

Please find our objection to the revised proposal, along with our concerns and reasoning.

1. This is a quiet and tranquil lane and the continuous noises of industrial processes would be incongruous
2. Due to the farm recently resuming the processing activities we now know the actual noise levels of the chainsaw and processor in the revised locations and are very confident that they will, again, cause a nuisance.
3. Receiving the raw logs to the eastern board (although 2m further along) will still generate the same noise nuisance as before with real case monitoring showing levels of up to +27db as per our noise report.
4. Picking and moving the logs by the tractor from the proposed new storage location will still happen within 10 meters of our house, and 1m from our garden, will again produce levels as shown by our noise survey of up to +27db and will cause a nuisance.
5. Moving the processed logs to be stored and collected in the south east barn by the tractor will again produce levels as shown by our noise survey of up to +27db and will cause a nuisance
6. The lack of non-resonant lining to the barn will still cause the sides of the barn to resonate hugely, we only have our own recordings of these volumes, but are very confident that again, will cause a nuisance
7. As with our objection raised for the unrevised application, the storing of the raw and processed materials with the processing to the north west of the farm, will require more time spent producing noise in the tractor further causing more nuisance

We would like to add, that along side our own noise survey which taken without the farms knowledge and we feel shows a very realistic picture of the sort of noise levels that can be produced, please look at page 24 of the applicants AAS report between 16-1630 which is a recording of the tractor when under load.

In summary,

Due to the recent resumption of processing at the new location to the north west of the farm and our own (albeit it inadmissible) recording we feel certain that processing at the new location will again be a nuisance, cause us considerable distress and spoil the use of our home.

We already know the receiving of raw logs produces levels considered a nuisance, as does the consequent picking and moving to be processed, as does the storing and retrieval there of when loading to the van.

We also have serious concerns as to how any potential conditions could be enforced, as well as the process for potential breaches.

We still wish the farm success in this venture, but feel a separate, distinct location, away from residential properties and with suitable noise cancelling measures taken is the correct way forward.