



### Submission

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Submission Title:	Submission GCHL waste licence
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### Application

Applicant:	GCHL LIMITED
Reg. No.:	W0298-01

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**Wooddale  
Clonuff, Broadford  
Co.Kildare  
Date: 03rd March 2019**

**Re: GCHL LTD W0298-01**

To Whom it May Concern

I wish to strongly oppose permission to grant licence application concerning GCHL Ltd W0298-01.

My concerns are listed under the below:

**Water Contamination** - A number of wells including the well of my household have tested positive for water contamination.... Disgusting really in the year 2019 to not be able to pour a glass of water from our own tap! There is still illegal waste still in this pit and a borehole running into the River Glash running into the River Boyne. The activity from this company to date and their complete disregard for regulations re this site do nothing to reassure me that anything will be monitored or run correctly should they be granted this licence.

**Inadequate Road facilities**- The roads in this area are already under pressure without the added traffic of extra lorries drawing to and from this pit daily. Back in 2017, the road verges were left in such a hazardous state from lorries going to and from this site, making it deadly dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. As an avid walker, I was afraid to walk on this road between the state of the road and the speed of these trucks.

**Noise Pollution** - My home is on this main Broadford road and I have already experienced first hand the noise pollution of trucks going to and from this pit. The house practically shakes with the speed of lorries going by in early morning hours. I am hugely concerned about the noise of up to 80 trucks passing my gate daily.

**Destroying our local area and values**- I have lived in Broadford all of my life and take pride in the great work that goes into our area particularly from the local residents association. We work hard to make our area a beautiful place to live and encourage visitors. I am particularly proud of the Celtic Cross which is erected in memory of those remains that were uncovered whilst the developer was working on this site. An archaeological excavation of this site reported that there were 216 skeletons uncovered. A total of 69 skeletons were recovered during the excavation and the developer agreed to preserve the remainder of the skeletons. Whilst I do not know if this actually happened or not, this memorial garden is a lovely area for reflection for both tourists and locals and should be respected for what it is!

I think that this situation in its entirety is totally unacceptable. Both GCHL and the authorities have been reckless in their behaviour surrounding this site. It beggars belief that we have to continuously campaign against protecting our area considering all of the illegal activity around this site that has occurred.

I believe this application should be quashed immediately.

Yours Sincerely,  
Christina Maguire