



# Gormaithe Bhaile Nua Newtown Blues G.F.C.

NEWFOUNDWELL ROAD, DROGHEDA



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Ms. Noeleen Roche,  
Office of Licensing and Guidance,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

Reference No. IPPC Ré. No. 784

Dear Ms. Roche,

I am secretary of Newtown Blues GFC which is situated at Newfoundwell (also known as Termonfeckin) Road, Newtownstaban, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

I am writing to you concerning emissions from the plant of Boylan Print which has the same address and is situated just west of our sports field.

This plant has been emitting acrid blue/black fumes from roof level which, when the wind is from the west, blow across our field. Recently it seems to have got worse.

We have youth teams from U8 to U18, 3 adult teams and 4 ladies teams and we provide the only recreational facilities in the area. Our field is in constant use by our own members, three local schools, and members of the public who use it for walking and jogging. We also have a Community Employment person who works in the field 5 days a week. I have received many complaints from players and parents of young children about the fumes. People are complaining of headaches and sore throats. I have experienced these fumes myself and they have an immediate effect on your breathing. It is impossible to stay in the vicinity of them for very long.

We have no problem with Boylan Print who provide employment in the area, but if this situation continues our club is going to suffer, as parents will stop bringing their children to the field.

Yours sincerely,

*Pat Healy*  
Pat Healy,  
Secretary