

Application by oxigen Environmental Ltd., for a licence to operate an integrated Waste management facility at Lismagratty and Corranure townlands, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co Cavan.
Reference: W0248/01

Dear sir/ madam

I wish to make the following submission in regard to the proposed integrated waste management facility, abovementioned. As a resident in the immediate area of the proposal, I feel it is not only my right but my duty to make this submission. My main concerns are:

The major health risk, nobody can say what chemical reactions take place in this landfill and what gases are produced, or lechiate contaminant measures may fail. All of these may affect the health of all households young and old. Some studies say there is little risk next to a landfill; many more say it is a serious danger to health.

In this community every body knows each other and looks out for each other. This proposal will bring an increased volume of traffic onto the roads around the area, cause further pollution, smells, health risk and result in a permanent waste management facility.

The suffering that will result from the expansion of the present land facility and the building of an integrated waste management facility will be unbearable. It will make normal living in the area impossible.

Oxigen are not capable of running the current landfill and it should be closed and moved to an area remote area where it will not affect the local people and cause the stench which currently drifts over Ballyhaise, Butlersbridge and Cavan town daily affecting the lives of so many people. It would be a major risk to trust oxigen with a licence to operate an integrated waste management facility.

Yours Faithfully,

