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To increase tonnage and operational time

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With reference to the above. We wish to make the following observations. Southeast recycling company Ltd. has being operating at its current site for many years under several different names. In this time it has grown from a very small operation to a very large one. Its tonnage and traffic levels have increased dramatically in the last few years. Turning this facility from a nuisance into an absolute hazard

Currently the road structure in this area is unsuitable for bey traffic, which has being the scene of many road traffic accidents increased traffic to and from this site will make the already unsuitable road even more dangerous. This fact alone must render the use of this facility in this area as totally unsuitable. But above this the population of Whiterock, Pemprokestown and Moorefield's has dramatically increased in the last couple of years in fact it has more than doubled and is set to grow dramatically in the next few years with the sale of <u>all</u> the previously agricultural land on Whiterock hill to developers. Also take into account that the Wexford town boundary is set to be extended to the ring road effectively leaving this hazard in the middle of town.

The current operators of this facility have little or no regard for their current operational limits, they have being prosecuted on several different occasions for exceeding their tonnage well above their limits (i.e. 20 July 2006) and have blat antly told judge O'Buachalla on their last court appearance 16 April 2007 that they can not give any assurances that they will abide to their current limits in the future. Judge O'Buachalla has referred the case to the dpp. As you can see this is a scandalous disregard for the law and shows that this company considers the low fines that are issued on these occasions as a mere overhead. If they are allowed to further exceed their operational limits we will have a catastrophic situation on our hands. So it is up to the "ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY" to protect our environment.

The noise levels and smells from this facility at present are disgusting and as you will see from your own files on the facility they have being reported on numerous occasions by local residents again highlighting the fact that the facility is in the wrong location.