



An
Bord
Pleanála

Observation on a Large-scale residential development 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

Philip Canty

(b) Address

3 Lisle Road, Maryborough Estate, Douglas, Cork

Agent's details

2. Agent's details

If an agent is making your observation, please provide their 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

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The agent at the address in Part 2

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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 City Council

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

(for example: ABP-300000-19)

LH28.324153

(c) Planning authority register reference number

(for example: 18/0123)

2544442

(d) Location of proposed development

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

Bessborough, Ballinure, Blackrock, 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.

19 mothers and 859 infants associated with former Mother and Baby home on the site in question at Bessborough are missing. Their burial places are not known. Records, testimony and analyses gathered by the Mother and Baby Homes Commission of Investigation on the questions of death and burial at Bessborough remain sealed in the Department of Children, Disability and Equality. The Commission of Investigation did not carry out geophysical surveys at Bessborough. However, it concluded: "It is highly likely that burials did take place in the grounds of Bessborough". Therefore I object to the proposed development on the grounds that it would contravene the human rights of those buried at Bessborough and their families.

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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