

Mr. Ken Foxe
Right to Know

Email: ken@righttoknow.ie

27 February 2025

Re: AIE Request 01-2025

Dear Mr. Foxe,

I refer to your AIE request dated 30 January 2025 requesting the following records under AIE Regulations and to my acknowledgement letter dated 31 January 2025.

Under the AIE Regulations, I am seeking the following:

- a copy of any records held by either the CEO or Mr Ambrose Clarke referring or relating to the EPA ranking of Westmeath as the worst performing county council in Ireland on environmental issues.

Summary of Decision

I have now decided on your request on 27 February 2025, as follows –

- Please see Schedule of Information attached,
- See 2 no. environmental reports attached.

Right of Review

Under Article 11 of the AIE Regulations you have a right to request an internal review of this decision. An internal review involves a complete reconsideration of the matter by a member of staff of Westmeath County Council, unconnected with the original decision, of higher rank than the original decision maker, who may affirm, vary, or annul the original decision.

If you wish to request an internal review, you can do so by writing to Pat Murtagh, AIE Appeals Officer, referring to this decision, quoting the AIE reference number. This request must be made **within one month** of the date of receipt of this decision. The decision of an internal review will be communicated to you within one month of receipt of your request for an internal review.

Please contact me at 044-32083 or cbyrne@wetmeathcoco.ie to assist you in any matter relating to your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caroline Byrne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Caroline" on the top line and "Byrne" on the bottom line, both ending in a small flourish.

Caroline Byrne
FOI/AIE Officer,
Corporate Services