

To whom it concerns

I feel that the spirit of the Aarhus convention has not been fully transposed into Irish Law. The establishment of the Public Participation Networks has not given ordinary citizens to access environmental Justice or to have an impact environmental legislation. The PPN network does not represent the full range of environmental groups in Ireland. The PPN networks emphasis a top-down government approach instead of a bottom-up approach community approach.

Access to environmental justice is too expensive, to Dublin based and to drawn out for most environmental groups. There is an emphasis but on environmental appeals can only be done by groups not individuals, this undermines the individual's access to environmental justice.

Non disclosure agreements by developers reduce the access to environmental justice and mean the harmful effects of many developments are never realised to the public.

Kind Regards

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