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Chief Executive Officer Environmental Protection Agency Johnstown Castle Estate Co Wexford

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Dear Sir

I write in support of correspondence recently sent to you by the Kinsale Road Dump Action Group regarding the proposal by Cork City Council to seek a Waste Transfer Station licence at the Kinsale Road landfill site.

This site has been earmarked for closure for several years, only to be continually re-assigned as the only landfill site in the city. My understanding is that it is due for closure in July of this year and will be transformed into a recreational amenity facility. The latest application by Cork City Council – even if the proposed station is merely a facet of the site – would appear to be contrary to this planned use.

Apart from the objections raised by the action group, I also believe that toxicants from the site are contributing to health problems of people in the area, particularly with children suffering from asthma and other breathing conditions.

I urge the EPA to look at the council application as a negative development, in the health and safety interests of the wide community that is affected by the continued operation of the site.

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