

Glenswilly National School Glenswilly, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

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EPA Headquarters P.O. Box **3000** Johnstown Castle Estate Co. Wexford

Ref # EPA 215/1 Submission on the application, by Donegal (County Council, for a-Waste Management Licence to operate a Landfill at Meenaboll, in the Parish of Glenswilly.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to express our concern at the impact such a landfill would have on the safety of the children who attend this National School.

The R250, Fintown to Letterkenny road, which directly passes out school, is presently a safety concern to us at student arrival and departure times.

The present high levels of traffic, the numerous dangerous bends and intersections and the excessive speeds on the **R250** need urgent attention to improve safety.

The last thing we need is significantly more traffic on this road every school day.

Not only would there be a lot of heavy compactor lorries every day but there would also be thousands of additional private cars, per week, going out to the recycling centre proposed for Meenaboll.

The most worrying aspect is the Leachate tankers, carrying an extreme pollutant, that would also be passing the school, twenty four hours per day, to the Waste Treatment Plant in Letterkenny. These tankers would also have to negotiate the dangerous bends and intersections. It **seems** to be a recipe for disaster.

All of this additional traffic would pose serious safety concerns for children and staff of Glenswilly National School.

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