

Submission

On behalf of

Martin & Miriam Moore, Jordanstown, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Addressed to

Environmental Protection Agency

Re.; proposal by Fingal County Council to site a landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co Dublin.

Re.: Application by Fingal County Council for a Waste Licence for the above.

Ref.: W0231-01

Dear Sirs,

We wish to make a submission regarding the application by Fingal County Council for a Waste Licence for the proposed landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co Dublin.

As is typical of some large organisations Fingal County Council have decided to site this proposed landfill where there is a small number of people evolved and where they feel they might meet little opposition, this is not so.

We are owner and occupiers of a house and lands within 200 meters of the boundary, on the eastern side, of this proposed landfill and feel it would be detrimental to our way of life and fatal to our farming business should this landfill go ahead.

It is proposed to close the road on which we live, to evict many of our neighbours and leave us isolated from our community.

As we live on a working farm we have grave concerns regarding the possibility of water contamination. Flies, birds, vermin would be attracted to this landfill all of which increase the risk of disease being carried into the area which would seriously affect our family and livestock. Also the chemicals e.g. insecticides and pesticides used to combat/control these hazzards would be harmful to the health of our family and livestock. As a livestock farmer it is vital that the water and air remain uncontaminated. Also as living on the eastern side of this proposed landfill, we are in line for the prevailing winds, which is not a pleasant thought.

On passing two landfill sites, Athlone & Phillipstown, Ardee, recently we were taken aback by the vile odour in the surrounding area and roads. If this what is happening in

two modern landfill sites, what is to be expected on this site? Not a desirable or healthy prospect.

The siting of a landfill in such close proximity to our home and farm would seriously devalue our property. We would have all the disadvantages of a landfill with no compensation.

These are a few of our concerns, we are left worried and wondering regarding Fingal County Council's proposal for an environment destroying monster.

Therefore we request that the Environmental Protection Agency, refuse to grant permission to Fingal County Council a Waste Licence for this proposed landfill site.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Moore
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