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**REF: Waste License Application Ref W0248/01 – application by Oxigen for waste license at
Corranure, Co Cavan**

Dear Sirs,

We wish to advise that information has been circulated to us by a local group, Cavan Better Waste Management, which is stated to have been formed following a public meeting in Cavan, in May 2006, *'in response to the dreadful odours emanating from the landfill at Corranure.'*

This group circulated information with regard to the long-standing problems relating to the operation of this site by Cavan County Council and the continuing odour problems since its sale to Oxigen in 2007. Information furnished to us states that the change in ownership did not result in an improvement of the operation of the landfill and the generation of 'obnoxious odours'. We wish to advise that we are writing separately to the Office of Environmental Enforcement on this matter.

However, in the consideration of any Waste License, the compliance history of any applicant needs to be addressed as a preliminary matter.

Yours sincerely,

IAN LUMLEY
Heritage Officer