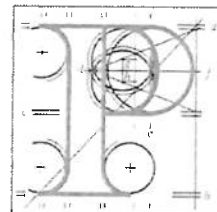


Our Case Number: ABP-312131-21



An
Bord
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Barbara and Niall Connolly
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Clonsaugh
Dublin 17

Date: 12 June 2024

Re: Greater Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids storage facility
Townlands of Clonsagh, Dubber and Newtown, County Fingal and Dublin City

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

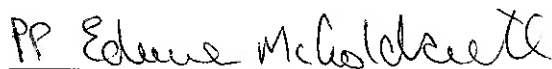
The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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F. A.O. Aisling O'Reilly

We received a letter from you regarding the Greater Dublin Drainage Project case no: AABP-312131-21. We previously submitted an observation regarding this plant, I know more information was provided to An Bord Pleanála regarding the environmental impact and that Uisce Eireann had been instructed to carry out further public consultation.

We find the public consultation is flawed. We did not see the notice published in the newspaper and found out only recently. I went onto the GDD website it was extremely difficult to find information on the website. This is not in line with keeping interested parties informed and up to date on any new information.

Your letter states that "specified additional information provided from the applicant" warranted that the case be re-opened to public consultation, the only published notice was by the applicant, no new signage as I have walked to the plant and looked around, no information meetings or media coverage was available to anyone.

There has been lots of new houses in Belcamp Manor so those residents have not been provided with any information events or media coverage. I knocked on doors and residents are not aware and shocked that they will be living within one kilometre of the boundary wall to the proposed plant. Additionally there is a lot of new housing estates from the sewage plant to Dublin bay that would not be aware of sewage plant.

We have previously raised significant concerns about this plant, the scale of the plant, close proximity to houses, schools, parks and public amenities. We have football and gaa clubs and running clubs from the area and surrounding areas that use Priorswood park on a daily basis that are unaware of this sewage plant and should have been notified because it will effect a huge number of children but An Bord Pleanála have shown little respect or responsibility for those living so close to this proposed plant and not followed the own regulation regarding public consultation.

Dublin airport have since opened a new flight path and this proposed plant will be directly under the new flight path and within the Outer Public Safety Zone for Dublin Airport, yet this has not been considered.

We were advised that Biogas will be stored on site in Clonshaugh and in addition Chemicals will be used to treat the wastewater.

I would think this calls into question the location as this may puts airline staff and passengers at risk aswell as the local residents.

I would like to think all interested parties will be considered and consulted on this going forward and all receive information freely and that new residents be notified by post as they have the same rights as everyone else that had the chance to object previously.

I look forward to hearing back as a matter of urgency.

Kind Regards

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