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E.O.: Nava Goody Nawlor	Date: 10/06/24
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-Response to 5.131 notice re	ceived from ExJ Brennan.
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Date: 05/06/24	Date: 10 - 6 - 24

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Planning Authority Reference Number: 2250933 Our Reference: Rachel and Hugh White and Others

17th May 2024

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Re: Demolition of existing concrete structure and the quarrying of 5.37 hectares which will be subject to extraction and processing of rock through drilling, blasting, crushing and screening and all Report and Natura Impact Statement accompanies this application.

Magherasolis and Craigs Raphoe, Lifford PO, Co. Donegal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached photograph of area relating to the above and my concerns. Markings A, B, and C are as follows:

A) This is an estate which has severe Mica issues making the buildings at risk to damage due to the tremors from blasting. Although this is toubling it is not my main concern. My main concern is that this is also site to Ballytrim House, a HSE building which is home to vulnerable adults and children who suffer from varying degrees of health Disabilities. Vulnerable adults and children who suffer with mental health issues can find loud noise detrimental to their health and wellbeing including mental and other body issues, even cardiovascular issues . cited article published 26 january 2024.

Haahad, O., Juntic, M., Al-Kindi, S. et al.

Noise and mental health: evidence, mechanisms, and consequences. J expo Sci Environ Epidemiol (2024).

https://doi.org/10.1038/s41370-024-00642-5

The distance to the quarry from Ballytrim House is approximately 1000m and the air pollution to this area from the dust will add to sensitive chest issues and quality of life.

- B) This is Raphoe Central National School which is on McBride Street but the playground backs onto The Close which is at the bottom of craigs road, the children exit the school here. This is a distance of approximately 1400m from the quarry.
- C) This the site of The Royal & Prior Comprehensive school, one of the secondary schools in the town and home to Raphoe Hockey Club where children, young people and adults train and play matches at county and regional level. Some of these players have gone on to play for Ireland. Again the air pollution caused by the blasting, drilling and crushing from a quarry in such close proximity can only have an adverse effect on all of this and then have a knock on effect on the town and its economy when matches bring in tourists.
- D) Also in the picture is Deele College, marked with a dot. This is the other secondary school in the town and in close proximity. This is a huge school and holds host to students from a vast Area.

There are 4 schools in the immediate area and some of these are DEIS schools. St Eunan's Primary School is just outside of the picture and although at the opposite end of the town it would still be at risk to the poor quality of air and high noise pollution. This can only effect the quality of life for the whole population, never mind the wildlife. Please consider these points and make a conscious decision.

Kindest

regards. <u>L</u> +]

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