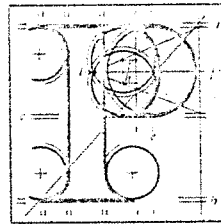


Our Case Number: ABP-318802-24

Planning Authority Reference Number:



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Mary McCaffrey
3, Athenian Terrace
Cobh
Co. Cork

Date: 31 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 McGéttigan
Executive Officer
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my previous objection to the proposed Toxic Waste Incinerator in Ringaskiddy, Cork Harbour, I would like to submit my continued objection to such a facility being situated in the Harbour.

The insignia for Cork Harbour represents a safe harbour for ships, my objection is based on the danger of the toxic waste incinerator making the harbour an unsafe place for people. The population of Cork Harbour and beyond to areas that will be affected by prevailing winds coming from the proposed incinerator continues to increase in residential areas such as Cobh, Crosshaven, Monkstown, Passage West, Carrigtwohill and Midleton. I believe that it is the responsibility of those in power to protect the health of those whom they represent.

In her book 'Living Downstream' author/environmentalist Sandra Steingraber outlines very clearly the impact of living at close proximity to an incinerator and the negative impact on the health of those living downwind from such a facility. The book is based on extensive research carried out in both the U.S. and Europe.

In recent years Cork Harbour has become a tourism hub. Apart from its natural beauty, the historical forts which include Spike Island have huge potential to increase visitors and make Cork Harbour a unique destination for tourists..

In my opinion the proposed toxic waste incinerator does not fit in to the County Development Plan 2022-2028, Port of Cork 2050 to make Cork Harbour a world class Tourism Destination.

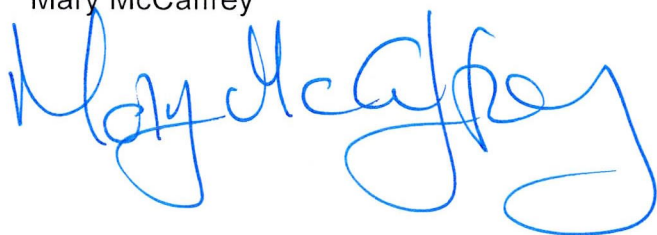
Local residents who enjoy outdoor local leisure pursuits such as sailing, cruising, swimming and walking should not be subject to the danger of inhaling toxic nano particles and be subject to endangering their health by everyday living.

The land around Cork Harbour is known to be some of the best in Ireland. 'What goes up must come down.' Why should such a facility even be considered when the prospect of polluting the land, endangering crops and ultimately endangering peoples' health... **IS REAL!**

I hope that those charged with the decision making in relation to the Toxic Waste Incinerator have the courage to make the correct decision and put the health of the communities living in the harbour area before commercial interests.

Yours faithfully,

Mary McCaffrey

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary McCaffrey', written in a cursive style.