

Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



An
Bord
Pleanála

Cllr Declan Flanagan
Dublin City Council
City Hall
Dublin 2

Date: 21st 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 Sir

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,

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RE: Greater Dublin Drainage Project

Case reference: PL06F.301908

F.A.O.: Inspector, An Bord Pleanála

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

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
TIME 16.30 BY HAND
17 AUG 2018
LTR DATE _____ FROM AG
PL _____

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to strongly object as we have done since the beginning of this process to the proposal by the greater Dublin drainage project to build a monster sewage plant close to the AUL grounds on Clonsaugh Road. The plant at its full capacity will be the size of 4 Croke Park's and will take sewage from various parts of the city and from Meath and Kildare.

Our concern is the sheer size of what is being proposed, the disruption that this is going to cause to the local neighbourhoods during the construction phase over a number of years. If there is an accident in a plant of this scale what impact will this happen on the local residents. It is felt that property prices will drop in the area.

There will be odour problems with this proposed treatment plant. It poses a huge health and safety risk. Residents living in the vicinity of the plant will be unable to open the windows of their houses or go outside. Currently the residents living beside the Ringsend treatment plant have major problems with the odours emanating from it.

The plant is to also take sewage from Kildare and Meath. This makes no economic sense. Instead smaller plants should be built to accommodate waste in these counties.

There is huge opposition from residents living in Clonsaugh, Riverside, Belcamp, Darndale, Belmayne, Clare Hall, Balgriffin and Portmarnock to what they feel is a project being dumped on them.

At a minimum and for the sake of democracy, ABP should hold an oral hearing.

I enclose fee for €50 to cover this objection.

Kind regards,

ClIr Declan Flanagan

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Peace Commissioner