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Re: Waste Licence Application No. W0274-01

I submit that a country's greatest resource is its people. All aspects of community life hinges upon the interaction of people. This is particularly true in the case of a small rural community such as Tibohine.

A basic tenet of social science is the right to own private property. Attached thereto are rights, privileges and duties. The latter enshrines the duty to respect the rights and privileges of others. 'Do to others as you would like others to do to you' is a practical yardstick of behaviour.

A person's or company's personal ambition or passion cannot be allowed to override concern for the legitimate rights of others; the end cannot justify the means. There must be civilised communication and openness in the case of divergence of interests. Bully-boy tactics cannot be allowed to hold sway.

AD Power Roscommon Ltd has shown utter disregard for the viewpoints of local residents. The company's blatant arrogance is confirmed by their declaration that they are "adamant that construction and ground works will begin at the site in Ballinphuill before the end of the Summer, with or without the support of the local people".

The E.P.A. has a duty to show integrity in dealing with this app. No. W0274-01. The E.P.A. is the arbiter of 'resource use' as its name implies. The people are the resource here, they deserve justice!

Regards,
Kathleen Lavin,