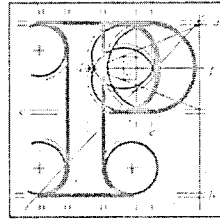


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c/o Séamus McGrath T.D.
Constituency Office
Main Street AARRIGALINE
Co. Cork
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Date: 20 November 2025

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.

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

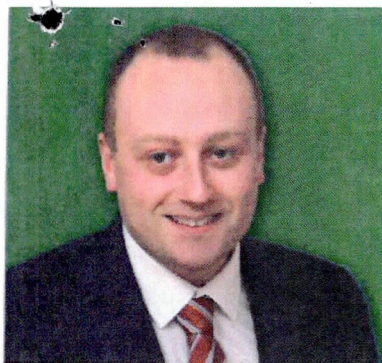
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14/11/25

To whom it concerns,

My name is Cllr Patrick Donovan and I wish to make an objection to the proposed development of an incinerator in Ringaskiddy Village, Co Cork. In this objection letter I will outline a number of concerns I have in relation to this proposed development.

The current site where the incinerator is proposed to be built is currently zoned for education under the current County Development plan. This change made under the county development plan should be respected and the site should be developed for education purposes.

The site is suffering from the impact of climate change and it is quite clear that the site is currently falling into the water, this brings into question the suitability of the site.

Notwithstanding the information submitted in August 2025, the site is fundamentally too small for the project proposed and continues to reduce in size, with coastal erosion on one side and boundary reduced by M28 on the other.

On three separate occasions inspectors from An Bord Pleanála have recommended refusal citing overdevelopment, site unsuitability, incompatibility with educational, amenity and heritage investment.

Cork Harbour has received significant funding from Cork County Council and central government for the development of Spike Island, The Port of Cork, Camden Fort, and a new Fáilte Ireland development plan. Haulbowline Island Park was developed at a cost of 25 million which opened in 2021.

There is significant concern locally about future issues on the site if the incinerator has an accident, the damage that this could potentially cause Cork Harbour and surrounding communities. In recent years we have seen that 11 workers were hospitalised after an incident at the Poolbeg Incinerator in Dublin, Indaver in 2016 and 2018 had a serious explosion at the plant in Antwerp Belgium. There was a fire at the Indaver plant in Doel, Belgium. Why risk this potential emergency crises in Cork Harbour.

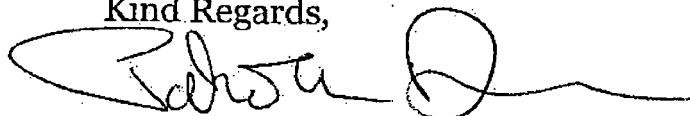
If we look across from Ringaskiddy we see East Cork and the town of Cobh should the residents of Cobh need to conduct an emergency evacuation as a result of an emergency from the incinerator, the residents of Cobh all 15,000 only have one road to exit the island.

I have very serious concerns about the traffic that the incinerator will bring, trucks carrying toxic waste to Ringaskiddy pose a massive threat to local communities and something the board must take into account. An extra 150 trucks a day would add excessive strain to our local road network.

The plumes that will be created by this development will have a serious negative impact on the visual nature of Cork Harbour, there will be a constant plume visible right throughout the harbour, this will have both health and economic impacts in the harbour. It will greatly affect tourism in the area.

I wish to formally lodge my objection to this development and I formally request an Oral Hearing would take place. I have paid the sum of €50 online through the portal this submission was made.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Donovan', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Cllr. Patrick Donovan.

Member of Cork County Council.

From: Cllr Patrick Donovan <patrick.donovan@crr.corkcoco.ie>
Sent: Monday 17 November 2025 10:19
To: LAPS <laps@pleanala.ie>
Subject: Objection to Indaver

Caution: This is an **External Email** and may have malicious content. Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments. When in doubt, contact the ICT Helpdesk.

Hi,

I submitted an objection to the Indaver Incinerator in Ringaskiddy last Friday.

The money was taken from my account but I did not get any confirmation that my objection was received. Can you please confirm?

Kind Regards,
Cllr Patrick Donovan



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