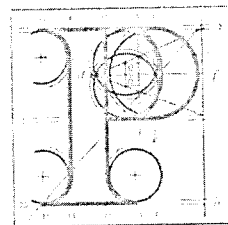


**Our Case Number:** ABP-318802-24

**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála

Ruth Prendergast and Others  
5 Red Abbey Street  
Co. Cork

**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*

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17 November 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Observation on SID Application - Case Ref# PA04.318802, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork**

Together we are the parents of seven children. We care deeply about the future of local area, not just in the short term, but also into the far distant future. And we are appalled to learn that this company is yet again applying for permission to construct an incinerator on this site.

That have repeatedly done so, with little by way of change in their submissions, seems to us to be an abuse of process. How many refusals does it take for them to accept that no means no? And how many times do the concerned citizens of Cork have to go to the trouble and expense of making it clear that they do not want this monstrous project?

Not because of NIMBYism, not for frivolous reasons, but because Cork has no need of it, and because of the damage it will do to our environment and the health of those residing in its poisonous footprint.

We have read in the media that this company claims that this incinerator is needed in Cork. We have also read that the company will need to import vast amounts of material from outside the area in order to make this project financially viable. This latter point gives the lie to the claim that Cork needs this.

We would also draw attention to the fact that Cork Harbour is effectively a basin. Whatever pollutants this incinerator spews into the air cannot be guaranteed to disperse rapidly and harmlessly away from us. Most likely they will linger for long periods, settling gradually on land and water, to the detriment of both our local environment and the health of all who live here.

I am aware that many others have voiced their objections to this proposal on a variety of other grounds. However, we believe that the above should be sufficient. There is already too much pollution in our area. We don't need this adding more to it, particularly one that will import rubbish from far and wide to burn. And we already have enough health issues putting a strain on Cork hospitals and doctors without adding this to risk overwhelming them completely.

For these reasons we ask that this planning application please be refused. We also ask that an Oral Hearing be held to allow for full and public participation in this application. This incinerator is neither needed nor wanted in Cork.

The greed of a few must not be allowed to override the will and wellbeing of the many; and the many must be granted the opportunity to make that clear.

Regards,

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