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Sent: 14 March 2016 13:33

To: Amanda Mooney

Subject: Proposed Lough Sheelin regulations.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The proposal to introduce legislation to ban coarse fishing on Lough Sheelin in the winter months is a total nonsense. This proposal also has the potential of being the thin edge of the wedge and if enforced, will see the coarse and pike angler denied the right to follow his or her sport on other waters. As a member of a successful trout fishery syndicate, which allows pike fishing during the trout close season and where all pike caught are returned alive, they at least have the sense to see that having pike in their fishery does nothing but good in controlling the numbers of pike and other coarse fish present. Sheelin is a public water and all the public should have access.

Yours respectfully,

George Higgins,

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