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On behalf of myself, Martin Moore my wife Miriam and four children I wish to state my objection to the Proposed Landfill – Super Dump – at Nevitt, Lusk.

I built my home, at Five Roads, Lusk, 25 years ago on the family farm. I am a farmer and manage a suckler and sheep enterprise. I am “An Bord Bia” approved which entitles me to sell my produce into a high quality premium markets. Should this “Super Dump” go ahead it may jeopardise these markets for me, and I would have grave concerns for the viability of this farm.

- Loss of community and farming neighbours – there is many a time I rely on my neighbours and they on me for support when needed with animal husbandry, saving crops, etc. It is not only the physical work but also the advice and understanding that a knowledgeable local farmer can provide.
- Contamination of the air and ground – flies, birds, vermin would be attracted to this landfill all of which would increase the risk of damage to personal health and disease on the farm. The chemicals e.g. insecticides and pesticides used to control/combat these hazards would be harmful to the health of my family and livestock. There is not dump, which we have passed, which does not have a distinctive landfill odour. As the house and farm are on the eastern side of this proposed landfill it is inevitable that the odours will impact on the quality of the air where I live. This will subsequently have a significant impact on the quality of our life.
- Devaluation of property – Since Fingal County Council admit to a devaluation of property within a 1-mile radius of the landfill (Fingal County Council, Fingal Landfill Project, E.I.S. Non Technical Summary, Page 11, 6.3) what will the devaluation be of my home and farm when I am situated just 200 mts. from the boundary? I am led to believe there is no provision for compensation for this devaluation.
- Inconvenience of road closure – should this Proposed Landfill go ahead and the Nevitt Road be closed, this would considerable lengthen any journey I wish to make to the west on my home.

These are just some of my many concerns and I absolutely dread to think what it could be like to live in my home, should Fingal County Council go ahead with this Proposed Landfill. It is a shame to think that we the ordinary Jo Soap have to fight, shout and scream to save the land and the environment of our countryside. Where is the conscience of Fingal County Council.

Martin Moore.