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## Planning Appeal Online Observation

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Dear Sir/Madam

REF PL04.312981 Belvelly port facility Cork County council ref no. 20/6955

This is an observation on the appeal on made by Councillor Marcia Dalton

Our family lives in the row of houses built in 1820's directly across from the proposed facility.

We are very concerned about this development and fully support and agree with Marcia in her appeal.

So far over the past number of years I have contacted the port of corks helpline many times during the night when the generators from docked ships have woken me up and the humming noises have kept me awake. I am always assured that they will contact the ship and ask for the noise to be reduced but the humming never stops or changes. I am worried that with the new facility and increased activity this this is going to become a major problem.

My husband works a shift pattered and sleeps during the day so even day time activity will be difficult for us.

Our home has the original 1820'd single glazed sash windows and when we renovated the home in 2014 we did not change them as I wanted to stay in the Georgian style and replacing them was too expensive. This is a similar issue to when the port of cork increase activity in little island and the residents of castle road, living in close proximity were also affected by this noise. The port of Cork on that occasion paid to have triple glazing installed in these heritage houses to compensate for the noise disruption and I think this needs to be looked at in the passage west area too.

There needs to be provision in place to have shore to ship electricity in order to stop the need for night time generators.

I am also concerned about ships turning to head out on their journeys and the noise from this is very loud and definitely should not happen at night.

The port of cork has said that ships will only dock and leave at night in extreme circumstances- so what are they? It seems that any reason can be given such as a timetabling issue.

As I child I grew up in the Victoria road area of cork close to the Goulding plant in the Mariana and we had terrible smells and dust on our cars from that facility. Again this concerns me.

I fully support Marcias appeal. We know the area needs to be used but want the proper guidelines installed so that the people of passage west can continue to live in peace.

Yours sinceley  
Saundra Farr

