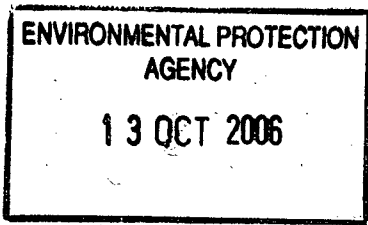


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Ref: WO231-01

Dear Sir,

I would like to offer my submission objecting to the proposed landfill at Nevitt.

My Children attend the local Hedgestown School and I am extremely concerned about the possible health effects as follows.

1. **Salmonella**
Which I believe is carried by gulls who feed on landfills and also by sick gulls alighting at the School or scavenging on lunch waste dispersed at the school. (I do not believe gulls will disguise between the landfill and the school) it's to close.
2. **Emissions / Traffic.**
Presently the distance from my home to the Hedgestown School is 2.4 km via the Nevitt road. It is proposed to close this road which will result in an increase in distance to 4.4km via the new county road. But far more importantly the children will now be exposed to major traffic emissions from vehicle movements (and queuing) to and from the landfill.
3. **Air Pollution**
I have been informed that serious toxic and other airborne emission will be expelled from the landfill and in particular the so-called (smell plume) is expected to be generated in the direction of the school on a daily basis. This would result in very serious exposure to the children at home, at school and en-route to and from school.
4. **Noise**
There is currently no noise pollution in this area (that I am aware of). The EIS states that the landfill and its associated traffic will not exceed local baseline levels. Does this mean that it will be silent?
5. **Light Pollution**
The EIS failed to carryout a light pollution study, (which I believe they are required to do?) As this landfill is expected to operate for excessively long hours- seven days per week (all seasons).

Consent of my owner required for any other use.

6. Spillage

Possible spillage from vehicles using the landfill will pose a very significant threat to locals and the environment, in particular diesel or other fuels, untreated waste and leachate could cause a very serious situation in the local community. However the EIS will claim their compensatory measures are truck wheel wash facilities and swept roads to maintain a clean environment. Do they have an emergency plan outlined and if so do they offer a method statement for dealing with such emergencies.

7. Ground Water

Ground water is threatened by this proposal and the local farming and horticultural industry could potentially be wiped out if there was a serious breach in safety measures.

8. Dust

One of the main concerns is the amount of dust that this landfill will create. I do not believe that this aspect of the proposed was given adequate consideration.

9. Trees

13th October 2005, was national tree day, and all the local papers etc encouraged children to plant a tree. However 18 acres of new forest planting will be lost to this landfill and this does not include local hedgerows or brambles. (How do you explain that to a child).

10. National Policy / EU Policy.

Is this landfill in line with national policy or EU Policy on waste management? As I believe that this landfill contravenes the EU Landfill directive and the EU Water framework directive.

11. We have been teaching children to be more responsible with their waste. But this Landfill would seem to even contravene that.

Yours sincerely,

 10/10/06
John Mc Guinness

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