

Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



Samanta Brown
109 Macroom Road
Coolock
Dublin 17

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 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
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1

16/08/2018

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
Received: 17/8/18.
Fee: AR €50 - Cash
Receipt No: 1dg.

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
TIME 12:15 BY Hand
17 AUG 2018
LTR DATER _____ FROM _____
PL 156-007585-18

RE: Greater Dublin Drainage project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional bio solids storage facility

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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 we object to the above proposed project and location. I enclose the fee of €50.00 with this letter. The objections are listed below:

Environmental Issues:

The releasing of fumes on a daily basis will have an ongoing effect on the elderly and more vulnerable people's health especially their respiratory system.

The houses are too close to such a major plant, the effects this will have on our schools, fields, sports, family life, ongoing daily basis is catastrophic. We are such a built up area this should be put in a less populated area.

Portmarnock is our only blue flag beach and this is used constantly for walks, picnics to swimming and fun family times, this would be ruined if this plant gets approval for this location.

Irish water have had ongoing environmental issues and failed the people and environmental needs of families, business in those areas we do not want this to happen to us for example in Ringsend plant the issues they failed to address there would occur at this location too.

Natural Heritage site:

The plant is proposed to release waste water out to sea near our protected areas for birds and nature like Dollymount beach and bull island, this would have a detrimental effect on our nature reserve and the animals that live there. All Local schools have annual trips to this location.

Impacts on Amenity:

The releasing of fumes on an ongoing basis would have an awful effect on our daily lives in the sense of airing the house or hanging out washing, BBQ in summertime, walking to the shops to waiting on a bus in the area.

The people who use those fields for family outings like blackberry picking, nature walks, walking the dog this would be a thing of the past.

The houses are too close to such a major plant, (300 meters to the nearest house) the effects this will have on our schools, fields, sports, family life, ongoing daily basis is catastrophic. We are such a built up area this should be put in a less populated area.

Economic Impact

This would have a major impact on restaurants and food shops as who would be interested in food with the aroma from this proposed plant.

Our retail housing prices would plummet as who would like to live near such a proposed plant.

When visitors arrive they would smell the odour from the proposed plant, which would impact on the local hotel and B&B industry, small shops, not to mention local social events.

Having such proposed site would have an impact on our future generations regarding buying and living in the area. We grow up living with Cadburys on our door steps and we always could smell the odour of the chocolate, can only imagine what the odour would be like from a sewage plant. We feel this is not the right location for such a plant and feel other more isolated locations should be considered.

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

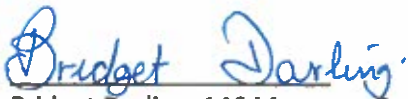
Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha Brown".

Samantha Brown, 109 Macroom Road, Coolock, Dublin 17

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Darling".

Catherine Darling, 144 Macroom Road, Coolock, Dublin 17

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bridget Darling".

Bridget Darling, 146 Macroom Road, Coolock, Dublin 17

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie O'Connor".

Debbie O'Connor, 35 Macroom Ave, Coolock, Dublin 17

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Byrne".

Susan Byrne, 20 Macroom Ave, Coolock, Dublin 17

