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Dear sir of madam

As regards to the above plan I write in hope that you as the architects of the the framework will consult with as many experts and citizens and draw up a plan that is driven toward environmental concerns and not profit only projects.

Having seen the mess caused by the botched plans for kelp harvesting in Bantry bay and the lack of transparency by government agencies and private companies it is clear that the country needs tighter controls on how licenses are granted.

When It comes to the concerns on the environment and local peoples interests open dialogue is the least that can be offered. It is not good enough to think that project is undertaken without environmental impact assessments being carried out and planning notices being placed in side Garda stations on the back of incorrect information in local papers. This type of tactic only causes suspicion and anger and that the government are trying to hide something. This new framework will hopefully prevent any bad legislation in the future.

Regards  
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