



Submission

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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: Councillor Cristiona Kiely <cllrckiely@waterfordcouncil.ie>
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Licence review from Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company for an installation located at Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company t/a ABP Proteins Waterford, Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford.

Objection to the above application.

To whom it may concern,

I object to the application Ref: P0040-03 based on feedback from residents in the area and my own personal experience of the noxious smells which are prominent in the city centre and within a wide radius on a regular basis. Waterford is a growing city with a growing population and a strong reputation as Ireland's 'Best Place to Live'. The foul odour from this plant which can be experienced by people living in and visiting Waterford is unpleasant and it impacts directly on the lives of residents who have reported needing to keep their windows closed, even at times during the summer months. How do we sell our tourism offering and the attractions of our city to visitors if one of the most notable things about a visit to Waterford will be the air pollution a visitor will experience while walking through our city.

Everyone deserves to be able to breathe clean air but this plant impacts on this on a regular basis and it can severely affect quality of life. The wide-ranging issues surrounding air pollution are very well documented. There are issues with this plant which the plant itself, Kilkenny County Council, Waterford City & County Council and the EPA have been unable to resolve over recent years. Based on this experience, I would expect an escalation in problems without the confidence they will be addressed. With this in mind, I am registering my objection to the granting of a license to extend the operation at the ABP rendering Plant in Christendom, Ferrybank, Waterford.

Cllr. Cristiona Kiely