



### Submission

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| Organisation Name:        | Parents Association of Broadford National School |
| Submission Title:         | GCHL Ltd Dump                                    |
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### Application

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

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Submitted on behalf of "The Broadford National School Parents Association" by

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

To whom it may Concern,

On behalf of the Parents association of Broadford National School we wish to inform Kildare County Council that we strongly oppose permission to grant a license to GCHL Ltd W0298-01 at Ballinderry, Carbury, Broadford, Co. Kildare.

We oppose it on the following basis:

1. Road Safety:

There are 66 children attending Broadford national school. The school is right beside the main road. Parking is limited outside the school which requires a lot of parents to park across the road and children to cross the road. When you take into account that 80 large trucks will be passing on a daily basis then this increases the risk to our children. Children's safety is paramount here and we need for this to be taken seriously.

2. Community Safety:

Our local roads are narrow and winding and are not built for these large vehicles. These roads are also sparsely supported by intermittent paths. There are a large number of local people and children walking or biking on the footpaths and roads to get to church or when out exercising. This guaranteed traffic will make the roads lethal to the local community.

3. Water Safety:

There was an epidemic with the local drinking water this year which raises serious concerns about such a dumping ground being so close to local houses and the school. The dumping area contains a lake and to date the water has not been tested. This does not make any sense from a health and safety point of view. E.coli has been found in the local water. This can lead to gastrointestinal illness and could potentially result in server and long – term kidney failure. Further damage to the local water supply could put our children at further risk.

We once again wish to reiterate our grave concerns about this local area becoming a dumping ground due to all the health and safety issues it poses to our school and children.

Yours Sincerely

Philip Howlin

Broadford Parents Association Secretary

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