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To whom it may concern

RE: PROPOSED CONDITIONS CHANGES AT SARSFIELDCOURT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SARSFIELDCOURT, GLANMIRE
FILE NO. 105636
APPLICANT: Greenstar Recycling (Munster) Limited

I refer to the above mentioned proposed conditions changes at Sarsfieldcourt Industrial Estate, Sarsfieldcourt, Glanmire, Cork

I object to the proposed development for the following reasons:

Water

If such changes were to go ahead there is a risk of leakage from the facility of waste and/or hazardous substances into the Glashaboy River which provides the water to the Glanmire area. On a personal level our water is supplied by a private well which could also become contaminated if there is any leakage from such a facility. I worry about the effect that this could have on my own and my family's health. If the proposed changes are allowed to go ahead how can I be sure of the purity of my water? Would the plant be responsible to treat our water if it was put at risk?

Traffic

Traffic in the area is already a problem with a huge number of large trucks using the old Fermoy/Dublin Road. The volume of traffic will increase greatly if the proposed changes are to go ahead with trucks going in and out of the plant carrying waste materials and products. The roads in the area are not suitable for these large volumes of heavy vehicles as they are very narrow.

Buckleary's Cross is a quite a dangerous crossroads as it is and the traffic to the area is already to increase with the opening of the new GAA training grounds. With the increase in the amount of children there really should be more speed controls put in place for the safety of local residents and those adults and children using the GAA pitch. The extra volume of traffic this proposed development would bring can only make the problem worse.

Noise Levels

Noise levels will increase from machines that are running 24 hours, 7 days a week especially during the night when people are trying to sleep. The noise levels will travel further at night.

At night, an increase of traffic will be easily heard and affect people sleeping. We have a young child, who like every other child, doesn't take well to noise at night. The constant drone of trucks will take from the simple enjoyment of sitting out of an evening in the garden or enjoying a family barbeque outside.

Rubbish

The road sides leading to the Industrial Estate are always littered with rubbish coming from the many bin trucks that already use the facility. The increase of these truck from working a 24 hour day, 7 days a week, would ultimately leads to more rubbish on the roads in the area. A public civic amenity would only exasperate the problem more.

The public civic amenity will lead to an increase in vermin and birds in the area. The smell from rubbish and rotting food waste will destroy the clean air we breathe. Across the road from the public civic amenity is the local GAA pitch, where young and old will be playing and smelling and breathing the air from the public civic amenity.

In conclusion, I fear this facility can only affect my family's and my neighbour's families health and living standards in an adverse manner. I strongly object to the above mentioned proposed changes.

Please consider this submission. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours respectfully

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