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Chief Executives Department,  
Block 4 Floor 4,  
Civic Offices,  
Wood Quay,  
Dublin 8,  
D08 RF3F

The Secretary,  
An Bord Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1  
D01 V902

25 March 2021

**Re: Section 226 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended application by Dublin City Council for approval to increase the capacity of the Dublin Waste to Energy Facility from 600,000.00 tonnes per annum to 690,000 tonnes per annum.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, on behalf of the four Dublin Local Authorities, proposes to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála, in accordance with Section 226 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to increase the capacity of the Dublin Waste to Energy Facility (“the Facility”, An Bord Pleanála ref: PL29S.EF2022) from 600,000 tonnes per annum to 690,000 tonnes per annum. This proposed increase in tonnage is hereinafter referred to as the proposed development.

The Facility is located at a site on Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, and is bounded to the north by Pigeon House Road, to the west by Shellybanks Road, and to the east by Ringsend Wastewater Treatment Plant.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development. The Facility operates pursuant to an existing Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence (Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ref. No. W0232-01). The proposed development requires a review of the existing IE Licence which has been applied for separately to the EPA (EPA Ref. No. W0232-02). The Facility is not a Seveso site to which the Chemicals Act (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations SI209 of 2015 applies.

This application for approval will be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 226 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Under and in accordance with article 118 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, the following is attached:

1. Three no. copies of the plans and particulars of the proposed development. In the absence of specific requirements, the requirements of article 23(1) of the Planning and Development

Regulations, 2001, have been complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, these plans and particulars comprise part of the EIAR for the proposed development;

2. Three no. copies of the EIAR. One electronic copy of the EIAR, searchable by electronic means has been provided separately. Further copies are available on request;
3. A copy of the confirmation notice;
4. One no. copy of the newspaper notice published under Section 175(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended; and,
5. One no. list of the bodies to which notice was sent under Section 175(4)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended and a copy of each notice. For the avoidance of doubt, we confirm that the prescribed authorities were issued with the relevant notice stating that submissions or observations may be made in writing to the Board. The date on which the notices was sent is indicated on this list.

In ease of your consideration of this application, we set out below the following information that is included within the EIAR:

(a) This is an application for approval by Dublin City Council to increase the capacity of the Dublin Waste to Energy Facility from 600,000.00 tonnes per annum to 690,000 tonnes per annum in respect of which an EIAR has been prepared. This application is made under Section 226 Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

(b)

(i) The applicant for approval is Dublin City Council of Civic offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, D08 RF3F. The telephone number and e-mail address are : 01 222 2222, [customerservices@dublincity.ie](mailto:customerservices@dublincity.ie)

(ii) Please send all correspondence to the above address, marked for the urgent attention of:

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City Engineer and Acting Assistant Chief Executive,  
Environment and Transportation Department,  
Block 2, Floor 4,  
Civic Offices,  
Wood Quay,  
Dublin 8  
D08 RF3F

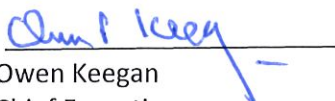
(iii) Dublin City Council is a local authority/planning authority and a body corporate with perpetual succession that is not registered in the Companies Act 2014.

(c) The location, townland or postal address of the land to which this application relates is Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4.

- (d) The proposed development requires a review of the existing IE Licence which has been applied for separately to the EPA (EPA Ref. NO. W0232-02).
- (e) The proposed development does not consist of or comprise the carrying out of works to a protected structure or proposed protected structure.
- (f) The Facility is not a Seveso site to which the Chemicals Act (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations SI209 of 2015 applies. For the avoidance of doubt, we confirm that Dublin City Council has notified the Health and Safety Authority and that, in accordance with article 143 of the Planning and Development Regulations the notice did:
  - (i) Include a copy of the application for approval;
  - (ii) Include a copy of the EIAR;
  - (iii) indicate that the proposed development comprises an activity requiring the review of the existing IE Licence, which has been applied for separately to the EPA (EPA Ref. No. W0232-02).

If there is any further information or clarification required to enable this application to be considered we will be pleased to arrange accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

  
Owen Keegan  
Chief Executive

