

Sent: 20 July 2016 08:58

To: Ballyshannon Info

Subject:Public Consultation Glen Lough

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am against the introduction of the proposed bye law.

Any action which moves legitimate anglers off a fishery will create a vacuum which will be filled by poachers. This is what is most damaging to conservation after netting and pollution.

I would ask that IFI work more closely with angling clubs and go back to the old creel census and reporting mechanisms to be filled in when boats are returned. I would also suggest with the development of phone technology that anglers are encouraged to take pictures with GPS data of illegitimate angling and send to a designated IFI number to create a data base for future use by IFI.

Please help restore game angling in the NW back to its former reputation. I would recommend "A man may fish" by Kingsmill Moore to demonstrate the potential.

Sincerely,

Ian Ireland