

**Attendees: Darragh Page, Andy Mullins (Bord Bia)**

**Time: 10.00am**

**Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Purpose: To discuss the release of the Industrial and Waste Enforcement Report and the Origin Green Scoring System**

Notes of meeting:

I gave an overview of the Industrial and Waste Enforcement report outlining the key findings and issues in the report and I advised him of the current sites on the NPS list.

We then spoke about the Origin Green scoring system and AM clarified how the overall score is arrived at. I raised my concerns which were:

- Possible conflict if their auditors decide that the action being taken by site was sufficient and our inspectors decided the opposite.
- Concern that a site could have had an incident, be on the NPS and have a prosecution pending and that this would be at conflict with a site being in Origin Green
- I stressed that it would be our inspectors that would decide (though the CI whether adequate action was being taken).

I also advised him that a prosecution would not initiate immediately after placing on the NPS and it might not become apparent to Bord Bia that we were taking a prosecution until late in the process as EPA do not publicise prosecutions while they are in the courts.

Finally I advised that LEAP online would launch soon as this would provide much of the information needed 30 days after receipt or issue.

We agreed the following:

- A meeting between Bord Bia verifiers and the EPA would be useful. I agreed that key EPA personnel would be available to meet
- A webinar on Origin Green to EPA inspectors would be useful. Bord Bia agreed to consider that.
- Bord Bia or auditors are free to contact the relevant inspectors if they want details of investigations or actions.

Signed:



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