



Submission

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Applicant Name: Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to object to the proposed expansion of the ABPI rendering facility and suggest moving the facility to a more suitable location with the correct infrastructure such as Bellview Port .

Myself, my wife and three children moved to Ferrybank about two years ago. Since then the abhorrent stench that emanates from the rendering plant and the trucks transporting the carcasses frequently forces us to effectively lock ourselves indoors until the smell dies down or a change in wind direction gives us some respite.

Surely this is not acceptable.

The European Convention on Human Rights Act 2003, Schedule 2, Article 1 – ‘Protection of Property’ states that ‘Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions.’

Having to barricade ourselves indoors with all windows shut on a hot summers day is hardly conducive to the peaceful enjoyment of our property. Having to tolerate the toxic odours from the ABPI rendering plant affects the Human Rights of the people of Ferrybank and Waterford City.

An increase in capacity in the rendering plant will also mean an increase in frequency of the trucks carrying the offal and carcasses down Abbey Road past the schools and funeral parlour leaving lingering putrid odours in their wake. Abbey Road is not suitable for the current frequency of trucks, not to mention an increase. The trucks bound for ABPI cannot navigate the bends adjacent to the church at the top of Abbey Rd without crossing the continuous white line on the road forcing oncoming traffic to stop or make evasive manoeuvres.

I understand that the ABPI rendering plant has been here for years and some people may have gotten used to it but that doesn't make it right. In any other area of the country, if a new planning application was lodged to locate a new rendering plant that deals with Category 1 Toxic Waste so close to such a highly populated area, it would not get past pre-planning stage. This planning application should be treated the same. The people of Ferrybank and Waterford deserve to have their human rights and the right to clean air respected.