



Liam & Gloria Roberts,

Hillside,

Windmill Rd,

Beauparc,

Co. Meath,

To Whom It May Concern,

My family have moved into the area since March 2015 and our house is the next one to the factory on the left side as you pass the factory entrance up the hill.

We have two young children aged 8 & 4 who frequently walk that route with our dog. April last, we had a clean up on the road from the hill down past the factory where we found most of the litter, which we believe was from commercial vehicles in the form of truck parts, paper wrappings from sandwiches and tea cups even rubber from truck tyres. I understand you cannot blame all of this on one party but they have to be accountable and take some responsibility for this problem. Meath Co.Co; came to remove 14 black refuse sacks from the road and supplied the litter pickers and refuse sacks for this project who can confirm these details.

We have also been getting smells but unfortunately have not recorded these dates as we have accepted the factory as a part of life for us when we bought this house. My wife contacted the factory last year as our son's communion was coming up and there was a bad stink in the air. She spoke to a man saying he was the factory manager and that the smell should have only lasted one week, unfortunately it last longer. He apologised and said it was a once a year issue but later as we found out there seems to be a few yearly issues. We cannot provide exact date's this year or last but we observed blood being sprayed on the field in front of the factory that left another spell of air pollution around our house.

On the road coming up the hill there is clear damage to the road on both sides from where heavy vehicles have been turning, moving into the sides where they might meet other cars in opposite directions or large branches from trees have been pulled off due to height of trucks and left on the road, I move them off the road and throw them into the ditch and I'm sure other walkers do the same at times. This is all fine, we have accepted this and when purchasing the property took it into consideration and being a way of life with our surroundings.

Now hearing the plant intends to nearly double production without consultation with their neighbours to voice their concerns on these matters is just incredible.

I am fully aware we need to be creating employment and boosting the economy but find it unbelievable that Dunbia cannot find a commercial site for their operation and need to develop this in a rural setting causing harm to the local community, wildlife and rivers.

The EPA should hang their heads in shame along with Meath Co.Co; for entertaining this project and in this type of location.

Hope You Listen,

Liam Roberts & Family.

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