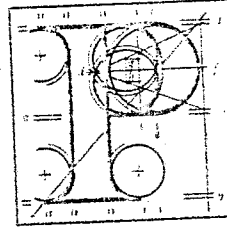


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318802-24  
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**An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála**

Charlotte O'Connor, Stephen Clarke & Family  
15 Castle Demesne  
Monkstown  
Co. Cork  
T12 AE6F

**Date:** 28 November 2025

**Re:** Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility)  
in Ringaskiddy, County Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún 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. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Commission 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 the local authority and at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).

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

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan  
Executive Officer  
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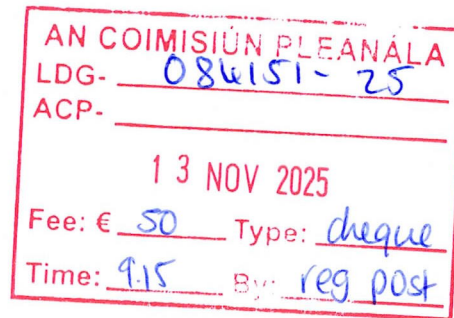
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**Objection to Case Reference PA04.318802, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork**

15, Castle Demesne,  
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T12 AE6F

11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025



Attn: An Coimisiun Pleanála,  
64, Malborough St.,  
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Dear Inspector,

We wish to object to Indaver's planning application PA04.318802 to build an incinerator in Ringaskiddy, Cork, there are multiple reasons for our objection:

**1. Health/Environment/Pollution Concern.**

If this incinerator goes ahead we are not only going to pollute our air but also our water and our soil (to quote Isaac Newton 'What goes up must come down') and thereby contaminate our food chain. Pollution is a health risk – lung, heart, cancer and neurological diseases, birth defects in our locality will increase if the Indaver incinerator goes ahead.

It is a known fact that burning of fossil fuels contributes to climate change. Incineration is even worse than simply burning such fuels as it transforms waste into gases and ash which gravely pollute the air,. Last week Ireland participated in COP 30, why then are we even considering incineration? Instead of incineration should we not be thinking of circular economy solutions for waste management?

**2. Economic Concern**

Cork Harbour is the second largest natural harbour in the world. It has such potential of increased tourism; tourism has the natural spin off of increased jobs and positively contributes to our economy. Marketing of Cork harbour as a key world tourism destination will be practically impossible if the proposed Indaver incinerator goes ahead. The facility is an ugly mass, with the tallest part of the building being 50m high with the stack being 75m high, there will be no hiding this monstrosity. #Come and see Cork Harbour's Tallest Chimney emit PFAS and dioxins' and '#Come and contaminate your lungs' are not positive Tourism marketing slogans.

**3. Wrong site**

We are anti-incinerator irrespective of location, however the proposed Ringaskiddy site is most certainly the wrong(worst-possible) location. The site is prone to flooding and the shore boundary is subject to coastal erosion(this is even acknowledged by Indaver). The site is within a location that is no longer zoned as industrial, it is within remarkably close proximity to the National Maritime College, the Beaufort Institute, Haulbowline Island (Recreational) Park, Gobby Beach and protected bird sanctuaries for migrating birds.

Please refuse this planning application, failing immediate refusal, we request an Oral Hearing with full public participation. We enclose the fee of €50 even though we objected and paid to object in 2016, we simply do not wish to run the risk of this objection being unregistered.

Regards,

Charlotte O'Connor, Stephen Clarke and family.