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To: cdp <cdp@leitrimcoco.ie>
Subject: Mining and Carbon heavy industries in Leitrim

Dear Sir/Madame

I am writing in regards to the upcoming development plan and wish to ask you to consider a ban on mining and carbon heavy industries in Leitrim.

It is a concern that there are prospecting licences currently granted by the minister for the environment.

Haven grown up in Lurganboy and knowing the people of the village there is no desire to have large industries in the village.

We have a beautiful landscape and are currently developing a very strong tourism image in the County. The introduction of mining would undermine the work done in this field, due to the destruction of the landscape as can be witnessed in Cavanaghcaw in Tyrone where Galantas and its sister companies have destroyed the landscape after being granted prospecting Licenses and managed to use loopholes in legislation to mine huge parts of the landscape. As well destroying our beautiful landscape the high risks and well documented pollution risk associated with mining I implore you to take this into consideration when creating the development plan for the county.

Despite signing up to carbon reduction plans our govt seem to have no intention of reaching by introducing mining in many beautiful parts of the country.

I hope the Leitrim County Council can take the lead again as they have with fracking and keeping large scale mining companies out of the county.

I have attached a letter from my colleagues in Treasure Leitrim to support this letter.

Kind Regards,
Patrick McEneaney