

The Rookery,
Sarsfields Court,
Glanmire, Co. Cork.

August 2nd, 2010.



Application name: Greenstar Recycling (Munster)Ltd. File 105636

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the twenty euro fee payable to the Cork County Council.
I object to this application for the following reasons:

- a. The proposed increase in operating hours will drastically increase the amount of heavy duty vehicles on the Sarsfields Court road. Our family live in a bungalow, twenty feet in from the road. From early morning – sometimes as early as 4.00 am, heavy trucks can be heard thundering down this narrow road, breaking can be heard as they approach the bend on the road. Vibrations can be felt in the two bedrooms facing the road.
- b. The facility at present can produce very severe smelling odours. This effects anyone who has the misfortune to pass-by, not to mention the unfortunate people who live next to the unit. I am sure that this is not healthy to breath and the implications of which may not be known for some time.
- c. There has been new football pitches built across the road from this facility in the last couple of years. The traffic for local people into this area has increased bring children and adults to and from the pitches, we also have large and small busses bringing teams for different events. My own children attend these grounds and I know personally the difficulty we have in crossing the road. If the recycling facility is now open 24 hours, 7 days a week it will be extremely dangerous as these two conflicting pursuits will inevitably clash.
- d. As an employee of St. Stephens Hospital I am aware of the number of patients and their visitors who frequent the Hospital. Many of these visitors and ‘day patients’ to the psychiatric unit wait on the road for the bus to bring them to the city and elsewhere. Presently the waiting area is on the roadside, there is no footpath or bus shelter. I have witnessed these people being almost struck by passing vehicles as the road is too narrow for big vehicles to pass without inching up on the grass verge. The sign restricting heavy vehicles has been removed at least twice and Greenstar trucks use this road every single day.

It is heartbreaking to feel that we the local people are being ignored once again by the ‘big boys’ in our community. Greed has destroyed this country and has put many decent hard working families under tremendous pressure through no fault of there own apart from taking advice from people who should have known better. Let this not be another mistake that leaves our local community to deal with the fallout.

Yours Sincerely,
Margaret Egan-O’Neill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margaret Egan O'Neill'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name.