



### Submission

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### Application

Applicant:	Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company
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Ref: Applicant  
Name: Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company  
Register Number: P0040-03

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Subject: objection to expansion and renewal of licence for Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited

To whom it may concern,

My name is Suzan McCreadie and I live in Gyles Quay, Ferrybank.

I am Dutch and my family moved to Ferrybank 3 years ago from South Africa. We are new emigrants, home owners, European passport holders and tax paying residents. We moved here for a better quality of life.

We have always cared deeply about the environment and started to take the plastic from the riverbanks when we settled in. We made local headlines shortly before lockdown with our bags of trash. The river Suir is tidal at our cottage and further up the river well into Waterford country. This means any pollution - intended, regulated, accidental or historic - affects nature both upstream as well as downstream.

The reports of the Anglo Beef Processors Ireland Unlimited Company failing 2 out of the 6 pre-announced inspections of the processing plant and the announced increased capacity is of serious concern to the environment. The abundant wildlife in and around the riverbanks would be severely impacted if anything happens at the factory. Security measures are not adhered to in many ways resulting in stench and horrible seepage from trucks driving to the factory. The current impact on the water quality and the future risks are the reason why I object to expansion and even continuation of the current factory licence.

Secondly our son and many others ride bikes to the schools in very close vicinity, often having to try avoid the many trucks and their foul smelling and leaking load. There is a specific point in the road where it is extremely narrow and an increase in heavy traffic in combination with TWO schools just around the corner are simply a very sad disaster waiting to happen. Intensifying such heavy traffic in a residential area with two big schools is another reason why I object.

Increased, unannounced inspection of the factory, heavy fines if not compliant and a move to an industrial or agricultural area would be the outcome I hope for for all Ferrybank residents, young, old, new or long term.

Suzan McCreadie  
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