From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday 25 October 2026 15:18
To: MARA Licence
Subject: MUL260006

Categories: Filed to eDocs

CAUTION: This eMail originated from outside your organisation and the BTS Managed Desktop service. Do not click on any links or open any attachments unless you recognise the sender or are expecting the email and know that the content is safe. If you are in any doubt, please contact the OGCIO IT Service Desk.

I am a resident of Lahinch where I was born 58 years ago. My childhood summers were spent on Creg Beach and Bartra on occasion with my cousins who took their summer holidays there. These beaches are very important to the locals of the area as they are unspoilt and unpolluted so are great for safe family swims and for collecting bornachs for eating and seaweed for the garden. Creg has a long history of seaweed gathering for fertiliser for the garden.

Creg is also used now by holiday home/mobile home users in the summer months as well as anglers because it is clean and very safe for swimming. It has become even more popular since the filming of the series Smother there.

Last year while swimming in Creg I was approached by a very curious seal. In addition to seals there are many well documented species of sea birds living there. There is a mutual respect in Creg between the swimmers/surfers and wildlife each respecting the other's space.

I understand that Irish Water intends to instigate testing which would be detrimental to the habitats of the sea life in this area which has remained untouched for centuries. I would oppose this very strenuously. This beautiful untouched place needs to remain intact into the future or we will have done a great disservice to future generations of humans and animals.

I would appeal to you on my behalf and on behalf of my family and the locals of Creg to consider the other non polluting options available to Irish Water at this time.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

Yahoo Mail: Search, organise, conquer