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Your reference: 61.PA.0033. Galway Harbour Extension

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to support the above application.

The docks in Galway have lost their surrounding land and warehousing and will have to be replaced with another facility that can supply the needs of the city. A move away from the city centre will help to achieve that objective, particularly if it is done while good road and rail access is possible.

I believe sea transport will be important for both goods and people in the future and we are in need of a bigger harbour on the west coast. Good transportation routes will be needed by the growing population of Galway and may also facilitate the retention of very valuable medical device companies that now surround the city. We should be prepared for the expansion of trade that will come particularly from medical research of world wide importance that is now conducted at the National University of Ireland Galway.

My personal interest may be less important, but I would welcome better facilities for pleasure boats in Galway. These might be developed in the existing docks once the new harbour is in use.

I enclose my cheque for €50.00, which I understand is necessary for you to consider my submission. I enclose also a stamped addressed envelope in which you might return my cheque if I have missed the deadline.

Yours faithfully,

John O'Donnell

Dr. John O'Donnell

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