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Dear Sir or Madame,

Observations regarding Waste Licence Application Reference No
WO274-01
By AD Power Roscommon.

I wish to draw your attention to the enclosed map which shows that the proposed site is only a few hundred yards from an ancient archaeological site. The map clearly shows a rath (earthen "fort" or enclosure").

I feel that this historical site could be irreparable damaged by construction in the area, by such a processing Waste Plant.

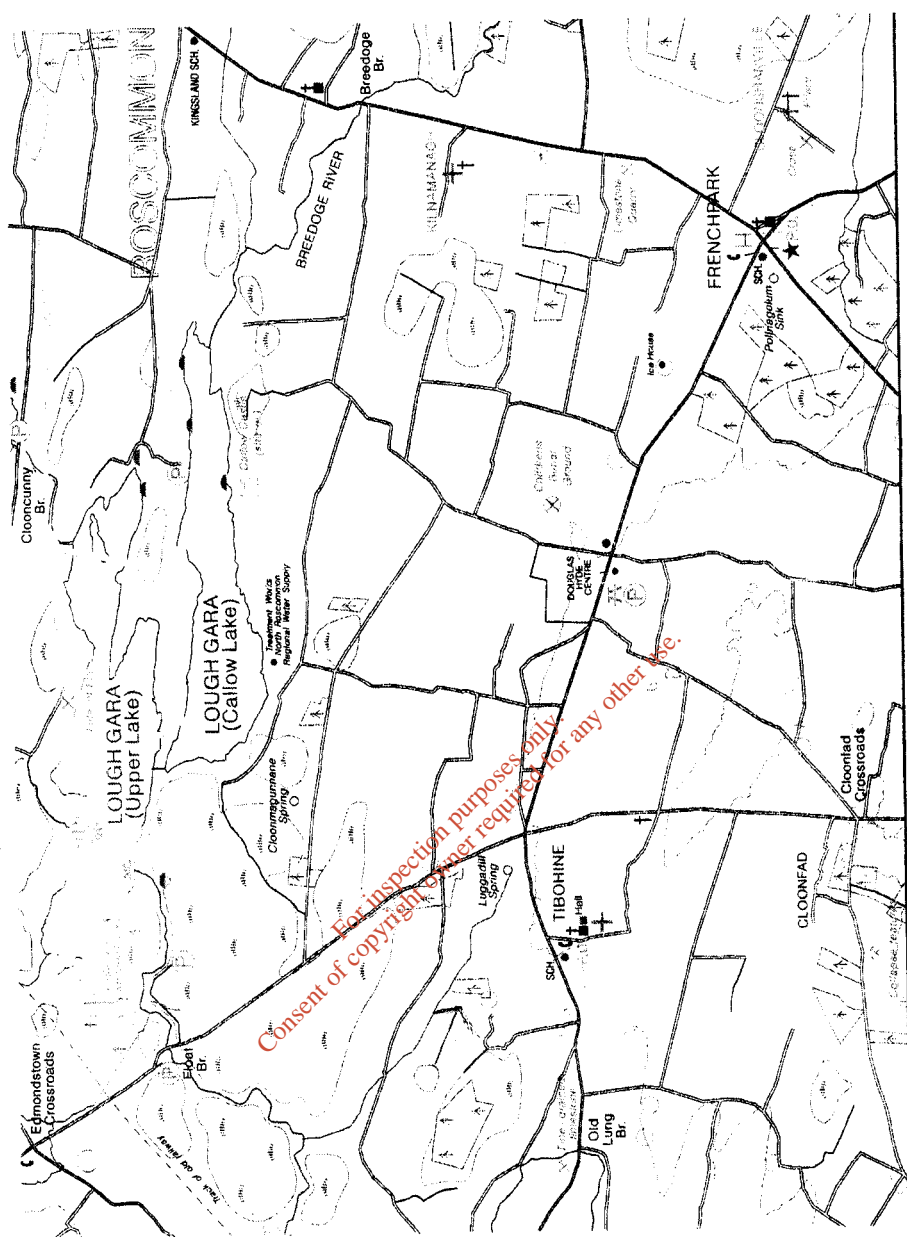
Sites like these are so quickly disappearing from our landscape. This is our heritage and we should not allow this trend to continue. I feel it would be extremely important to preserve this "rath".

I urge you to support our objection to this Waste plant which is proposed for this area.

I also enclose two pages from the 'Waste Application' which falsely claims that "the proposed development does not impact on any known archaeological site or monument" and also "Not located on any areas of significant archaeological interest" (page 14 and page 23).

Hoping you will investigate my query and will be looking forward to your support.

Yours truly
Nancy Beirne



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Miles

- The production of an organic fertiliser (equivalent to approximately 740 tonnes of inorganic fertiliser)

This process and the operation of the aforementioned Anaerobic Digester relies heavily on farming in the local area for the supply of raw material.

1.9 Site selection

(Site location maps Appendix A)

The list of attributes required for a suitable site for a BioPark® are:

- Adequate site size (>8 acres)
- Close to Bi-phase power.
- **Reasonably isolated location.**
- Good access to Regional and National road networks
- Suitably located in relation to other BioParks® (each BioPark® has its own catchment area for raw materials. BioParks® that are too close to one another would effectively be working against each other)
- **Not located on any areas of protection or conservation, areas of significant archaeological interest etc.**

The proposed site was picked as:

- Good farming area
- There is good accessibility to both Regional and National road networks.
- The existing forestry will provide excellent screening for the proposed BioPark®

1.10 Land ownership

(Appendix J)

- The use of matt type dark green proprietary oxide paints on suitable surfaces.
- The BioPark® is designed so as to reduce the vertical profile and reduce its visual impact.

6.8 Cultural Heritage

A desktop study of the region in relation to the archaeological significance of the area was undertaken and can be seen in Volume 2. **The proposed development does not impact any known archaeological sites or monuments.**

6.9 Material assets

The public service, local amenities and industry will not experience any significant negative effects as a result of the proposed development.

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