

Extract from the Minutes of the 765th Licensing Meeting of the Environmental Protection Agency, held on 18 February 2014 at EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford.

1. The 765th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 18 February 2014, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Directors Present: L Burke (Chair)
D Lynott; G O'Leary; M Crowe & M Ó Cinnéide.

3. **Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Licence**

- (i) ***Objection to Proposed Decision of an Application for a Waste Licence***

Licensee: **Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Licence
Kilmainhamwood Compost
Ballynalurgan
Kilmainhamwood
Kells
County Meath**

Register of Licence No: **W0195-02**

The Directors considered the following documentation: Proposed Decision issued on 19 November 2013; 1 First-Party objection received on 24 October 2013, 2 Third-Party objections both received on 29 October 2013 and the report and recommendations of the Technical Committee, Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Brian Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

Technical Committee Report

The Directors noted the Technical Committee Report and approved the recommendations of the Technical Committee subject to the following amendments;

Objection 6. Condition 6.13.1

Amend the first sentence of Condition 6.13.1 as follows; 'Dust Curtains or equivalent mechanisms shall be the egress of dust.'

Odour nuisance and emission of harmful substances and bio-aerosols

Amend the first sentence of Condition 6.25 as follows; 'Examination of *the operation and maintenance of the* air emissions abatement system'

Amend the first sentence of Condition 6.25.1 as follows; 'The Licensee shall, for a period of three months *to be agreed by the Agency* and within 6 months at the facility.'

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified to Padraic Thornton Waste Disposal Licence, for their facility at, Kilmainhamwood Compost, Ballynalurgan, Kilmainhamwood, Kells, County Meath, Register of Licence No W0195-02, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.

(ii) Screening for an Appropriate Assessment

The Directors considered additional text for the Final Decision for the licence review application made by Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd W0195-02. Brian Meaney gave a verbal presentation. The Directors noted that a screening for appropriate assessment was undertaken and it demonstrated that the activity is not likely to have significant effects, in terms of maintaining favourable conservation status of the qualifying interests, on the European sites having regard to their conservation objectives. The Directors further noted the proposed text. Following discussion, the Directors approved the recommended text as detailed in the Memorandum dated 13 February 2014.