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Re: Waste Licence Application No. W0274-01

“This will be an environmentally friendly park that could, over time, create upwards on 100 quality jobs”

“With support we can make this happen and create sustainable jobs in the locality”

Those two quotations are from The Roscommon Herald, of Tuesday 8th June 2010 and are attributed personally to ‘Local landowner Kevin Flynn’. However, at a public meeting in Tibohine on 12th June 2010 he was requested to “stand up and name the jobs”. His reply was “Local farmers who would supply silage bales”, nothing more, no B.Sc(waste management) graduates, no technicians, no overseer. A speaker from the floor had identified just three jobs that may come on stream. All local farmers are ‘self employed’ as far as farming part of their livelihood is concerned.

I suggest that Application No. W0274-01 should be refused by the E.P.A. as the applicant has given no indication that he intends employing qualified staff. He described himself as ‘a farmer’ and did not claim to hold any qualification in waste management.

Regards,
Kathleen Lavin