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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of north county Dublin. I would strongly object to any development of the Balbriggan area. This is just pure madness. The area already suffers with lack of infrastructure and amenities. Add a commercial concern into the mix would totally destroy the area. The area north of balbriggan is an are of outstanding beauty and historic concern.

Surely the answer lies in the existing ports that we have many of and dividing the load between them by expanding existing ports around the whole island to take the excess freight. We have many ports already that are not used to their full potential. Rosslare being a typical example. Closed down over the last number of years to much ferry traffic. Only opened back now due to Brexit.

I cannot see the value in turning another rural area into an industrial waste ground. We are a small island and not everything needs to enter in through Dublin Port to be dispersed around the nation. Surely things can be divided accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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