## **Objection Submission**

**Subject:** Objection to Waste Licence Application 140-04 in respect of Nurendale Limited trading as Panda Waste Services Limited at Rathdrinagh Beauparc, Navan, Co. Meath.

**Objection Summary:** I, the undersigned, object to the proposals outlined in licence application 140-04 and subsequent amendments including construction and operation of a Dry Fermentation building (Shed 4), Refuses Derived Fuel (RDF) processes (Shed 3), Bio-mass furnace, associated gas production processes, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) generators and ancillary works at Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Co. Meath.

The following are a brief outline of some of the reasons for the objection.

Introduction of unproven technology and processes using high risk feedstock i.e. contaminated municipal solid waste, propagating potential infectious diseases and resulting outbreak risks, in an unsuitable agricultural location, posing significant risks to food quality, farm incomes, Irish food exports and the health and safety of the local community. No Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) provided for the proposals.

Hazardous Biomass furnace which will potentially release carcinogenetic Dioxins, VOCs, fine particle matter/ash and other toxic emissions, for which planning permission has not been granted.

The proposals will also impact on air and water quality, including pollution of adjacent Lougher river and Boyne river downstream. Damage to key salmon and sea trout spawning beds, impacts on the sensitive Boyne valley eco-system and tourism at the nearby Newgrange visitor centre.

Fire and explosion risks associated with Bio-gas production. Increased traffic hazard risks, odour pollution, noise pollution, litter, pests and impact on Boyne Valley amenities.

Request: I, the undersigned, request that the Environmental Protection Agency <u>refuse</u> licence application reference 140-04 from Panda Waste Services Limited.

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