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To whom it may concern

Liscannor Bay is a high anmenity area of national importance. Lahinch has lost its blue flag status due to poor water quality. Current treatment plants in Ennistymon and Lahinch are no longer capable of meeting the sewage needs of the area. Overflow from the plants are responsible for contamination of the waters at Liscannor Bay and resulting in repeated beach closures for public safety reasons.

The area has an urgent need for a modern plant capable of meeting the needs of the community and with ample provision for future population growth in the area.

Population of the two communities has risen significantly in the past decade. In addition there is a very considerable seasonal population surge. pldue to tourism and hospitality which is the primary source of employment in North and West Clare.

Demographic projections for Ireland and for North and West Clare predict a significant rise in population and housing demand. The digital economy allows for remote and hybrid working and this area is now a highly attractive location for skilled persons who wish to settle and live in the area. This will be a major contribution to the local economy and offers significant potential for positive community development.

A growing community in a high amenity area requires the highest possible standard of water, treatment and purification. At the very least this requires a level 3 plant for the area.

I trust that the reasonable concerns of the community will be taken into consideration and that best practice will be applied in provision of the urgently needed water, treatment facilities for the area.

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