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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal No

ABP— 315 708 - 22

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Having considered the contents of the submission dated/received 15/02/2020 from Board of Management [Redacted] Central National School I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s):

No new material planning issues.

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage.

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Section 131 to be invoked — allow 2/4 weeks for reply.

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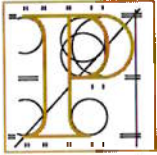
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Planning Appeal Online Observation

Online Reference
NPA-OBS-001777

Online Observation Details

Contact Name	Lodgement Date	Case Number / Description
Brian Brown	15/02/2023 13:44:45	315708

Payment Details

Payment Method	Cardholder Name	Payment Amount
Online Payment	Brian Brown	€50.00

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S.131 Consideration Required

Yes — P.T.O. N/A — Invalid

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Date

Aisling Kelly
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20/02/2023

- ABP - 315708-23

- Last day 10/03/2023

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ABP-315708-23—BoM Raphoe Central National School

Magherasolis and Craigs, Raphoe, Lifford PO, Co.Donegal—Raphoe Central National School

BoM Raphoe Central National School,

McBride Street,

Raphoe,

Co.Donegal.

We wish to object to the planning application on the following grounds

The old quarry on this site has not been used for nearly 50 years and the town of Raphoe has changed during that time, with greater population and the development of many new houses.

The town of Raphoe area is set within the Laggan Valley, where the landscape is mainly agricultural, with good quality pasture and arable land. The introduction of quarrying will bring an invasive industrial development and change the character of the area.

The proposed development will take place in close proximity to our school. We have an enrolment of 180 children and we believe their education will be adversely affected by the dust, noise and vibrations which will result from the crushing and blasting of stone which this development will cause.

We have great concerns about the heavy traffic which will result of this development. Children are brought to school by parents on foot and in cars, by minibus and by the school bus service. We have an established programme were children and staff are encouraged to walk or cycle to school. The traffic resulting from this industrial scale quarry will not be able to be accommodated by the narrow streets of Raphoe. The footpaths approaching our school are narrow, and could not provide protection from heavy traffic.

Our School is a multiple Green Flag School. This has been the result of many years of work and effort by our Green School Committee, made up of pupils, parents and staff. We are concerned about the impact of discharge water from the quarrying operations on our property and eventually making their way to the into water courses which connect to the protected sites in the Finn and Foyle basins. We do not think that an industrial quarry of this size is compatible with the highly sensitive ecologies of our area. Our concern is also that

this development will have a negative impact on local species of plants, small animals and birds.