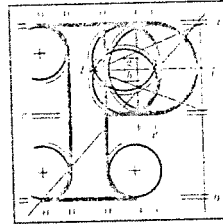


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Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Coimisiún
Pleanála**

Susan Walsh
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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.

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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APPEAL

Reference: Application for incinerator at Ringaskiddy Co Cork.

Planning application No.: Case no: PA04.318802 (ABP-318802-24)

Original ref: PL04. PA0045

Applicant: Indaver Ireland

Planning Authority: Cork County Council

Development: Proposed waste/toxic waste incinerator with energy recovery.

Location: Ringaskiddy, County Cork

Dear Members of the Commission,

This observation is to object to the granting of permission for a toxic waste incinerator in Ringaskiddy.

One Green Village is an award winning community group in Crosshaven which was established to promote a circular economy, enhance biodiversity and educate the local community along the way. We have secured grant funding from the local council and the Community Foundation for several projects to this end.

The building of an incinerator of the scale proposed within two miles of the village is the antithesis of all which our group and initiatives stand for.

The National Waste Management Plan is a frustrating document. With our governments recent circular economy commitments, the plan could have been something spectacularly exciting. But it's actually devastating in its lack of ambition.

Fortunately, from our perspective the applicant has proven three times over, and now a fourth, that the site selection for the proposed incinerator is completely inappropriate.

The site itself is now of high biodiversity value hosting red listed species, it is surrounded by SPA habitats which will be impacted by the construction and operation of the incinerator, the eastern boundary of the site is eroding, it will add to already high dioxin levels in the harbour, and the site is now zoned for educational purposes and no longer industrial. This must be

viewed as a legacy application from a by-gone era which has been dismissed by three inspectors.

The application can no longer be viewed as meeting the needs of the National Planning Framework as it would contravene the conservation objectives and integrity of Cork Harbour SPA's.

It cannot be considered to meet any regional spatial or economic strategy due to the impacts it will have on tourism, biodiversity, well-being and health.

Therefore, we request that the applications should be rejected.