

January 7, 2006

To all rate payers of the Municipality of Alleyn-and-Cawood

RE: The Proposed Mega Landfill Project

On April 4, 2005, the Municipal Council of Alleyn-and-Cawood passed a resolution stating "*our intentions [are] to be the host municipality of an engineered landfill site which will serve the Outaouais region.*" Since then, the promoter, Mr. Denis Rouleau of LDC, Management and Environmental Services (www.cievo.ca) has been working with the Council and the Ministry of the Environment to move ahead with this massive project.

After carefully examining the information made available and weighing the pros and cons of such a project, a group of residents from the municipalities of Alleyn-and-Cawood and Kazabazua formed the **Citizens Coalition Against the Proposed Danford Lake Landfill Project** on December 11, 2005.

The Citizens Coalition wants to ensure that all ratepayers in the Municipality of Alleyn-and-Cawood are fully informed of the long-term economic and social implications of this project and how it will forever alter the pristine beauty of this wonderful place where we live, love, work, play and raise our families. Please read the attached background information.

Presently the Council is supporting the project. Therefore it is important that you speak up and be heard. The goal is to have the Council cancel (rescind) the April 2005 resolution to host the landfill and any other resolution supporting the project. Also remind the Council what the community values about Danford Lake (as stated in the municipal newsletter of December 2003): "***...the environment and atmosphere of the community is an attraction to others, but also something that the residents cherish and wish to hold onto. Danford Lake residents value their slower pace of life, their pristine environment and exceptional unspoiled beauty of the area.***"

We are encouraging all rate-payers to learn for themselves what the project is all about and to voice their opinion. This project is not a done deal and your interest and involvement can stop it.

Where do you stand?

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This is what you can do:

1. **Attend Municipal Council meetings.** They start at 7:30 pm and will be on February 6, March 6 and April 3. Location: The library of the Municipal Hall on Jondee Road in Danford Lake.

Your attendance is important. This is an excellent opportunity to voice your opinion and to ask questions– in particular, to find out why the council supports this project.

2. **Attend the Public Information Meeting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 12** in Bethany Hall, Harrison Road, Danford Lake.
3. **Sign the enclosed petition** against the landfill and return it in the enclosed self-addressed / stamped envelope. Anyone 18 or older can sign it.
4. **Call and / or write** the Mayor and Councillors to express your objection. The mailing address of the Mayor and all Councillors is Municipality of Alleyn-and-Cawood, Danford Lake, QC, J0X IP0

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It is not a done deal. Other communities have already said NO. As Mayor Squitti himself stated in a CBC interview on December 22, it is going to be a community decision.

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