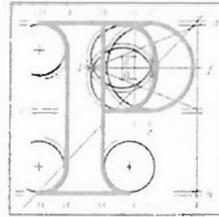


Our Case Number: ACP-323977-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Prudence ffrench Davis
Knockharley
Brownstown,
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C15 YD62

Date: 18 February 2026

Re: The proposed expansion of the existing landfill facility at the existing Knockharley Landfill in the townlands of Knockharley, Flemingstown and Tuiterrath Navan, Co. Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún 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. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

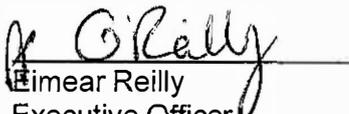
The Commission will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

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 the local authority and at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

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

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission. Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


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OBSERVATION

Observation relating to:

The An Coimisiún Pleanála case reference number ABP-323977-25

The proposed expansion of the existing landfill facility at the existing Knockharley Landfill

Observation made by:

Prudence French Davis, Knockharley, Brownstown, Co. Meath, C15 YD62

Since the landfill began in 2004, and for the length of time it has been in existence, we, as the closest house to the facility have suffered greatly. For example,

1. We have suffered periods of unbearable odour where we are unable to open the windows or spend our time outside.
2. We suffer rubbish constantly blowing or being dropped by birds into the fields and garden. I have had to stop renting my fields to be used for grazing cattle as the risk of the cattle ingesting pieces of plastic is too high. My dog Bertie also constantly finds and eats such rubbish that can only have come from the landfill, once even having to be brought to the vet.
3. We've seen an increase in vermin (rats, crows and seagulls), and flies in the warmer months.
4. The light pollution has been a constant aggravation since the vast ash processing shed was built and became operational.
5. The ash sorting shed and surrounding landfill mound are now the only thing we see from our garden, where originally we had a view of agricultural land stretching as far as the Dublin mountains on a good day.
6. There is daily noise pollution from the heavy machinery used at the landfill.

We are disappointed with this recent planning application as we had understood that the facility would have reached its capacity by 2029. Having reviewed the application and the informative information distributed by Knockharley Landfill, we see that the planned facility lifetime is being extended to 2043 and within that timeframe will have further negative impact on the area.

1. The increased capacity for landfill can only enhance the negative impacts to us that I have outlined in points 1-6 above.
2. Plans to redirect the stream and move powerlines can only further disrupt the biodiversity in the area.
3. Removing 15 Ha of trees and only replanting 9 Ha of trees is totally unacceptable

In this day and age, when we all have a responsibility to reduce the carbon footprint and our impact on this earth, how can Knockharley landfill be allowed to continue to expand?