



Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 15/12/2021 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Louth County Council for a facility located Collon Road, Mell, Drogheda, Louth, A92 N126 regarding an waste licence review application, Register Number W0033-02.

Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the Waste Management Act 1996 as amended		
Class of Activity	Principal Activity	Class of Activity Description
R03	No	Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes), which includes gasification and pyrolysis using the components as chemicals
R04	No	Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
R05	No	Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials, which includes soil cleaning resulting in recovery of the soil and recycling of inorganic construction materials
R10	No	Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvement
R11	Yes	Use of waste obtained from any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 10
R13	No	Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R 1 to R 12 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)".
D15	No	Storage pending any of the operations numbered D 1 to D 14 (excluding temporary storage (being preliminary storage according to the definition of 'collection' in section 5(1)), pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).

Louth County Council was granted a waste licence; Reg. No. W0033-01 on 31/12/1999 for the closure, capping and restoration of the landfill facility. This is a closed and restored landfill with an operational civic amenity waste facility. The application is to change the boundary of the closed landfill to undertake capping and provide appropriate monitoring of an area where historically waste was landfilled by Drogheda Borough Council.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an

Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant will be requested to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ie or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed decision (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final decision, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final decision will also be published on the website.