

Woodlawn", Sub ⑯ ⑯

Environmental
Protection Agency

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Johnstown,
Lusk,

Co. Dublin

July 17, 2006

Re: Proposed Landfill Development
at Tooran/Nevitt, Lusk, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to voice my concern with regard to the proposed landfill.

I have lived in this rural area of Co Dublin since 1979.

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- EIGHT HOUSEHOLDS of THE LOCAL small community will disappear.
- THE LOCAL Roads network will not be able to cope with the very high traffic volume. This traffic will come from places such as Ashtowne, Raleston, Greystown, Oldtown, Ballyboughal, Naul, Balbriggan, Lusk and Rush.
- Due to their geographical location in relation

To the landfill site, the traffic referred to in the previous point will not access the landfill/recycling site via the M1, but rather by the local road network.

- High traffic volumes will cause high levels of fuel emissions. This is injurious to human health.

• Results of a recent survey show places like Cabra in Dublin's city with a higher expected level of cancer. Fuel emissions were mentioned as a possible cause.

• Air quality will be seriously affected. Smells, dust, smoke, noxious fumes and gases will all be a feature of daily living.

• Noise from trucks and heavy machinery will be a significant environmental hazard. It cannot be compared with the traffic noise from the M1 - it is rare in a distant and background noise and then only on occasions.

• There is a real and significant risk of water pollution - public water supply, private wells and Bog of the Ring Water Reservoir

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which provides Balbriggan town with its (3)
water supply

- The height of the proposed landfill and boundary will be in our line of vision from our house.
- There will be an increased risk of bird strike on planes using Dublin Airport. Future development plans, including extra runways will increase this risk.
- The traffic situation on the M50 will be intolerable - very large amounts of trucks.
- M1 traffic will be hugely affected by the influx of truck traffic to the land fill.
- The access road to the proposed land fill site runs along the perimeter of the said site for approximately 1½ miles before entering the site. This means that public road users will have to share the road with an almost continuous stream of heavy traffic for locals. This effect will

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be magnified even further because (4)
this is where we travel every day as
we go about our daily lives.

• School children travelling to Hedgesett N.S. - the local primary school will have to travel via the Ravens interchange because the Hollywood Road will be closed. This will add considerably to the distance plus the hazard of heavy truck traffic.

I hope you will give this letter full and serious consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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