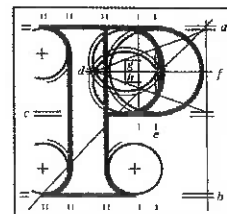


Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



An
Bord
Pleanála

Eileen Cantwell and Others
The Brook
Windgate Road
Howth
County Dublin

Date: 8th November 2018

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 Clonshagh, Dubber and Newtown, County Fingal and Dublin City

Dear Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the 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 Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council 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,

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
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Re: Current application ABP 301908-18

Applicant: Irish Water

Planning Application for the development of the Greater Dublin Drainage project, consisting of new Wastewater treatment plant, Sludge hub centre, Orbital sewer & Outfall pipeline & Regional Biosolids storage facility

Dear Sir/Ma'am

As some of the hundreds of swimmers, who regularly swim in waters off the Malahide coastline, from Low & High Rock (and who have up to now, enjoyed the healthy pastime of open water swimming all year long, as well as those elite swimmers who regularly train for challenges such as the English Channel, in the waters between Lambay & Low Rock, along the coast between the Velvet strand & Malahide, & to & from Irelands Eye, we wish to object to the above planning Application, Ref: ABP 301908-18

We enclose a cheque for the fee for inclusion as observers in the planning process- €50.00

We understand the proposed treatment is aimed to eventually discharge 13 million litres per hour, by 2050 taking sewage for 2.9 million people from East Midlands, as well as greater Dublin

- the treatment proposed is secondary, only (not tertiary), as behoves a modern society

As all year round swimmers, we are aware of the impacts of even minor breaches in the sewage system can have on the water quality here; we can literally taste the poor water quality when swimming & are acutely aware of even minor discharge issues, as they occur, up to now.

Therefore we are dismayed at the prospect of the discharge of particles waste & basically treated sewage matter to further pollute the seas we swim in - discharge of this magnitude will close down our habitual swimming venues, & reduce the seas to dead media into which no swimmer can safely swim in

The waters of the Irelands Eye, Lambay & Malahide coastline are of pivotal importance as they also contain spawning grounds of some of our fish species

Therefore, we wish in particular to voice our repugnance to this threat to our coast, the sea lifestyle, & to the SAC & SPos around this section of the Fingal north fringe -

Yours Sincerely

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