

• Your Ref: Patrick Purcell

Patrick Purcell
C/O Pat Buckeridge Dean Design
The Mill House, Dunleckney
Bagnelstown
Co. Carlow

22nd March 2012

Re: Continued operation of landfilling activities and an increase in waste acceptance at Powerstown Landfill, Powerstown, Co. Carlow.


Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with conditions.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,


Sinead McInerney
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737295

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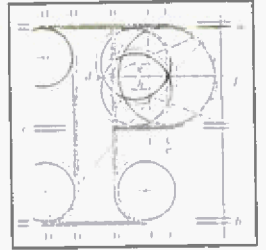
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Your Ref: ENV/Waste/Powerstown/EIS2012

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John Carley
Carlow County Council
Water & Environmental Service
County Buildings
Athy Road
Carlow

22nd March 2012

Re: Continued operation of landfilling activities and an increase in
waste acceptance
at Powerstown Landfill, Powerstown, Co. Carlow.

Dear Sir,


Enclosed for your information are two copies of a submission received by the Board in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development.

Please ensure that one copy of this submission is kept available for inspection by the public.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

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**STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT/
LOCAL AUTHORITY PROJECT**

OBSERVER/ OBJECTOR FORM

Case No: JA0032

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| Name: <u>Patrick Purcell</u> | |
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| <u>The Mill House, Dunleckney,</u> | |
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| <p>Ms <u>Bannon</u></p> <p align="center"><u>VALID</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledge with <u>ELC2 amended</u> Prepare refund form <input type="checkbox"/> Make 3 copies of observation/objection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issue 2 copies to Local Authority with <u>ELOS</u> Keep copy of Board's Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place copy on Public File <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Input on Observer/Objector List <input type="checkbox"/> | <p align="center"><u>INVALID</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Return to SENDER with _____ Keep Envelope <input type="checkbox"/> Keep copy of Board's letter <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Refund Form <input type="checkbox"/> Return to E.O. <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Comments: ELO2 amended "A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed" (at end of 1st paragraph)

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| E.O: <u>Mr. Inerney</u> | A.A: <u>Sile Bannon</u> |
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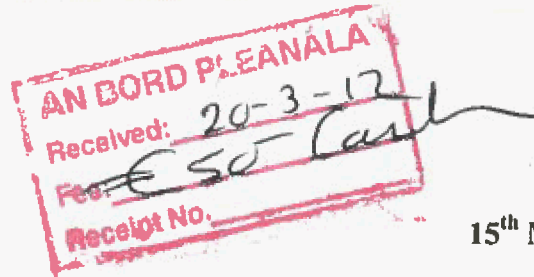
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15th March 2012

Ref: Application for continued operation of land filling activities and an increase in waste acceptance at Powerstown Lanfill, Powerstown, Co. Carlow

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Pat Buckeridge B.E. Civil of the Mill House, Dunleckney, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow am the engineer retained in this matter by Mr. Patrick Purcell of Powerstown, Milford, Co. Carlow and I do hereby object to the granting of this application for the following reasons (Please find enclosed appropriate fee being €50 required to process this objection).

In brief in general my client resides in very close proximity to this land fill site and resides on a small land holding which has been in his family ownership for generations and which most definitely precedes any landfill site in the area. However with extreme reluctance he accepted the permission as granted by An Bórd Pleanála in 2004 (Ref No: 01.EL2020) which had a limited life span and which expired on 21st January 2012.

Not alone will this application allow the Council to continue these works-they are also seeking to increase the tonnage per annum of waste by 25%. To the fore, Mr. Purcell has had to live in this area, through no fault of his own, in a much compromised situation. Through no fault of his, he has had to endure-since 1975-fly infestation, dust emissions and noise pollution. However, following the permission granted in 2004, with a finite time limit on same being 21st January 2012, at least he felt that there was an end in sight and he could get on with living in his home.

Because of the continued use and this proposed increase in intake to the landfill site there will be in my opinion a 25% increase in the traffic volume entering and leaving the landfill site and exit directly onto the adjoining main road. The Local Authority in their wisdom in recent years have increased the width of this road to cater for the traffic coming to and from the landfill site which in itself has caused much concern to my client.

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This further 25% increase will only further exasperate his living conditions. Mr. Purcell suffers from the effects of noise pollution by virtue of the traffic, dust pollution resulting from the traffic and from the landfill site itself not to mention unacceptable odours at times.

I believe that it is very unfair to Mr. Purcell to have to continuously suffer the consequences of the landfill site. Particularly as his occupation and ownership of his lands considerably preceded the commencement of this landfill site. I believe historically attempts have been made to provide grants to Mr. Purcell to increase his sound proofing of his windows to the rear of his property. However as this is an old house, opening of windows is required to provide clean air flow through the house. This in itself breaks the sound buffer not to mention the fact that Mr. Purcell is an avid gardener and has quite an attractive orchard. Between the noise and the dust he finds it unbearable to function outdoors within the confines of his property. I must therefore urge you in your wisdom to refuse this application for continued operations at the landfill site and furthermore refuse the increase from 40,000 tonnes to 50,000 tonnes.

I believe that it would be prudent for the Local Authority to at minimum enter into some dialogue with Mr. Purcell to see if there are any common grounds within which the Council requirements could be accommodated.

Signed


Pat Buckeridge. B.E. Civil.

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