

Thank you for consulting the Pollution Team on the above condition discharge application respect to Acoustic Mitigation (Condition 7) from APP/22/00505. The condition reads as follows:

Condition 7: Prior to the installation of the plant, details of the chosen acoustic mitigation measure(s) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The measure to be employed shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To protect the amenities of nearby residential properties in terms of noise pollution and having due regard to policy DM10 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

I have reviewed the detail submitted in support of the discharge of the above condition in the form of an acoustic fence. The information that has been submitted is deemed acceptable by virtue of the wordings of the condition. Ideally, I would expect the height, density of the acoustic fence be clearly stated, together with the level of attenuation achieved, including noise levels at the nearest sensitive receptor. I am aware that a noise report had previously been submitted and reviewed by the Pollution Team, hence supplementary condition. Whilst the wordings of condition 7 made no request for exact type of noise mitigation measures, I am happy to approve the details submitted and recommend full discharge of that condition.

I hope this helps.

Regards

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