



Fran Stafford and Family
An Radharc
Hollywood
Ballyboughal
Co. Dublin
A41 XH33

Date: 20th December 2022

Re: Proposed development of a Circular Economy Campus and an Integrated Waste Management Facility at the Hollywood Landfill
Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92

Dear Sir / Madam,

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.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Fingal County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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

Yours faithfully,



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Ref : ABP – 314964

Date : 28th November 22

Re : IMS Ltd Partnership. Landfill Quarry at Hollywood Great

Dear Sir / Madam

We strongly object to the application by IMS for a Proposed development of a Circular Economy Campus and Integrated Waste Management Facility at the Hollywood Landfill.

As parents with 3 young kids aged 6, 9 and 11 we have suffered for years as a result of the quarry. I can honestly say this facility has impacted upon our quality of life. Our objections are –

- 1) As a predominantly agricultural area contaminated water puts local produce and reputation at risk and what happens if contaminated waters gets in the water course of the area. Will IMS, Fingal CC or An Bord Pleanála be held responsible. Also what happens in 100 or 200 years time if the proposed system fails and our grandkids and great grand kids suffer the outfall and IMS will have made its profits.
- 2) The most important and extensive groundwater aquifer in Leinster lies under the site and it dumbfounds us that the authorities would put this at risk by granting IMS permission to take in incinerator bottom ash which is a source of leachate which is toxic.
- 3) 500,000 tons per annum is circa 350 trucks per week (700 trips) travelling to the quarry on back country roads and passing Hedgestown school. In the past the drivers and quarry have shown no respect for locals. Hedgestown school recently got planning permission for a new school which is nearly built and every week hundreds of trucks will pass its front gate. Surely there is road safety issue here.
- 4) Also the existing condition of the roads and hedgerows is a disgrace. The quarry operate a token road sweeper which creates more dirt and damages the road in our opinion.
- 5) The roads and hill upto the quarry are in very bad repair and water has regularly been seen flowing down the hill from the quarry and into Hollywood graveyard.
- 6) Fingal Co Co website is promoting Fingal as a beautiful place live and the quarry is located in one of the most scenic parts of all Dublin and yet FCC and IMS see fit to overload the

local roads with traffic, destroy the country side and make it a very unattractive place for visitors and locals.

- 7) IMS claim that they engage with the locals on a regular basis and yet as one of the closest residents we have never had any engagement whatsoever. The quarry has always operated with minimal local consultation and cannot claim they engage with locals.
- 8) Please remember that this is a site that supplied product contaminated with pyrite which has destroyed a large number of homes throughout the region. They have always avoided responsibility for the pyrite issue whilst homeowners have had to address the problems.
- 9) Are the EPA regularly reviewing the operation of this facility?

Overall we feel it completely unacceptable that An Bord Pleanála would grant the operators permission to take in incinerator bottom ash from all waste incinerators which could potentially damage the underlying water table which is a huge source of water to the Fingal region and also potentially poison the local farming land. How much of the country's rubbish should one small area have to endure.

Please do not grant permission to this company who have never engaged with locals and have no respect for anything other than profits.

Regards

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