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I wish to make a submission re proposed Bio Park at Ballinphuill, Tibohine, Co. Roscommon.

The location of this waste processing facility is totally unsuitable. Because of its proximity to Tibohine national school, the local community centre, the local church and cemetery is of grave concern to the people of the area. The local national school is a place where parents would like to think that their children would enjoy a safe healthy environment free from any hazards, however if this waste processing plant proceeds this environment could not be classed as totally safe due to air pollution from dust, odours and gasses. The extra volume of H.G.V.s and Agriculture traffic on this already busy stretch of the N5 where visibility is limited in a number of areas and particularly to the proposed exit from the N5 will create hazardous driving conditions. Another concern is the vermin that this type of plant is going to attract.

The Risk of water pollution cannot be stressed enough as there is a large number of spring wells in the immediate area. The stream adjacent to the proposed plant is a tributary of the lung river which feeds into Lough Gara from where the North Roscommon South Sligo water supply is sourced. The threat of pollution to this source is totally unacceptable to the local and wider community. Pollution has occurred on this stretch of river where fish were killed in the past and nobody wants to see a repetition of this situation.

Waste processing plants of this nature and magnitude should not be located in a residential area. People are entitled to a clean odour free environment and if this plants proceeds this will all change. Waste products of the types proposed always create odours in transportation and processing. Because of the impact this plant will have on local residents, the local national school, and other amenities in the area and the wider community in general this licence application should be refused in the interest of peoples health, safety and well being.

Yours Sincerely

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