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Ref: Waste Licence Application WO231-01 Fingal Landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co Dublin.

## Dear Sir /Madam

As a resident of Lusk, Co. Dublin, (whose family have lived in this area for generations) and adjacent to the proposed development of a Landfill site. I wish to object to the granting of a licence for the proposed landfill at Nevitt, Lusk, Co. Dublin. As an informed individual, I am fully aware of the present situation with regard to waste recycling and the demands of both the EU and Irish Government.

Superdawn Fresh Vegetables Ltd is a family run business, who use our own clean spring water for washing vegetables which we supply country wide. Having established my business over forty years ago, all our produce is sourced locally, processed, and washed from our own well water on our site. The range of our customers varies from deli shops, restaurants, prisons and hospitals, which we have to give a guarantee that our well water is 100% free from any contaminates.

With the proposed Landfill we now find our selves in a situation where we are trying to process product from local growers/ farmers, prepared and process the product to a very high standard as set down by the EU for food fit for human consumption.

Now should this proposed development of a Landfill Dump be granted a licence, it will make it very difficult if not impossible to provide food fit for human consumption as both the crop and fresh clean well water used in processing will be contaminated.

Directors: Thomas J. Moore Mary E. Moore (Secretary) Company Registration No. 45468 It is common sense that waste produces a liquid residue, which must be treated before entering to waterways or soil. There is adequate evidence from various European countries that this process promotes rather than prevents environmental pollution be it from air, soil, or water (liquid). While the facility may be state of the art in operation, it still does not prevent environmental pollution for a number of reasons,

- Liquid/ residue cannot be stored indefinitely without seepage, which is almost impossible to eliminate from overseas experience and knowledge.
- Vermin and birds are known to congregate in such sites and spread contamination through the locality further causing problems with growers of produce.

These are some of the negative aspects of a plant in such a well know food producing area. Should this occur our business will be unable to assure our customers of providing food fit for human consumption and as such, we will have no choice but to cease business at your expense and Fingal Co Council expense? This shows no consideration for the future of this area and it is our feeling that this proposed plant has been given little thought for our future and the future of both growers, suppliers or even residents of the area. We strongly object to the granting of a licence. We also would like you the E.R.A to guarantee that our fresh well water will not be contaminated or our liverhood be put at risk in granting this licence Yours Sincerely,

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Thomas Moore Managing Director.

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