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Dear Sirs,

Re: Application by Oxygen Environmental Ltd, for a licence to operate an integrated Waste Management Facility at Lismagratty and Corranure Townlands, Cavan, Co. Cavan. Your ref: W0248/01

I wish to make a submission against the proposed extension of the above facility on the following grounds.

1. The existing facility is not been managed correctly as is demonstrated by the number of times the smell is quite disgusting to me and I live 3 miles from the actual dump on the other side of town.
2. Furthermore my daughter and her partner live less than ¼ mile from this dump and their lives are very badly affected as it is. For example they will regularly take their dogs in their car and bring them for walks in other areas of the county as they feel their breathing can be affected at times when the gassy smell is overpowering.
3. They never hang clothes outside to dry and very rarely open windows as the stink just clings to everything.
4. The area just beside the dump, Shantamon Mountain and Finn McCuchail Fingers is of great historic interest and could be developed as a tourist attraction for the town were it not for this eyesore at bottom of it.
5. I feel that any promises made by this company will be broken as soon as the spotlight goes off them as in the long run they are in the business of making profit and if they can save money by cutting back on necessary staff they will do so to the detriment of the local area.
6. I fell very strongly that Cavan Town should not be used as the dumping ground for the rubbish and filth of the North east and Dublin region. I feel each county should be responsible for dealing with its own waste. If large areas of say Dublin city can dump their rubbish on a place like Cavan how will those people ever learn the benefits of recycling and being environmentally aware.
7. I have a great fear that if this super dump goes ahead it will mar not only the lives of my generation, but that of my children and my grand children for years to come.

I beg you please do not allow any further expansion of this facility. The environment of Cavan Town deserves to be protected by your organization as much as the environment of Dublin, Meath, Louth etc. Thank you for reading this.