTED UP THE COMPANY HUDSON BROTHERS LIMITED. HUDSON BROTHERS LTD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971. THEY STARTED OFF WITH A QUARRY IN BALLYMORE. SINCE THEY HAVE STARTED UP THEY HAVE SUPPLIED MANY CUSTOMERS WITH MATERIALS. THEY HAVE COVERED DUBLIN WICKLOW MEATH TIPPERARY AND KILDARE AND STILL DO TO THIS DAY.

MY FATHER WAS EMPLOYED BY PETER PADDY AND JACK AS A SALES REP. HE WORKED FOR HUDSON BROTHERS LTD DURING THE LATE 80'S TO EARLY 90'S FOR 5 YEARS. MY UNCLE BRENDAN ALSO WORKED FOR HUDSON BROTHER LTD AS A MECHANIC FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

I'M TRULY PROUD TO SAY I'M THE SECOND GENERATION ALSO MY COUSIN BRENDAN J.R. ARE WORKING FOR HUDSON BROTHER LTD. HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED EMPLOY LOCAL PEOPLE WHICH IS VERY GOOD TO SEE. HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED BELIEVE IN GIVING LOCAL PEOPLE AND ANY ONE A CHANCE.

HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED ARE ALSO VERY GOOD AT SPONSORING LOCAL COMMUNITIES. IF THERE IS SOMETHING HAPPENING IN THE AREA FOR A GOOD CAUSE, THEY ARE TRULY PROUD TO HELP OUT IN ANYWAY THEY CAN. BLESSINGTON BOAT SERVICE WHERE LOOKING FOR SPONSOR SHIP FOR A NEW BOAT AND WITH NO HESITATION OR QUESTION'S ASKED HUDSON BROTHER LTD WHERE TRULY HAPPY TO OBLIGED. THEY ALSO SPONSOR THE MAIN SENIOR BLESSINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM. HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED ARE WELL RESPECTED IN THE AREA.

I HOPE AN BORD PLEANÁLA TAKE TIME AND MOST OFF ALL CONSIDERATION IN GIVING HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED THERE PLANNING PERMISSION. IN DOING THAT, WILL KEEP LOCAL PEOPLE IN EMPOLMENT. NOT ONLY THAT IT WOULD BE HELPING TO BUILD MORE HOUSE'S FOR PEOPLE. ONLY FOR QUARRIES THERE WOULD BE NO ROADS BUILT TO BRING THE MATERIAL'S TO BUILD THESE BUILDINGS. IF YOU OR THE STAFF IN AN BORD PLEANÁLA HAD NO QUARRIES TO BRING THE MATERIAL'S. YOU WOULD HAVE NO JOBS AT THE END OFF THE DAY QUARRIES PLAY A MASSIVE PART. WHEN YOU SIT ON YOUR CHAIR LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW, SIT AT YOUR DESK, PICK UP YOUR LAPTOP, PEN, ETC WHERE DID IT ALL COME FROM. THE ROAD THAT YOU TRAVEL TO WORK FOR, THE SCHOOL THAT YOUR KIDS GO TO. YOU MAY BE A JUDGE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR. SOME DAY, YOU WOULD LOVE YOUR KIDS TO FOLLOW YOUR FOOTSTEPS.

THAT WOULD NOT HAPPEN TODAY IF THERE WAS NO QUARRY, TO BUILD THESE BUILDINGS.

SO I HOPE AN BORO PLEANÁLA WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE JOBS THAT THEY WILL SAVE BY GRANTING HUDSON BROTHER LIMITED PLANNING PERMISSION.

AS THE NEW ELECTED TAOISEACH SIMON HARRIS SAYS HE HOPES TO BUILD MORE HOUSES, STOP PEOPLE FROM EMIGRATING, BRINGING IRISH PEOPLE HOME TO A BETTER IRELAND. HE CAN ONLY DO THAT IF QUARRIES HAVE PLANNING PERMISSION TO EMPLOY PEOPLE TO BUILD THESE PLACES. AT THE END OFF THE DAY THESE PRODUCTS ARE CARRIED ON A LORRY TO DELIVER TO THE SITE. IF THE QUARRY IS NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE TO MAKE THE PRODUCT, THESE PLACES WOULD NOT BE BUILT, TO MAKE A ROAD, HOUSE, BUILDING AND SO ON, YOU NEED A QUARRY.

HUDSON BROTHERS LIMITED WHO ALSO SUPPLIED MATERIALS TO THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WHICH IS GOING TO BE VITAL WHEN IT OPENS. HOW DID ALL THAT MATERIAL GET THERE, IT CAME FROM CONCRETE TO BLOCKS TO WINDOWS OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SO ON. IT CAME FROM QUARRIES.

HUDSON BROTHERS LIMITED ALSO HAD A BIG PART IN CREATING THE DEVELOPMENT OFF CROKE PARK. THEY SUPPLIED THE MATERIAL FOR CROKE PARK. THAT ALSO WAS DELIVERED IN THE BACK OFF A LORRY, THE QUARRY PLAYS A BIG AND MAJOR PART IN THAT.

THE G.A.A. IS VERY IMPORTANT IN EVERY COMMUNITY. IT HELPS KIDS AND ADULTS TO BE BETTER PEOPLE. IT ALSO TEACH KIDS TO HAVE RESPECT. WHEN THEY COME FROM SCHOOL, THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GO TRAINING AND PLAYING FOOTBALL, HURLING, AND WHAT EVER OTHER SPORTS THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN. THESE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IF IT WAS NOT FOR QUARRIES.

QUARRIES HAVE A MAJOR PART TO PLAY, IF IT WAS NOT FOR QUARRIES TODAY, PEOPLE WOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL TO GET EDUCATE, GET A JOB RAISE A FAMILY. WHY, BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE NO BUILDING'S TO EDUCATE THESE PEOPLE. THESE BUILDINGS WOULD OFF NOT BEING BUILD IF THERE WAS NO ROAD FOR THE LORRY TO SUPPLIES THE MATERIAL. SO WHEN YOU ASK YOURSELF HOW DID THIS BUILDING GET HERE, CHAIR YOU SIT IN, WINDOWS ETC. THINK OFF QUARRIES.

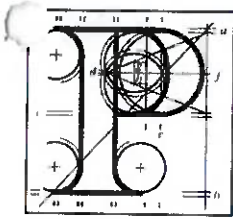
FINALLY I HOPE YOU AND BORD PLEANÁLA MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION TO ALLOW HAOSAN BROTHERS LIMITED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE QUARRY, AT NEW PADDOCKS BLESSINGTON CO. WICKLOW

FROM: AUSTIN MC DONAGH.

DATE: 18-4-24

DAY: THURSDAY.

SIGN: AUSTIN MC DONAGH.



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Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

Observer's details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's name

Austin Mc Donagh

(b) Observer's postal address

15 Glending, Blessington Co. Wicklow

Agent's details

2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

NOT APPLICABLE

(b) Agent's postal address

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Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**
(for example: 300000)

319218

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Further development of Hudson Bros Quarry

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Athgarrett, Philipstown & Redbog

Observation details

5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word limit** as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

Please find attached letter.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details: grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

Observers (except prescribed bodies)

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to [request the Board to hold an oral hearing](#), please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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