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House prices here are still falling

The average price of houses in County Roscommon is continuing the fall in prices nationwide, according to the latest monthly figures from EIR. In 14 months prices in March fell by 1.4 per cent on prices in February.

The report predicts that the fall in house prices will continue for the next 18 months, although the rate of price decline is much slower than in the year 12 to 18 months. The average house price has fallen by 14.6 percent since the market peaked in 2007.

In March 2015, the average price of a four-bedroom house in Co. Roscommon was €120,000, a three-bedroom house €110,000, a three-bedroom terrace was €218,000 while a five-bedroom house was averaging out at €278,000.

LOCALS POISED TO OBJECT TO ELPHIN WASTE FACILITY

By Seamus Drake

Local people who are opposed to plans to establish a recycling and waste transfer station in Elphin, will discuss over the next week in an effort to set in motion a series of official objections to the facility. A public meeting was held on the eve of an Elphin Community Centre on Tuesday night.

In the region of 80 people attended the meeting, which was called to discuss plans by Deane Recycling Ltd to establish a waste transfer

station at Pelton Walk, Elphin. The development would include industrial and non-industrial recycling, a transfer station with 10,000 tons of waste for incineration, recycling and transfer per annum. It is hoped that the facility will, if approved, create the creation of 20 jobs.

Tuesday night's meeting was chaired by Mr. Oliver Conboy and the attendees included Cllrs. Tom Cochrane, Eugene Murphy, Seamus Drake, Sean Deane and Eamonn Dwyer. Brian Reilly was in

attendance. Peabody Deane and Eugene Murphy, former Councillors of the town, expressed their opposition to the plan for the facility.

At the end of the meeting a vote was taken and a majority present voted against the facility group ahead. A decision will be made in the near future on a possible objection to the planning application for the facility, which has been lodged with Roscommon County Council.

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Friday night was April 10th, in the City for the launch of the 2015 Roscommon Show, which takes place in Arigna, Co. Sligo. Roscommon's 21 pm. Photo: Robert Taylor. The Roscommon Show, which is the largest outdoor event of the year, will be held at the outdoor arena of the 12-acre show ground in Roscommon, a very nearby town. The Roscommon Show has been held at the outdoor arena of the Roscommon Show Ground, which is located in Roscommon, Co. Sligo. The Roscommon Show is the largest outdoor event of the year, which is held at the outdoor arena of the Roscommon Show Ground, which is located in Roscommon, Co. Sligo.

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