

CAVAN BETTER WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
PUBLIC PETITION IN REGARD TO CORRANURE LANDFILL AT LISMAGRATTY AND
CORRANURE TOWNLANDS, COOTEHILL ROAD, CAVAN, CO.CAVAN.

TO:

- The Environmental Protection Agency, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co.Wexford.
- An Bord Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
- Cavan County Council, The Courthouse, Cavan, Co. Cavan.
- The Minister for the Environment Heritage and Local Government, The Custom House, Custom House, Quay, Dublin 1.

The Environmental Protection Agency is currently considering an application for a Licence to extend Landfill facility at Corranure and Lismagratty which application has been made by Oxigen Environmental Limited of Marrywell Industrial Estate, Ballymount Road, Dublin.

A planning application is further intended by Oxigen Limited to An Bord Pleanala rather than Cavan County Council Planning Department since it is considered the facility proposed will be National Infrastructure.

Whereas current experience has shown that the operation and expansion of landfill facilities is not sustainable and leads to the pollution of ground water, production of noxious gas and poses a significant threat both to human health and our Eco Systems;

Whereas the proposed expansion of the Corranure Landfill facilities is contrary to the principles set down by the EU in that it provides for expansion of landfill at a time when the European community are endeavouring to eliminate such facilities and cease land filling of waste by 2016;

Whereas the present landfill facility at Corranure and Lismagratty is badly managed and badly run as demonstrated by Court conviction and more recently by The Environmental Protection Agency reports showing that the facility in question is a public nuisance and a danger to the population surrounding the facility;

Whereas data on existing levels of pollution of streams in the immediate vicinity of the facility and odours experienced in surveys in the surrounding area are beyond that which can be tolerated.

Whereas concerned citizens and Environmental Groups have expressed strong opposition to the continued operation and expansion of this facility;

I petition the above named parties and all those involved in the proposed expansion of the Corranure Landfill Facility to desist from their present actions and work to achieve a full and final closure of the facility which, it has been demonstrated both by Court conviction, and EPA reports is badly run and is therefore a public nuisance and a danger to the health of the population of the surrounding area. I object to any further development of this site.

Signed,

Aileen McCabe

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**Environmental Protection
Agency**

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