

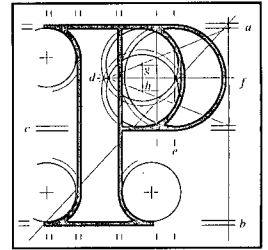
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Dr. Ian Marnane  
Environmental Protection Agency  
PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
County Wexford.

9th November 2007

Re: Proposed Landfill at Tooman/Nevitt, North County Dublin.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter issued by the Board to the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government in relation to the above-mentioned case.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Siobhan White  
Executive Officer.

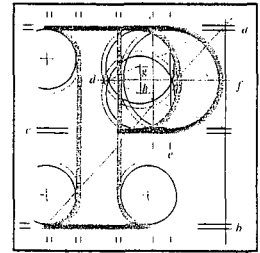
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7th November 2007

Re: Proposed Landfill at Tooman/Nevitt, North County Dublin.

Dear Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned application submitted to the Board by Fingal County Council in accordance with section 175 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended. The application was also accompanied by an environmental impact statement, a copy of which was circulated to the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

Please be advised that the Board conducted an eight day oral hearing between the dates of the 16th and 26th of October, 2006 inclusive and heard submissions in relation to archaeological issues relating to the site. The Board noted that the Department of the Environment Heritage & Local Government did not attend or participate in the oral hearing but subsequently made a submission to Fingal County Council dated the 27th of November, 2006 and a copy of this was also submitted to the Board on request (your reference DAU-DU-DF-G2006/328). The Board circulated this submission to the parties and invited submissions or observations; 29 submissions in response to the DOEHLG submission were received in January, 2007.

The Board considers that the views of the Department of the Environment Heritage & Local Government should be sought at this stage in the light of the submissions made in relation to archaeology at the oral hearing and in responses received on foot of the circulation of the Department's submission dated 27th of November, 2006. In this regard the following are enclosed.

1. A copy of submissions made to the Board in response to the circulation of the DOEHLG submission dated the 27th November, 2006.
2. A copy of the oral hearing submission by Lisa Courtney archaeologist (on behalf of Fingal County Council).
3. A copy of the oral hearing submission by Comdt. P. Boyle (ret.) BE, M. Phil. (Early Irish).
4. A copy of extracts from Archaeology Ireland, Volume 19 No.2 Issue No. 72, Summer 2005. Article entitled "A townland called Nevitt" by Paddy Boyle.
5. A copy of extracts (pages 41-173) from the transcript of evidence at the oral hearing. Also, submissions from Professor Raftery (page 41), Mr. Patrick Boyle (page 81), Dr. Halpin (page 138) and Lisa Courtney (page 161).
6. A copy of extracts (pages 63-108) from the transcript of evidence of the oral hearing submission by Lisa Courtney Archaeologist on behalf of Fingal County Council.
7. A copy of extract pages 213 & 215 from the transcript of evidence at the oral hearing -

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