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Our ref: 200513
Your ref: N/A

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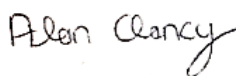
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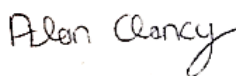
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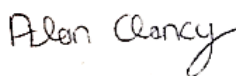
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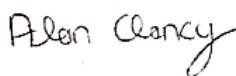
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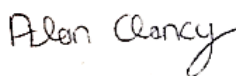
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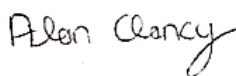
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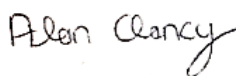
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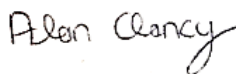
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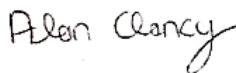
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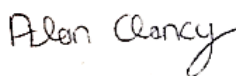
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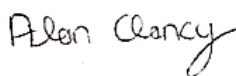
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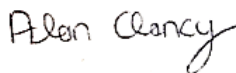
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Our ref: 200513
Your ref: N/A

Date: 30th August 2024

Re: Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended - Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for a Proposed Development in the townlands of Lakyle, Knockdonagh, Castlebank, Cloghera, Roo West, Drumsillagh or Sallybank (Merritt), Glenlon South, Trough, Drumsillagh or Sallybank (Parker) and Ballykeelaun, Co. Clare.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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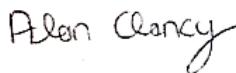
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