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Baltinglass,  
Co. Wicklow.  
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To whom it concerns:

As a resident of Whitestown I wish to object strongly to the proposed rehabilitation and restoration of O'Reillys Pit. The points I wish to make are as follows:

1. The previous owner, whom I knew, told me repeated lies on what was dumped in the pit. Am I now to listen to a faceless, address less concern and believe what they write on paper?

2. As our local authority did nothing to curtail the dumping in O'Reilly's, or do a check on the contents dumped, am I to expect then to be different in the future?

3. I will not go into personal details, but the number of people who have died in this locality from cacogenic related diseases in resent years is quite extraordinary when one looks at the % per population in the country as a whole, no more, please.

4. I may have to ask you to travel the N81 from Blessington to Baltinglass for you may not know the road. The notion of a further increase in heavy-duty vehicles on this already over used road is ludicrous. No upgrading by our local authority and a tractor and sweeper supplied by the faceless company, no.

5. I will not agree to any company having a 10-year freehand to place household, commercial, industrial, and construction/demolition waste at my front door.

Using the environment flag to green over a super dump plan, no.

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6. To allow the offenders to make more money over the 80 or so million euros they have already made from illegal dumping, no.

7. The environmental risks that Wicklow County Council left in O'Reillys by unearthing waste and leaving it totally exposed for the last year can only get worse.

8. With farming now our main livelihood, we hope to farm in a clean area. We are milk producers and are expected to have the highest standards of hygiene on our farm. We do not want polluted air, land or water joining us.

Yours truly,

  
Bridy O'Neill.

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