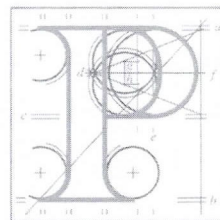


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An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Isabelle Sutton
Shippoll Cottage
Coolmoreen
Innishannon
Co. Cork

Date: 30 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.

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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Dear Sir/Madam

As an existing objector to this planning application, in the name of Isabelle Sutton, Shippool Cottage, Coolmoreen, Innishannon, Co Cork, I note I now have an opportunity to submit by email a notice that I continue to object to this planning application and stand over all the points made in my original observation. While it is many years since Indaver first submitted their application the reasons for the huge volume and strength of objections still pertain. Cork Harbour is one of the most significant deep water harbours in the world, that is born out by the greatly increased level of tourists coming by cruise ship which brings significant benefit to the local economy. Allowing a large scale industrial development with the attendant vast increase in heavy vehicle traffic and no doubt ships containing large quantities of waste from around Ireland and abroad would be the deathnel to the enhancement of this beautiful harbour that has taken place over the past 25 years.

I grew up in Currabinny in Cork harbour and witnessed as a child in the 60s and 70s the destruction and pollution of the harbour by dirty unregulated industry like Irish Steel. Many people died premature deaths because of this. Vast amounts of taxpayers money have been spent on cleaning up the Irish Steel site, Haulbowline and developing Spike Island a hugely popular tourist and local facility. It is unconscionable that a private, for profit company should now be allowed in to severely damage all the years of hard work that has gone in to the regeneration and reinvention of Cork Harbour. This incinerator (and call a spade a spade) is not some great public service for the people of Ireland. It is for private profit and therefore needs to encourage more and more non-recyclable waste from Ireland and abroad. This is not progress. Incineration is now a discredited and outdated technology though no doubt highly profitable. The Irish Government is promoting the circular economy and trying to encourage the reduction of waste and this proposed incinerator flies in the face of the way forward for a sustainable future in compliance with our international climate obligations.

The large increase in population of Cork since this proposal was first applied for and the likely considerable future increase in the population does not in itself justify the imposition of such a "waste management" facility. This assumes that a large increase in population means a large increase in waste. That does not have to be so. Even if there is an increase of waste predicted from a growing population this still doesnt justify utilizing such an environmentally destructive facility. This isnt actually "waste management". It is simply giving up hope and saying "lets just chuck it all in the fire and lets hope there is lots and lots of waste so we can make a big profit "

I urge the commission to reject this application and I call for An Oral Hearing.
yours sincerely