

Our Ref: ABP-301908-18



Susan Kavanagh  
36 Clonshaugh Meadow  
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 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).

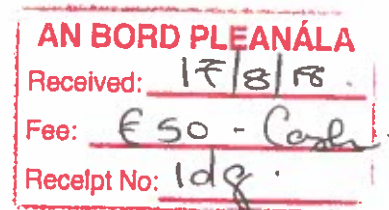
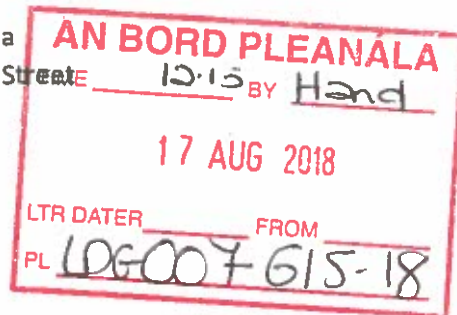
If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Officer  
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An Bord Pleanála  
64 Malborough Street  
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15/08/2018



Re: Great Dublin Drainage Project consisting of a new wastewater treatment plant, sludge hub centre, orbital sewer, outfall pipeline and regional biosolids 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. We the undersigned 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

- Serious concerns regarding fumes, air pollution from the plant and the negative impact it will undoubtedly have on people's health and general wellbeing, e.g. the results of a study published in March 2016 and carried out in Greece, showed that individuals living within a 500m radius of a considerably smaller waste water treatment plant than the one proposed for Clonsaugh, were more likely to suffer from respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases. Air samples taken in the area also showed increased levels of airborne pathogens, capable of causing diseases of the skin, digestive system, respiratory, and nervous systems. A link to this study is provided below:  
<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jeph/2016/8467023/>
- Personally speaking, as a Respiratory physiologist working in Beaumont Hospital, I see this as potentially catastrophic. The suggestion is that building the plant in Clonsaugh will result in a saving of €80,000,000 for the government - but at what cost when compared to the cost of medical care for the affected residents of the areas surrounding the massive plant, many of whom are medical card holders. Will Beaumont Hospital, the already overstretched public hospital which serves the Coolock area, have to stretch its resources further to cope with the influx of patients as a result of this plant's exhausts?
- The negative impact on the value of our properties. My family alone has four generations living here, and there are yet more families whose roots extend back further. This is our home, and all the years of hard work and much hard-earned money that we've put into this community stands to be jeopardised. My husband helped to build our home, and the homes of numerous families here, with his own hands. This proposal is an affront to us as citizens.
- Previous plans for sites in the less densely populated area of Lusk were dismissed, so why is it acceptable to assign their burden to an already underprivileged and more populous area?

This government continues to show that its disregard for the poor and working class is as vast and as foul as the proposed facility itself.

- Apart from our own back gardens, the public parkland areas in the vicinity will be dramatically affected by air pollution and the possibility of a system breach in the plant. It will be impossible to enjoy the simple pleasure of sitting outside for a family barbecue, let alone bringing our children and grandchildren to the park, within spitting distance of the site.

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

Yours Sincerely

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