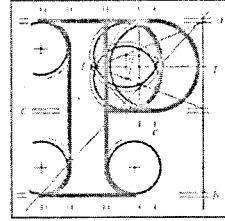


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**An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála**

Siobhan and Robert Cahill  
Thunder Rock  
Point road  
Crosshaven  
Co. Cork

**Date:** 27 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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# **Objection Hazardous Waste Facility**

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November 2025

Dear Sir/ Madam,  
Observation on SID Application-Case Ref# PA04.318802 Ringaskiddy, Co.Cork

I am writing to state my objections to the proposed building of a Hazardous Waste Incinerator in Ringaskiddy Co. Cork

In the last twenty years Cork Council has worked hard to improve Cork harbour and surrounding areas. They have built parks, walkways ,cycle ways and encouraged sea swimming with showers and buoys all around the harbour. It has become an area for healthy recreational activities including sailing canoeing and paddle boarding. All this will be at risk if planning for a hazardous waste incinerator is approved. Not only will it be a blight on the landscape but it will billow smoke from burning toxic waste and PFAS chemicals. This will cause a threat to the air quality and public health. People will feel at risk and stop using these amenities. For the people who live around Cork harbour we will never feel safe again.

Tourism in Cork has increased due to Spike Island, Camden Fort and Harbour boat tours and visiting liners daily in the summer months. A huge hazardous waste incinerator will have a massive negative impact as liners will not want to dock so close and tourists will not feel safe at such close proximity knowing toxic ash and residue will be released into the air.

Contaminated Ash: Not all will be removed in the incineration process, fly ash will contaminate the air, soil and water, and potentially crops and livestock which will then enter our food chain.

I believe the incinerator will affect the air we breathe the water we drink and the food we eat . I urge you to refuse planning permission for this project.

Regards,  
Siobhan and Robert Cahill