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While I appreciate the intent of a long term strategy document laying out policies over the next several decades I would like to formally table my grave concern about the policies condoning unlimited gold mining across the district. Why would you not have very specific policies that limit mining rights in favour of protecting our environment, the integrity of our water supplies and protection of our health? On what basis would you condone the Dalradian planning application for the biggest cyanide mine in Europe within an Area of Constraint on Minerals Development and right beside the main water supply for the biggest town in your area of control? Your exception criteria is laughably broad and complicit in support of gold mining rights over human impact. You have a duty to support the well being of your constituents over the commercial benefit of foreign companies. You should and must conduct more thorough research to understand the environmental and health impacts of a mining policy before you can expect me, as an Omagh resident, to provide support for this plan.