

Health, Safety & Environment Department

# HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT HIGH WINDS

## WHAT HAPPENED

### Property damage following high winds

Due to high winds (Storm Arwen) a water drain basin which was situated in the site compound wasn't weighted down or secured and a result of the high winds it "escaped" out of the compound. This resulted in damage to a resident's boundary wall and three resident's cars. Somebody could have been struck by the water drain basin with even more serious even fatal consequences.

## ACTION TO TAKE



#### WHAT TO DO

Monitor weather warnings to ensure that in periods of high wind an assessment of site is carried out and particular attention is paid to the securing of fencing or other objects that could be dislodged by high winds.

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