

Dorota Richards

From: Brian Meaney
Sent: 28 February 2017 09:36
To: Tom Fortune
Cc: Dorota Richards
Subject: RE: Proposed Waste Soils Recovery Facility and Eco-park at Pretty Bush, Priestsnewtown Townland, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow (Ref. JA0037)

Dear Cllr Fortune

Thank you for the information regarding the refusal of planning permission for the soil recovery facility. In relation to the site next door, I'm afraid this office is unable to deal with a failure to comply with a refusal for planning permission; this being a matter primarily for the planning authority. If however you consider that the local authority has failed in its statutory environmental obligations, you can make a complaint to the EPA's Office of Environmental Enforcement at the following link setting out the matter of concern. There is an amount of information at the link regarding how and when to make a complaint to the EPA.

<http://www.epa.ie/enforcement/report/>

Best regards

Brian

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From: Tom Fortune [redacted]
Sent: 24 February 2017 13:53
To: Brian Meaney; Dorota Richards
Subject: Re: Proposed Waste Soils Recovery Facility and Eco-park at Pretty Bush, Priestsnewtown Townland, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow (Ref. JA0037)

Afternoon, please see for info mail I received from An Bord Pleanála. We are all very satisfied with the decision, it is right and proper that this is the case.

However an issue that needs urgent attention has arisen. The owner of the land adjacent to the site, which was refused planning in 1999, started clearing part of the valley which forms part of his land the day before the Bord's decision. In 1999 he was told he can not do this as per the planning decision. Residents and myself have spoke with the local authority and the Parks and wildlife about this matter. Everyone appears to be passing the book to each other. It requires a responsible department or agency to step in today and stop this. How can this be allowed happen. We find it very frustrating as everyone appears to be in charge and at the same time no one is in charge. Can someone please deal with this today or can you communicate with who ever can deal with it today.

Many Thanks
Cllr Tom Fortune
On Behalf Of Very Concerned Residents.

On 23 Feb 2017, at 12:07, Sinéad McInerney [redacted] wrote:

Dear Cllr. Fortune,

I refer to your e-mail received on 17th February 2017 in relation to the recent application by Wicklow County Council for a Proposed Waste Soils Recovery Facility and Eco-park at Pretty Bush, Priestsnewtown Townland, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow (Ref. JA0037).

As previously advised by letter dated 11th November and e-mail correspondence of 15th November 2016, following the closing date for the making of submissions/ observations as stated in the public notice of the application, An Bord Pleanála cannot accept any further submissions from a party unless a party is requested to make such a submission by the Board.

An Bord Pleanála could not therefore accept your submission received by e-mail on 17th February and I can confirm that your e-mail and attachment was not placed on file and did not form part of the Board's considerations in making a determination in relation to this case.

As you may be aware at this stage, the Board decided to refuse to approve the proposed development by order dated 20th February 2017. The Board Order, Board Direction and Inspector's Report are available to be viewed here: <http://www.pleanala.ie/casenum/JA0037.htm>

Furthermore, you are advised that An Bord Pleanála has no powers of enforcement and once a decision is made in respect of an application, its jurisdiction in the matter is spent.

Also, it is noted that the reference number quoted in your e-mail relates to an application for a waste licence to the EPA. You may wish to contact the EPA in relation to the matter.

Regards,
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