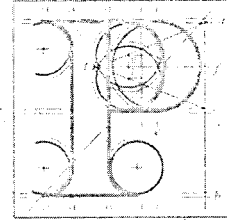


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318802-24

**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Ghyslaine & Neil Hegarty  
Fennells Bay  
Crosshaven

P43 YK80

**Date:** 24 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.

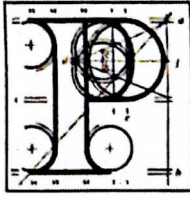
Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan  
Executive Officer  
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## Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

### Observer's details

#### 1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's  
name

Ghyslaine & Neil Hegarty

(b) Observer's  
postal address

Fennells Bay, Crosshaven  
P43YK80

### Agent's details

#### 2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Click or tap here to enter text.

(b) Agent's postal  
address

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

## Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**  
(for example: 300000)

318802

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Ringaskiddy Resource Recovery Centre

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Ringaskiddy Co Cork

## Observation details

### 5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word limit** as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

We have been very privileged to live and raise our children in a very beautiful and healthy coastal environment such as the Cork Harbour area for the past 30 years.

Our main concern is that the development of a waste-to-energy incinerator generating the emission of a range of pollutants, will undoubtedly impact our natural surroundings, as well as endanger wildlife and human life in our area and further afield. Also, Tourism which has developed greatly in the latter years will certainly be badly affected. Although our understanding is that this is part of Government policy, it is easy to understand that Cork Harbour is the wrong site location for such a facility and is not fit for purpose!

As a family, we endeavour to look after and respect our environment in recycling and living as ecologically as possible on a daily basis. The Irish Government need to concentrate on educating its people in promoting waste management from a very young age through schools and community groups for the generations to come. This would certainly be more beneficial long term than the implementation of a health hazardous waste disposal development.

## Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the "Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing" box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on our website or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the "No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing" box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

## Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.