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To whom it may concern.

I wish to record my overwhelming support for the Coast proposals for the No take Zone in Lamlash Bay.

Among the many positive implications would be:

- 1/ the regeneration of fishing stocks which are currently well on their way to extinction.
- 2/ the opportunity to pioneer a long overdue policy of sustainable fishing.
- 3/ the opportunity to boost eco-tourism in terms of scientific and educational interest in the wildlife on the seabed. (Already happening in an established NTZ project in New Zealand)
- 4/ the opportunity to boost tourism with the return of the fishing festival of Arran Sea Angling Association

I can think of no negative implications.

I would like to underline that the Coast proposal arrangements are MINIMUM and that it is essential that the Marine Protected part of the Bay permanently excludes mobile gear fishery.

Yours truly,

Cicely Gill.

Arran resident since 1968.

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