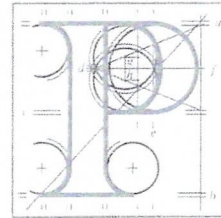


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An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Pauline Boyle
Romany
Healys Lane
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Date: 25 March 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,

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To, Commission, An Bord Pleanála

From, Pauline Boyle
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you as a resident of The Burrow for over 25 years to express my heartfelt and urgent support for the proposed Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management (CFERM) Scheme.

As a single mother who has raised my two children in this home, Portrane is the only life we know. For a quarter of a century, we

have cherished the quiet beauty of this community, but that peace has been replaced by a deep, constant ache as we watch our coastline vanish.

The reality of our situation is no longer a future risk—it is a present tragedy. On our lane, Healys Lane, the sea has already claimed a home. To see a neighbor lose everything is gut-wrenching. To know that we are directly in the path of the same destruction is a level of stress that I cannot fully put into words. Every high tide and every storm brings the terrifying unknown closer to my front door.

I remember when we could safely navigate the vast dune network and walk the boardwalks that felt so permanent. I watched those original paths be battered and washed away. I remember the

desperation of watching the Council install new walkways further inland, only to see the sea relentlessly claim those too. There is no buffer left anymore; the dunes are gone, the paths are gone, and now the sea is at our doorsteps.

I fully endorse the proposed works, including:

The construction of the seven fishtail (Y-shaped) groynes and the beach nourishment scheme.

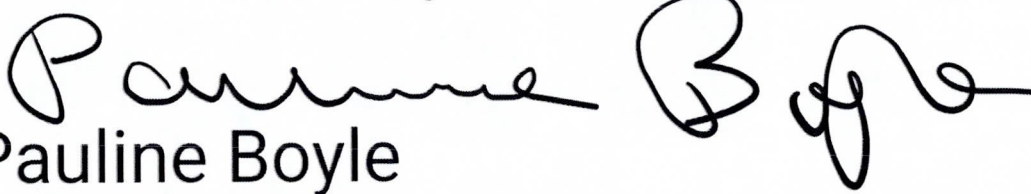
The 190m earth embankment and the 130m sheet piled flood wall.

The installation of critical back drainage and non-return valves.

We have seen that temporary measures

and small fixes have failed us. The sea has taken our dunes, our boardwalks, and now it has started taking the homes on our lane. I am begging for your help to grant this construction immediately. It is the only thing that can offer my family a future in the home we love and provide the long-term survival and sanity our community so desperately needs.

Yours sincerely,


Pauline Boyle