

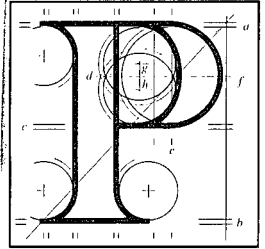
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An Bord Pleanála



Dr J Derham  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Headquarters, PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co Wexford

14th March 2007

Re: Waste to Energy Facility at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg  
Peninsula, Dublin 4.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned case.

As the Board has received objections to the confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed development it is required under section 218 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to hold an **oral hearing**.

In this regard Mr. Padraic Thornton been instructed by the Board to hold an oral hearing into the objections. The inspector at this hearing is also entitled to hear evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development and the likely consequences for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the said development of such development and to report to the Board thereon.

The arrangements for the opening of the oral hearing are as follows:-

**Date:** 19th April, 2007.

**Time:** 11.00 a.m.

**Place:** Hogan Suite, Conference Centre, Croke Park, Dublin 3.

Please note that it is the practice of the Board to conduct such hearings without undue formality and, in particular, you should note that it is not proposed to take evidence on oath or to prove documentation in relation to the compulsory purchase order procedure.

Where possible written statements of evidence to be given should be submitted and it will assist the conduct of the hearing if copies of these and any related drawings are made available for circulation.

A total of 3 objections in respect of the compulsory purchase order and a total of 2756 submissions in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development and the likely consequences for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the said development of such development have been received and a sample copy of these will be available for inspection by appointment at the offices of Dublin City Council, and An Bord Pleanála prior to the hearing.

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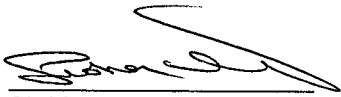
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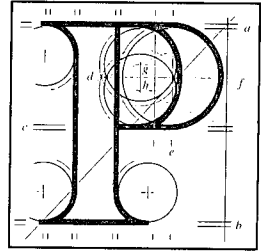
Yours faithfully,



Siobhan White  
Executive Officer

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