Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



Kathleen O Reilly 26 Glin Grove Coolock 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 Pleanala 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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An Bord Pleanala

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16th 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: 06F.PCO152

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.

- The plant will have a huge environmental impact on my local area.
- There will be a foul smell in our area and this will reduce the amount of time my family and I spend outside, thus reducing the quality of our life and physical health.
- The house prices will be greatly impacted in the area.
- Local businesses will suffer as nobody wants to visit a place that smells of excrement.
- All of our children will be still expected to play outside during government decided breaks in schoolyards that stink and air that is unhealthy ie. similar to the situation in Ringsend.
- We will be unable to open our windows because of flies and bluebottles that will inevitably infect us with germs, thus the quality of air inside our homes will be impacted.
- Transport links which are already under immense pressure in the area will be worsened.
- All of our local schools including some of the most vulnerable people in our community in St Michaels house will be affected as they are located on the N32.
- The local community has been kept in the dark about all of this.
- Our beaches will contaminated and no longer have blue flags.
- Were there to be an accident at the plant my family would the ones in danger.
- Irish Water have already paid out substantial fines recently due to their inadequate performance dealing with similar issues.

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

**Yours Sincerely** 



