## Community Update No. 6

**Friday October 7, 2011:** The EPA is continuing work on the clean-up of Kerdiffstown Landfill site with improved landfill gas collection and the removal of unsafe buildings.

In the Northwest area of the site, the EPA has now installed additional landfill gas collection wells. We have moved the location of the gas flare to accommodate these additional wells. This work has improved the collection of odorous gases from this area and has helped to reduce some of the environmental impact from the site. A new leachate loading area and holding tanker have also been installed to allow for better management of leachate tankering operations.

The Agency has completed the partial demolition of two unsafe buildings. This work has removed a major health and safety hazard (posed by unstable steelwork) for contractors and staff working at the site on behalf of the EPA. Site offices to house the project team for the duration of the remediation are also near completion, marking the long-term commitment of resources to the site.

The EPA is pleased to announce the continued development of the website associated with the remediation project, www.kerdiffstowncleanup.ie. The site now features an on-line comment form, and a <a href="time-delay video">time-delay video</a> which shows some of the remedial work on site completed to date.

The EPA will continue to issue Community Update notices as works at the site roll out.

## **ENDS**

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