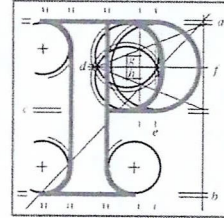


Our Case Number: ACP-324069-26



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Garry Conlan
Grangecon Hill
Grangecon
Co. Wicklow

Date: 08 April 2026

Re: Proposed development under sections 175 and 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2005 (as amended) for proposed coastal and flood risk management works. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development.
Burrow, Portrane, County Dublin

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.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it or approved it with conditions.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,



Eimear Reilly
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27th February 2026

An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough St,
Dublin 1.

RE: Planning Application – Case No: 324069

The Burrow Portrane Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management (CFERM) Scheme

Dear Sir / Madam,

With regard for the above referenced application, I wish to record my full support for the:

- * Construction of seven fishtail (Y shaped) groynes structures with a beach nourishment scheme.
- * Construction of a c. 190m long earth embankment;
- * Construction of a combined c. 130m long sheet piled flood wall and a c. 200m embankment;
- * Installation of back drainage behind the proposed defences with associated outfalls;
- * Installation of non-return valves to existing outfalls to prevent backflow of water from the estuary;

these works are now critical and essential for the protection of the community.

I am originally from The Burrow in Portrane, with my mother and many of my extended family still living on the peninsula. I expect you will have heard from many of them in relation to this scheme. I am in my fifties and count myself as very lucky to have grown up in the Burrow, which was always a magical place, the shoreline a treasure trove of shells, sandy dunes, nesting birds leading onwards to the “river” where the flora and fauna changed as you came closer to the entrance to the estuary.

Born in the early seventies, I remember the positive changes made in this area when successive government and state bodies sought to protect and improve the environment. I remember the enormous beneficial changes to the shoreline as the nearby Balleally landfill was covered and

converted to a grassy hill, The addition of a boardwalk, the fenced off areas to protect nesting birds, all successful changes that benefitted the area, In fact, Before the erosion, the loss of the dunes, the damage to buildings near the shore, the beach was one of the ONLY blue flag beaches in Fingal.

I urge you, please, approve this scheme, save this area from erosion and help protect the area.

Yours sincerely,

Garry Conlan.