

Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

Noel Conway  
22 Mont View Court  
Priorswood  
Coolock  
Dublin 3

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 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](http://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

## Objections to wastewater treatment plant in Dublin 17.

The people of Moatview Courts strongly object to a wastewater plant being built

On the grounds of the impact it will have on the Environment in which they live, The impact it will have on the value of their property will drop as on one will want to buy a house that is too close to a water treatment plant the impact It will have on the health of the people who live near one, it would be too close to Schools parks shops factories housing estates which it will have an impact on all of these areas and this is why the People of Moatview Courts do strongly object to this water treatment plant being built Where they live

This wastewater treatment plant should not be built near a highly populated area As to the Health implications of the people who live near one the impact it will have On the local area and to the Environment itself

The Air quality and its pollution (physical, chemical, and biological) significantly influences the health and good living of humans, animals, or plants inhabiting it

It is shown that Wastewater treatment plant (WTP), due to its working conditions, is considered as a major source of aerosols and may constitute an important health risk for plant workers as well as the surrounding community's that live near to it.

Bio aerosols may contain different types of microorganisms such as viruses, pathogenic bacteria, and fungi, capable of causing skin, digestive system, respiratory, and nervous system diseases and human allergies

Waste management facilities generate atmospheric emissions and liquid effluent, which may be hazardous to human health.

microorganisms in aerosol samples were collected around a wastewater treatment plant were investigated. Significant risk for symptoms such as headache, unusual tiredness, and concentration difficulties was recorded and an increased possibility for respiratory and skin diseases was reported. A high rate of the cases being irritable and moody was noticed. Significantly higher gastrointestinal symptoms were also reported among the cases, do you think people want to live near a water treatment plant that can give them microorganism that they can breathe in on a daily basis that will ill effect their health or the effect it will have on all the unborn children in the future, it is for these reasons as no one wants to have children born with abnormalities, so we strongly object to this water treatment plant being built.

17 AUG 2018

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64 Malborough Street  
Dublin 1

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TIME 10.24	BY HAND
17 AUG 2018	
LTR DATE	FROM AG.
PL	L04-007726-18

AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
Received:	17/8/18
Fee:	€50 cash.
Receipt No:	

Insert date

16/8/2016

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.PC0152

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:

**List issues**

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

Yours sincerely

*Noel Conway*

Name & address of the objector

22 Mont View Court Priorswood  
Tommy Pibbons 3 Moatview Court Priorswood. Coolock  
Christy Nolan 10 Moatview  
Court Priorswood Coolock.

## **Sample issues**

### **Consultation WITH CLONSHAUGH**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

I note from the Public and Stakeholder Participation Report there was only one meeting held with the Clonshaugh residents and this was in the initial phase on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014. There have been no further meetings and we would be a major stakeholder as the plant will be positioned only 300 meters to the nearest house. The proposed site for this plant is much too close to the residential area, schools, hotels and other local amenities.

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Also in the Public and Stakeholder Participation Report it notes a public information evening was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November in Northern Cross for Clonshaugh residents, yet no local people seem to know anything about this. Where was the notification posted for this? How many people attended this session? Are the recorded minutes? The proposed plant will be 300 meters from nearest house. The size of the plant is 13,200 square meters, how can this be deemed best practice?

## **Environmental Issues**

Portmarnock only blue flag beach, historical importance

Environmental disasters

Impact on local amenities & business

Nature

Odour – refer to Ringsend or other plants with odour issues

**VERY IMPORTANT – GET A RECEIPT WHICH IS TIMED AND DATED WHEN HANDING IN THE OBJECTION**