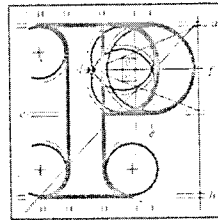


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**An
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Pleanála**

Cllr Ger Curley
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Date: 01 December 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.

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

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8th November 2025

To An Coimisiún Pleanála, *Re: incinerator Lower Cork Harbour.*

On the 5th November 2025, I attended a public meeting in Cobh hosted by C.H.A.S.E. Over 250 people were present at this meeting, and the C.H.A.S.E group delivered a compelling presentation outlining the reasons why an incinerator in the lower Cork Harbour is not a viable option. They presented various compelling arguments, including health concerns, the scale of development, and the blight on the landscape. However, the most compelling reason for me was the significant changes occurring in the area.

Twenty years ago, the area was predominantly industrial, but now it has transformed into a tourist-based destination. Spike Island, a mere 800 yards away from the proposed site, and a new amenity park next to Haulbowline. This planning application is outdated, considering the Cork County Development Plan due in 2028. Furthermore, we received a brilliant presentation from Failte Ireland for the Future of Cork Harbour, which I believe should be considered.

For these reasons, I oppose this application and urge the board to reject it. Additionally, I believe an oral hearing is necessary, as there hasn't been sufficient time to address the 4,000-page of additional information provided.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Cllr Ger Curley

