



Submission

Submitter:	Mary Roche
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Application

Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
Reg. No.:	P0040-03

See below for Submission details.

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From: Licensing Staff
Subject: FW: Submission re Anglo Beef Processors

From: Councillor Mary Roche <cllrmroche@waterfordcouncil.ie>
Sent: Friday 19 August 2022 12:49
To: Wexford Receptionist <REC_WEX@epa.ie>
Subject: Submission re Anglo Beef Processors

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission in relation to the licence application/review for Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company at Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford, Waterford, Reg. No. P0040-03.

I wish to object to the application/review in light of ABP's continued inability to prevent the emanation of extremely foul smells from their plant in Christendom. You will have a record that I rang in recently of the smell throughout the city. I had returned to Waterford from Kilkenny late on that particular night and could smell it all the way from Grannagh. With the good weather and windows open at night I have noticed it almost nightly at the moment.

However the truth is that the smell has been a regular feature in Waterford city for far too long. The usual response from the EPA to contact the company is also ridiculously outdated and puts the responsibility on individual citizens to sort this out - which you and I know they have no capacity to do. And which has obviously failed - as demonstrated by the continuance of the smell nuisance. Smell, indeed seems too small a word for the toxic odours emanating from the plant. It also must be said that the lorries coming to and from the plant leave an even worse and more intense stench that should also not be tolerated. It is, quite simply, ridiculous.

As APB and indeed the EPA have demonstrated an inability to eliminate the smells over decades, it is past time that this facility was removed from such a densely populated residential area in such close proximity to a city, altogether.

In short, I wish to object to any review or indeed continuance of the above license.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Roche

Sent by Councillor Mary Roche
Waterford City and County Council