

Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



Derek Clifford
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Dublin 13

Date: 20th 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.

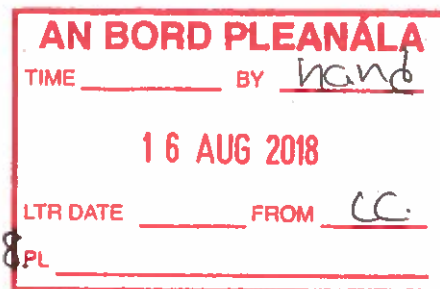
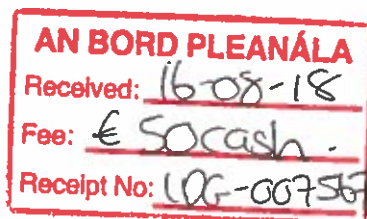
More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

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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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:

- Extremely poor public consultation and information sharing with the communities in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location. The scale and potential impact of the proposed facility should have had much broader public awareness events.
- Odour - The location of the proposed plant will be next to some heavily populated communities to the South and East. These communities that boarder the proposed plant include Clonshaugh, Priorswood, Cara Park, Northern Cross, Balgriffin, Clarehall and Ayrfield. Any odour from the proposed plant will have a detrimental effect on these communities. There has been multiple documented odour issues with the Ringsend water treatment plant since its inception, there is nothing to suggest that this plant will not have the same issues.
- Area has historical significance - In 17th Century the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Humphrey Jervis built a house on the property, Belcamp House, where Henry Grattan lived and Dean Swift often visited. Countess Markievicz rented the property in 1909, and it was also used as a centre for the Fianna Eireann. The building of the proposed plant with completely remove all reference to this historical location.

I would ask that An Bord Pleanala to review this proposal again in light of the issues and concerns highlighted.

Yours Sincerely

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