

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY  
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Knightstown  
Lusk  
Co. Dublin  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov '06

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish  
to object in the strongest  
terms possible to a licence  
being granted to Fungal Country  
Council for a major landfill  
at Newitt Lusk Co. Dublin

I attended the  
oral hearing for planning  
permission and was appalled  
at what I heard. We are  
sitting on a major aquifer  
which could be used to  
supply a great deal of the water  
for Dublin, and is currently  
being used by local vegetable  
industries & fruit growers in  
the immediate area and as  
far as Lusk

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Fingal Co. Council stated their water plan for Dublin was to pump water from the Shannon or further back to desalinate the sea water. Having just had a holiday in an area where desalinated water was their only supply, it was totally unusable for drinking and we had to buy bottled for all our needs. To think our own wonderful natural supply is though so little of that F. Co. would think nothing of putting landfill on top of it.

We live only approx. 4 miles from the current dump at Ballyally and the management of it has been so poor that I do not consider Fingal Co. capable of managing a Superdump. Why should an area of valuable farmland only 4 miles from the present dump be cleared the only suitable site for a Superdump.

The area is steeped in archeological history and at the very least deserves to be thoroughly excavated and examined ~~before~~ before being lost to history for all time.

Opening a virgin greenfield site to an environmental hazard such as a landfill is totally against our European future planning. It is a known fact that we have come a long way with our recycling,

lessening the need for superdumps and all surrounding landfills around the greater Dublin area have more availability of space to take local pockets of waste from surrounding Dublin Districts. Why bring all of Dublin's waste to a small rural area, where tight families are going to be evicted to let Fygal go. go. Proceed with its plans.

A count was done on the budgee population in the area but none on the human beings we are obviously of far lesser importance to Puyallup Co. Co.

A walk in this area is already impossible due to such an increase of traffic, it is almost impossible to comprehend what it will be like should this proposed Superdumps go ahead.

The lines that the board states they are going to use has already been well proven to be totally unsuitable, they easily punctured, and dissolved by the lakes of budgee so pollution of our water and our land is inevitable.

We are a small Rural Community, divided into different electoral areas so as not to have any voice in politics so I entreat you to take earnest consideration of my objection. Yours Sincerely  
Mary Byrne