

***Extract from the Minutes of the 618<sup>th</sup> Licensing Meeting of the  
Environmental Protection Agency, held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010  
at Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford***

(i) *Licensee:* **Cork County Council  
Southern Division  
County Hall  
Carrigrohane Road  
Cork**  
*Agglomeration:* **Cobh**  
*Register of Licence No:* **D0054-01**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use that the Agency approve the recommended decision to grant a Waste Water Discharge Licence. The Directors noted that they had deferred their decision on this licence application at the Board Meeting of 1 December 2009, pending clarification of issues raised at the meeting. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Licence; two Third Party submissions; summary report of the Inspector dated 14 October 2008; Addendum to the Inspector's Report dated 25 November 2009; Memo from the F Clinton, Programme Manager, OCLR, regarding legal advice sought by the Board of the Agency; and Addendum to the Inspector's Report dated 26 May 2010.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Ann Marie Donlon gave a verbal presentation.

**Inspector's Reports**

The Directors noted the Inspector's Reports.

**Recommended Licence**

Clarify if appropriate to replace the reference to 'Cork Main Drainage Scheme' with 'Cork Lower Harbour Sewerage Scheme' throughout the licence.

Following discussion, the Directors approved the proposed amendments detailed in Table 1 of the Inspector's Report dated 26 May 2010 with some additional amendments and modifications as detailed:

***Decision & Reasons for the Decision***

Amend 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to read: Having regard to the requirement in the licence for a phased and strictly monitored programme of improvements for the waste water works servicing the Cobh agglomeration and the requirement that no deterioration in the quality of the receiving waters shall occur as a result of the discharge(s), it is considered that the licence will aim to achieve the environmental objectives including environmental quality standards established under statute *and* prevent and reduce environmental pollution.