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Dear Sir,

The following is a submission forwarded by the Board of Management of Hedgestown N.S. regarding the proposed landfill at Tooman/Nevitt Lusk Co. Dublin.

We would ask you to seriously consider our concerns.

Yours truly,



Edward Kirk P.O

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Dear Sir,

On Friday 8th. April 05 Sean McGlynn ,member of BOM and myself,Edward Kirk, Principal of Hedgestown National School attended a Consultation Workshop on the proposed Landfill at Nevitt , Lusk Co Dublin.

The following is a list of concerns concerning the proposed landfill.

1.The general impression was that planners for this landfill were not aware that a school existed so close to the landfill.

2.Planners were also not aware that the school has a playing pitch situated even closer to the landfill.

3.The positioning of access and exit points from the landfill are of grave concern to the school.Children walking to the playing pitch would be in serious danger should the amount of traffic using the road be increased.

4.Concerns were expressed re odours dust and noise levels.We feel it is impossible to guarantee any of the above wont occur.

5. The main concern and one which the planners were not aware is that the proposed landfill will remove 50% of the schools catchment area.A catchment area is the area of land from which the school takes its pupils.The affect of the landfill on this catchment area can be broken down as follows,

Immediate affect;

The removal of Nevitt Rd and the families therein means that 4 children will have to move from the area unless re-settled locally.Also

by closing the Nevitt Rd, any future building on that Road which might have happened will now definitely not occur.

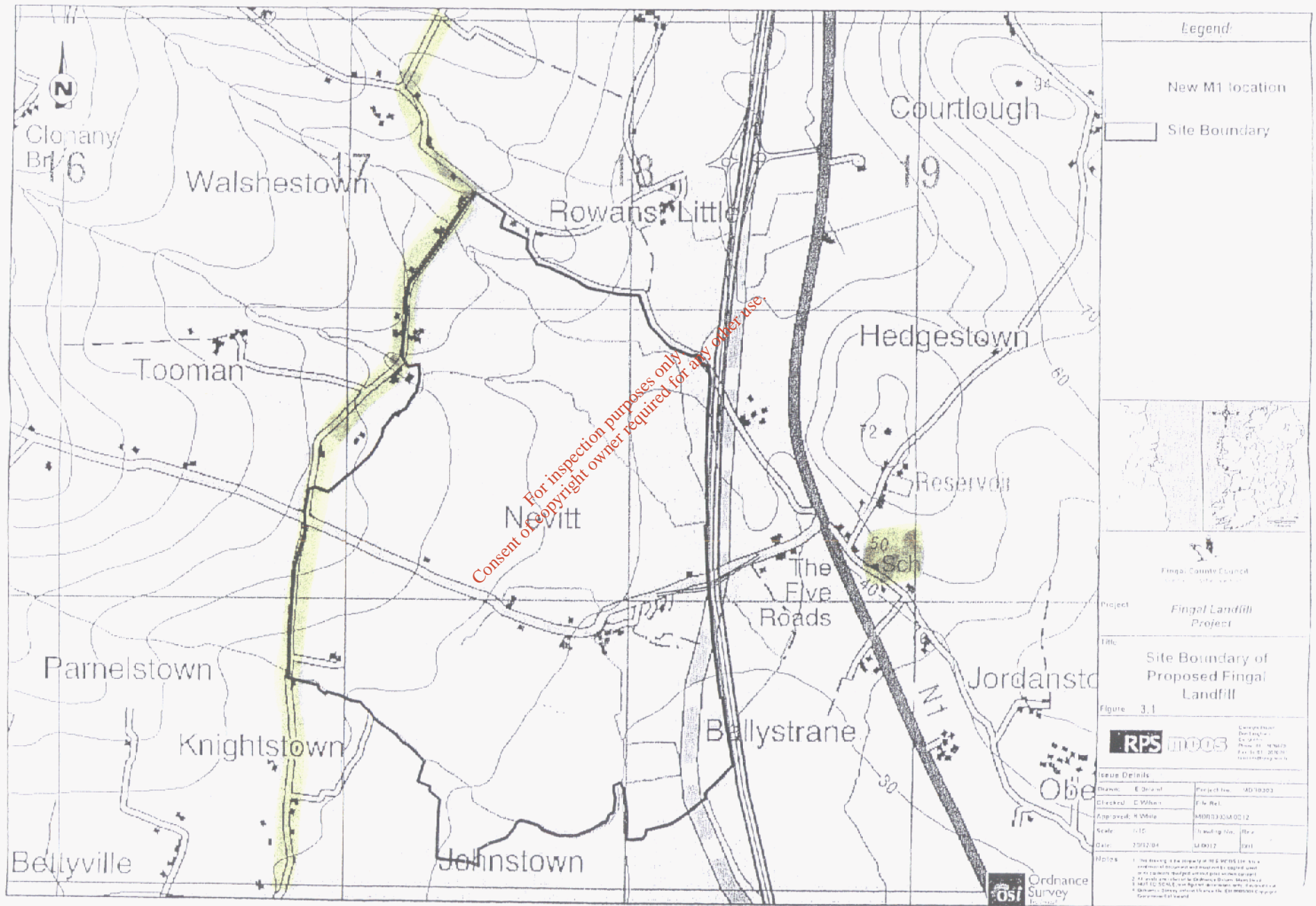
Long term Affect;

Hedgestown N.S catchment(see enclosed map marked in yellow) extends from Ballough to Johnstown across to Nags Hd ,to Walshestown Tooman down to Rowans, At the moment 18 children attend the school from this area. This area overlooks the landfill. Our fear is that in future years people will not settle in this area due to the landfill. This we feel is an honest reflection on future development in the area. After all would you build a house within a couple of hundred metres of a dump!! This failure to build and settle in the area will reflect seriously on the enrolment in the school.

Suggestions;

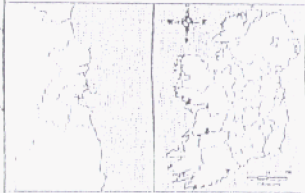
1. Positioning of access and exit points for traffic to landfill should be situated well away from school .We feel that all truck traffic should be banned from school and playing pitch area.
2. Families that are being moved from their homes should be re-located locally allowing them to continue their to live in their community .socialise with their friends and attend their local school
3. The area mentioned under the heading -Long term Affect, catchment area Johnstown to Rowans-We feel that people who have land in the area should be given planning permissions, thus encouraging their children or others to resettle in the area, thus providing future enrolments for the school.
4. Also we believe that the area surrounding the school on the Lusk side of the motorway should also be opened up to planning permissions thus encouraging people to settle in the area. There are some RV settlement designated sites in the area that should be used.
- 5 Finally we believe that those involved in the planning of this landfill should develop a better relationship with the school as at the moment it all seems to be just "one way"

Edward Kirk PO
11. April 2005



Legend

- New M1 location
- Site Boundary



Fingal County Council
 Project: Fingal Landfill Project

Title: Site Boundary of Proposed Fingal Landfill
 Figure: 3.1



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HEDGESTOWN Catchment area marked in yellow.