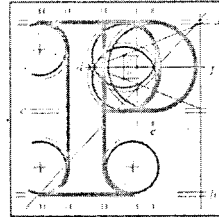


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**An  
Coimisiún  
Pleanála**

The Ring Family  
29 Whitepoint Avenue  
Rushbrooke  
Cobh  
Co. Cork

**Date:** 12 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.

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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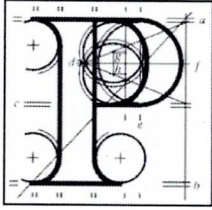
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**From:** Ruth Ring <ruth2ring@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday 13 November 2025 17:00  
**To:** Kevin McGettigan <k.mcgettigan@pleanala.ie>  
**Subject:** Pleanala submission

**Caution:** This is an **External Email** and may have malicious content. Please take care when clicking links or opening attachments. When in doubt, contact the ICT Helpdesk.

Dear Mr Mc Gettigan,  
Please find attached our submission on the Cork Harbour Incinerator. We put in a submission before in this case.  
Regards  
Ruth and Shane Ring



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

## Observation on a Planning Appeal: Form.

### Your details

#### 1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

Your full details:

(a) Name

Ring Family

(b) Address

29 Whitepoint Avenue, Cobh ,Cork

### Agent's details

#### 2. Agent's details

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Not applicable

(b) Agent's address

Not applicable

## Postal address for letters

3. During the appeal process we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this observation, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only.)

You (the observer) at the address in Part 1

The agent at the address in Part 2

## Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the appeal you wish to make an observation on. If you want, you can include a copy of the planning authority's decision as the observation details.

(a) **Planning authority**

(for example: Ballytown City Council)

Cork County Council

(b) **An Bord Pleanála appeal case number (if available)**

(for example: ABP-300000-19)

ABP-318802-24

(c) **Planning authority register reference number**

(for example: 18/0123)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(d) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Ringaskiddy, County Cork

## Observation details

5. Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below or you can attach them separately.

Here we are again! When we wrote our original submission in 2016 as a family objecting to the incinerator in Cork Harbour our family were young and we had concern for the facility in terms of the air quality and health of our community. Our 3 children are now young adults and so the next generation is in the making and still we strive to make ours a better place to live for future generations. A waste to energy factory in the heart of the harbour has no place in this as it detracts from climate goals and renewable energy policies which focus on rethinking of use of our precious resources rather than encouraging a millwheel of production to generate waste to feed this abomination. In just under 10 years since the oral hearing, as predicted, the use of Cork Harbour has dramatically changed with an increase in population enjoying all it has to offer in terms of history with Spike Island, Fort Camden and Cobh attracting huge numbers of visitors from home and abroad to experience living history here. Cork County Council and Failte Ireland along with local communities and investors recognise the value of our waterways and harbour for leisure activities enhancing health through activities such as sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, sea swimming, paddleboarding to mention a few. This is where we live. This is how we live. Having been turned down so many times its time to say enough and let the people of Cork get on with enjoying the beaches at Loughbeg Beach, Whitepoint, Cuskinny and White Bay without the threat of hazardous waste being burned around us.

5. Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below or you can attach them separately.

Its time to let the education facility at the Maritime College continue without the threat of an incinerator on their doorstep with added traffic day and night as well as fire hazard beside the college.

Its time to say no to an incinerator chimney and plumage located beside the nation's Navy headquarters with regular flights in and out by helicopters.

Its time to say no to a polluting incinerator that threatens livelihoods of people living in the harbour who depend on tourism which is now the focus for the harbour communities.

## Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs,
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

## Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct **fee** is included with your observation. You can find out the correct fee to include in our [Fees and Charges Guide](#) on our website.

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