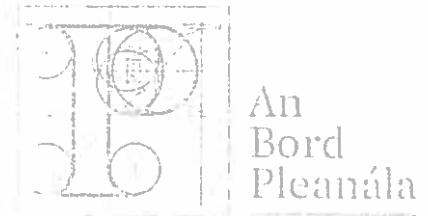


Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



Carol Barr
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Dublin 17

Date: 23 August 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
Direct Line: 01-873 7107

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
 TIME _____ BY _____
17 AUG 2018
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 PL **009: 007674-18**

An Bord Pleanála
 64 Malborough Street
 Dublin 1

17th August 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

Case reference: PL06F.301908

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
 Received: **17/8/18**
 Fee: **€50 Cash**
 Receipt No: _____

To whom it may concern

The proposed sewage plant mentioned above is now in the final phase of planning. I confirm that I object to the above proposed project and location. I enclose the fee of €50.00 with this letter. The objections are listed below:

Environmental

International best practice is to have smaller sewage plants in several locations as opposed to one large plant as it is more efficient, safer and limits risks. Irish Water is unable to maintain the smaller plants currently in place and have pleaded guilty to several environment issues quite recently. The Irish Examiner reported on the 23rd March 2017:

Irish Water was fined 19,500.00 by the Environmental Protection Agency for 11 breaches in 4 different waste water facilities.

How do we know the same environmental issues will not happen with this plant? If it does the risks to the health of the surrounding population would be a disastrous.

The odour and gases which will be omitted from this plant is a big concern to us. We have a number of local factories in Coolock which omit odour occasionally e.g. Cadburys and Bewleys, but both of these are on a much smaller scale to the proposed plant. There is a considerable amount of green fields in the proposed site, so we cannot understand why it is not moved further back away from the residential area.

A colleague sent an email to Irish Water and asked what grade the treated sewage will be when it is discharged into the sea? The response was that

'The exact details regarding the design of the proposed project and processes to be used are not confirmed at this stage'

This is not an acceptable response to a project this size when there are concerns for public health.

Consultation

On the Stakeholder Participation Report there was extensive consultation with stakeholder and a total of 225 meetings held, but only two meetings in coolock - March and July 2014. No further meetings were held after that date, so were not fully informed and shocked to

discover the plant was going ahead. The proposed site for this plant is much too close to the residential area, schools, hotels and other local amenities.

We would ask that An Bord Pleanála to review this proposal again in light of the issues and concerned highlighted.

Yours sincerely

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