

Dear Planning Team,

Thank you for consulting the Pollution Team regarding the above application.

I have reviewed the additional details with respect to technical noise note following a concern raised by officers in the Pollution team regarding external plant noise impacting on nearby residents. It would appear operational and vehicle noise has been resolved by virtue of our previous consultation response on the above scheme. Section 2 of the technical noise note provided a range of noise calculation which produced -10 below the background noise. Whilst such a rating level based on BS4142:2014 will be a desirable figure to inform approval, the measurements and assessment of the external plant is lacking in sufficient detail to on how the writer arrived at these figures. We require clarity on the noise data and process in which those rating level below background noise was achieved, including details of any penalty applied in the assessment.

Apart from the uncertainties around the external plant noise, there were other concerns relating to deliveries and vehicle movement, which condition 6 require that detail be provided to minimise disruption to resident and specifying noise mitigation measures. The technical note failed to address these other issues and we do not consider the submission provides a robust assessment.

Based on the above, I am unable to support the discharge of condition 6. Once the issues have been addressed, I will be happy to provide a revised response.

I hope this helps.

Regards

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