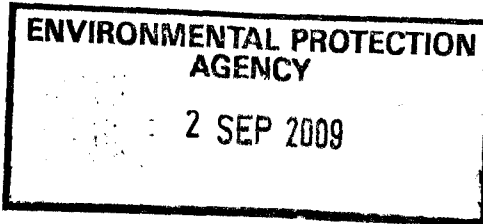


Miss Liz Dargan,
McComiskey House,
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Submission No 1,

Ardaraun
Foynes,



Co. Limerick.

By Registered Post,

Del. no. 069-65396

15th September, '09.

Dear Madam,

Re. Environmental Impact Statement on
Proposed Composting/Biogas Facility at
Durnish, Foynes. EPA Reference W0271-01

I refer to above and wish to inform you that members of Foynes & District Community Council are currently reading the above document. While we are a long way from understanding the content of the document, I feel at this stage that I must draw your attention to one salient point.

In the non-technical Summary at Background to proposed Development, Reference is made to Planning Permission, Reference no. 08/1633. It is correct to state that Planning Permission was granted by Limerick County Council in March 2009 to process 10,000 tons of waste at the proposed facility at Durnish, Foynes, under 08/1633, what is not stated is that Foynes & District Community Council have appealed this decision to An Bord Pleanála and the appeal has not been processed to date.

A further application Ref. no. 09-737 has been made by Greenport Environmental to process 50,000 tons of waste at the same venue.

/P.L.O

It appears that in this application the intention is to use both an aerobic and anaerobic system. The present position regarding this application 09/737 is that the planning authorities of Kimerick County Council have requested further information from Greenport Environmental Ltd, before adjudication on this proposal. In these circumstances, I respectfully request you to inform me that the E.I.S., supplied to you is in compliance with the relevant regulations.

It is the intention of the Community Council to address the issues arising in this application in an open and honest manner through discussion amongst our members and Public meetings. Regarding our standing in the Community Foynes and District Community Council was formed in 1983, became a Company limited by guarantee without a Share Capital in 1984, is affiliated to Muintir na Tire and members are elected under Muintir na Tire guidelines. The proposed facility is within the defined geographical area of Foynes + District Community Council, which includes over 2,000 people over 18 years of age.

I am enclosing a copy of a recent Publication relating to a theme study of Foynes, also copy of correspondence on the Planning application which may be of assistance to you. (Aerial photo) /p.t.o.

It is hoped that further submissions
will be made to you in the near future.
Yours sincerely,

Michael F. Cleary
M. F. Cleary, Chairman.

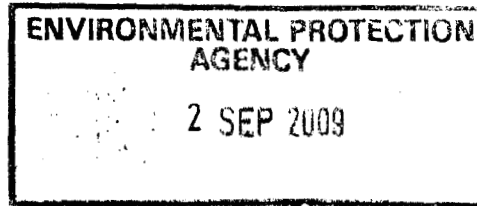
THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Michael Cleary
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24th August 2009

Appeal Re: Change of use of existing warehouse from a timber frame construction facility to a composting facility, removal of existing lean-to and all associated site works.
Durnish, Foynes, Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir/Madam,

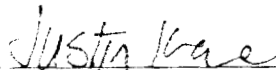
I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above appeal.

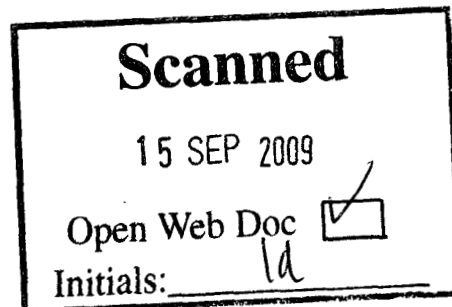
It is a statutory objective of the Board to ensure that every appeal received is determined within eighteen weeks beginning on the date of receipt of that appeal. This is in accordance with section 126(2)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000. Where it appears to the Board that it would not be possible or appropriate to determine a particular appeal within this period, a notice must be sent to the parties in accordance with section 126(3)(a) of the Act.

The Board hereby serves notice under section 126(3)(a) that it will not be possible to determine the above appeal within the period of eighteen weeks due to the backlog of appeals at Board level.

The Board now intends to determine the above appeal before **20th October, 2009**. The Board will take all such steps as are open to it to ensure that the appeal is determined before that date.

Yours faithfully,


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March 24th 1983 (24)

FOYNES AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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In 1983 the local Parish Hall was in need of extensive renovations to conform to fire regulations. This hall acted as a sports centre, social centre and meeting place for the community. It was agreed that the existing hall was too small for the needs of the community, and as a lot of money would need to be spent on mere renovations, it was decided to build a new centre with more facilities.

The people involved realised that this huge venture could not be undertaken without the support of the community. So Foynes village and the surrounding district was divided into electoral areas, and a council was democratically elected. Foynes and District Community Council held its first meeting (under the auspices of Muintir na Tire) in St, Senans Parish Hall on 10th of March 1983. The council had a mandate from the people to go ahead with the new centre.

The site - part of a field in the centre of the village - was purchased from the County Council for £1. (The rest of the field was ear-marked by the County Council for a town park.) As this site is on the Main Street, extra effort and cost was involved to ensure that the building blended into its surrounds. A firm of architects was employed. Much of the labour was done under the A.N.C.O. scheme. Of late we had to contract work (lighting, heating, ventilation, flooring ect.) A Planning Committee - a sub-committee of the Community Council- looked after what needed to be done in relation to the building. We were lucky to have people with the information and the skills to organise the project, and who made the time to ensure that everything was of the highest possible standard.

Of course finance was a major head-ache. An annual 800 Club was formed

This was our major means of fund-raising. Many other fund-raising projects were employed to swell the local contribution. Our contribution to date is £ 196 951

The grants received to date total £ 30 610

The Centre consists of a main playing area (courts for basketball, volleyball, badminton and soft-ball); two squash courts; snooker room; a fully-fitted kitchen; showers and toilets. Tennis courts were provided by the County Council at the back of the centre. A running track will surround the site.

Eventhough the building of the centre was our main project, we also got involved in other community projects. The out-door swimming pool, which had been closed for some years, was renovated and re-opened at a cost of £ 15 054

The Tidy Town Committee is a sub-committee of the Community Council. Foynes is in an area of great natural beauty. It also has a busy port, a thriving docks and many related industries. We are very fortunate that we are in this position, but business does create its own problems. It is the task of this committee to try to get the best out of both worlds.

Currently, The Community Council, in conjunction with S.F.A.D.C.O. is in the process of forming An Aviation and Maritime Museum. The first stage of this museum will be completed next year, hopefully.

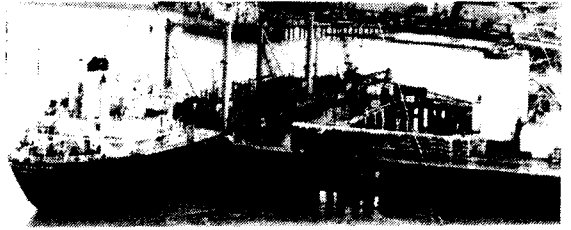
This is a brief résumé of the history of Foynes and District Community Council and some of its major projects.

P.T.O.

Muintir na Tire

Foynes & District Community Council Limited.

(Comharphobal na Fainge agus a Cheantair Teo)
Foynes, Co. Limerick.



(Cuan na Fainge - Foynes Harbour)

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Foynes & District Community Council (24).

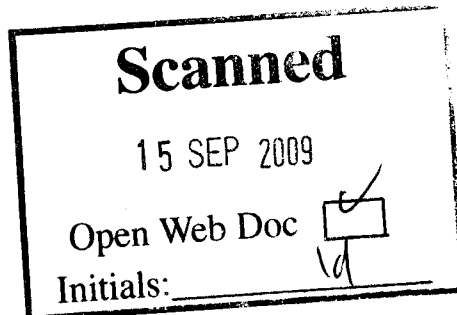
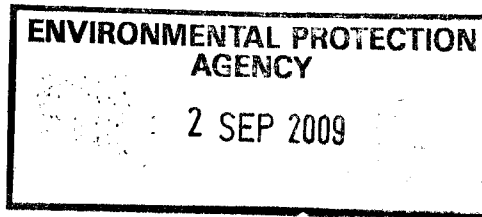
The attached resume of The History of Foynes and District Community Council was compiled in 1988 for the opening of the Community Centre. Some changes have been made since.

Foynes Aviation and Maritime Museum is now a separate company. Foynes and District Community Council became a Company Limited by Guarantee in 1987 and continues in that capacity.

The present Community Council was elected in ²⁰⁰⁷2003 under the same guidelines as the original Community Council, three members of the original company remained on as Directors to maintain continuity of the company. Michael Hanley, Michael Trinder and Michael Cleary were the Directors selected.

The present Council now consists of 21 Directors with the following acting in separate capacities: Eugene McSweeney - Chairman, Michael Cleary Vice Chairman, ~~John Clifford~~ ^{KEIMER O'HALLEY} - Secretary and Theresa Kirwan - Treasurer, Auditor Dermot M. Bridgeman - Accountant.

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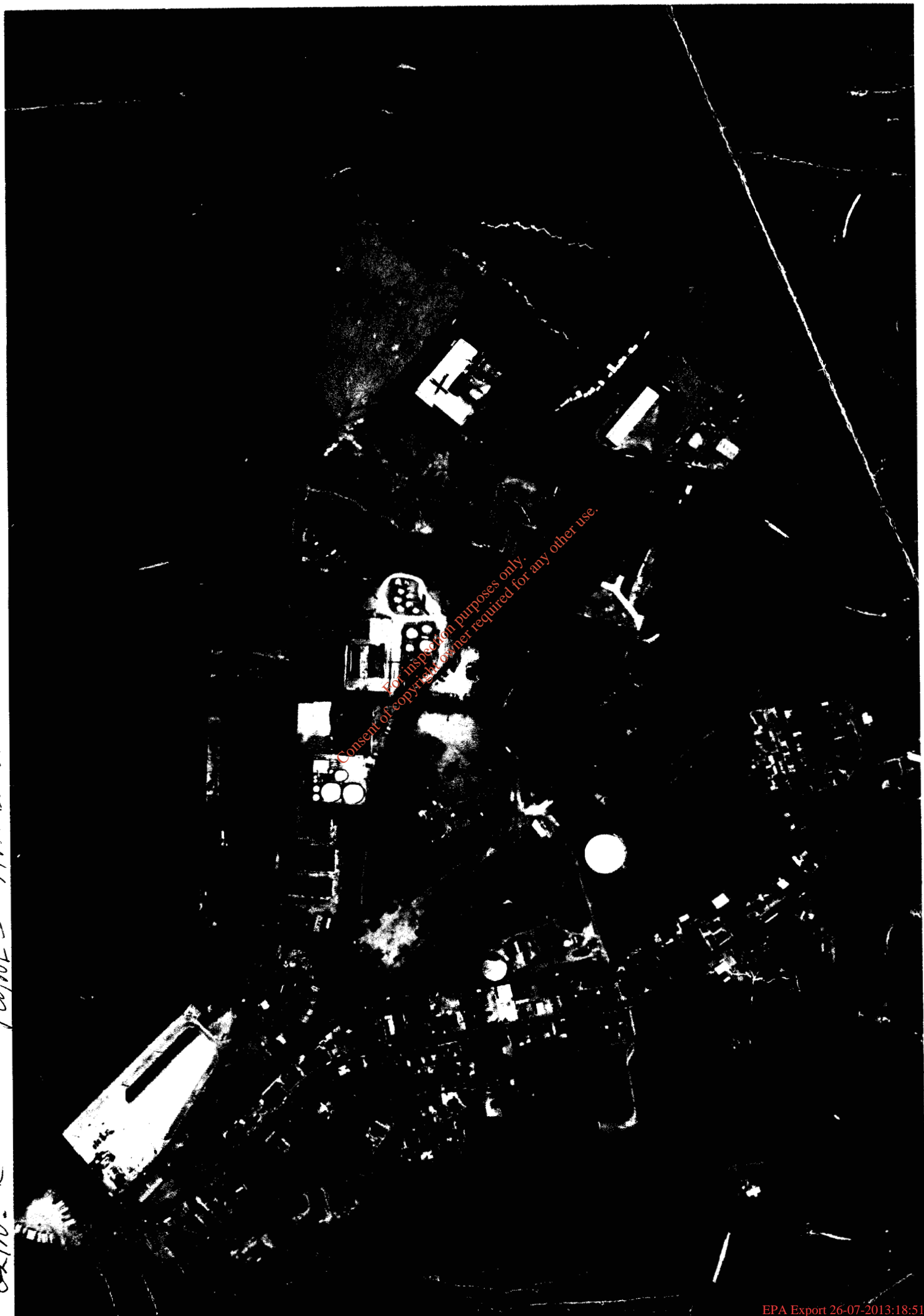


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Waterside Park is
surrounded by
beauty and intrigue,
framed between the
bustling port and the
serenity of Foynes
Island. It provides a
year round
opportunity to relax
and unwind right on
our doorstep.
It shares the
Shannon River with
our community.'



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