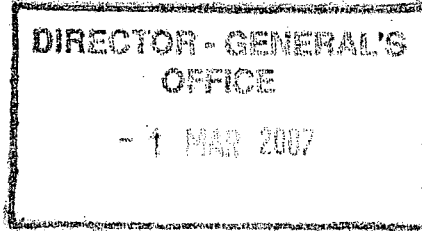


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**For Attention of:** Dr. Jonathan Derham.

**RE:** Proposed Waste to Energy Project at Poolbeg Peninsula.

A Chara,

I write to update you on recent media speculation in relation to the above.

The position is that a problem has arisen in relation to the procurement of a Service Provider for the above mentioned Project. The documentation lodged with you was prepared substantially by Elsam, a Danish Waste to Energy Company – which has recently being taken over by Danish Oil and Natural Gas (DONG) with input from the Client's Representative RPS which includes the Danish consultancy group COWI. It is not possible at this stage to indicate whether Elsam/DONG will continue as the Service Provider but it will be clear from the foregoing that appropriate technical and operational management expertise is available to the Council.

As you know the application is in the name of Dublin City Council – “a fit person” for the purposes of the legislation.

I will keep you advised of any changes that occur in relation to the Service Provider but the City Council is anxious to proceed with the application as submitted.

Mise le meas,

**M. TWOMEY**  
**ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**