



An
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Memorandum
ABP-318566-23

To: Sorcha Skelly, Senior Executive Officer

S. Skelly 2/2/24

From: Derek Kelly, Executive Officer

Waste management facility. Natura Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Assessment Report submitted with application.

Derryarkin, Rhode, Co. Offaly

Date: 1st February 2024

On 30th November 2023, the Board received a third party appeal from Clare Smale-Murray, on behalf of Residents of Rhode and Croghan Community. A second third party appeal was received on 1st December 2023, from Catheryn Whelehan, on behalf of Residents of Rochfortbridge. The appeals are lodged against Offaly County Council's decision reg ref: 22490, to grant permission for the above-mentioned development. Both appellants have requested an Oral Hearing.

The last date for observations on this appeal is 8th January 2024, and for Responses; 10th January 2024.

An observation was received from Keith Kavanagh on behalf of Rhode & Croghan Resident's Association, within the statutory timeframe.

A response was received from Fehily Timoney Consultants, on behalf of the applicant, Oxygen Environmental, within the statutory timeframe.

Assessment under Section 131 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), of both the observation and submission, is deferred pending the Board's determination on whether to hold an Oral Hearing.

NIS

A Natura Impact Statement was submitted as part of this appeal. Please find attached NIS recommendation form (light green) to be completed by inspectorate.

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