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Dear Ms. Donnellan

I refer to your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2005 in relation to a motion passed by South Dublin County Council on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2005 calling on the Environmental Protection Agency to immediately engage with the 4 Dublin local Authorities and representatives of the landscape industry, ALCI and IGLO, to agree an emergency action plan that will avert the impending crisis regarding Green Waste in the greater Dublin Region brought about by the enforced reduction in recycling capacity.

While the Agency is willing to meet with any local authorities and industry representative associations in relation to dealing with waste management issues, the preparation of an emergency action plan as mentioned in the motion, if such a plan is required, is a matter for the local authorities who are responsible for waste management in their functional areas. Should the four local authorities wish to initiate the preparation of such a plan, the Agency is happy to assist in whatever way that it can.

Yours sincerely,

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