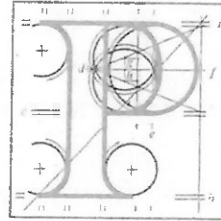


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**An
Coimisiún
Pleanála**

Janet O'Leary & Ann Coughlan
6 Windsor Court
Waterpark
Carrigaline
Co. Cork

P43 XA59

Date: 18 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,

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**OBSERVATION ON SID APPLICATION - Case reference: PA04.318802,
Ringaskiddy Co Cork**

Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility) by Indaver NV t/a Indaver Ireland

OBSERVER NAME: Janet O'Leary and Ann Coughlan

DATE: November 11th, 2025

OBSERVER ADDRESS: 6, Windsor Court, Waterpark,
Carrigaline, Co. Cork P43 XA59

OBSERVATION DETAILS

I would like to make special mention of my concerns regarding health and wildlife / biodiversity.

The lower harbour area is a haven for wildlife and is home to many endangered species including the curlew and other waders.

Derek Mooney, from "Mooney Goes Wild" has, in the past few years, chosen Curraghbinny Woods as the location for broadcasting his annual "Dawn Chorus".

This will no longer happen if the pollutants from the incinerator permeate the air.

The area in the lower harbour is one which is prone to thermal inversion, which means that these pollutants hang in the air and are inhaled not only by humans, which can severely impact personal health, but also by our abundant and diverse wildlife.

Cuskinny Nature Reserve, Harpers Island (which has also featured on national television), Oysterhaven and Curraghbinny Woods are just some of the wildlife areas which are situated within the area of impact of this incinerator.

and the potential for future growth of this sector. The proposed incinerator is therefore in direct contravention of the County Development Plan and contrary to the specified objectives for the immediate area.

Please refuse this planning application on the basis that the site is inherently unsuitable, concluded by all 3 Bord Pleanala Inspectors (Jones 2004, Yukel Finn 2009, Daly 2017) and the proposal contravenes the zoning of the Cork County Development Plan 2022 - 28 for this site. I wish to request an Oral Hearing to continue full public participation in this application.