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To: Chisnall, Emma
Subject: RE: APP/18/00699- South Hayling United Reformed Church

Dear Emma,

Following your telephone call and subsequent email, I have now had replies from the members of the committee of the Mens' Shed, so can respond to your concerns on pollution from noise, smell and smoke.

It is envisaged that the Shed will be used during the normal working day format, ie between 10am and 4pm on up to five days per week, with an occasional opening on a Saturday to promote the Shed movement. Within that time scale there will be times when it is just a social meeting of the members, rather than a workshop type use. The Shed have also agreed to restrict any use when the Church has a service during the week.

The equipment used follows those of other shed organisations, where ordinary tools will be in use including a domestic wood saw which has an acceptable decibel rating for residential use. The building itself will be constructed with walls and roof of metal profiled sheet steel panels, with an insulated core. The openings have been kept to a minimum for security purposes, but this will also help the sound insulation. The scale of any work carried out is only intended to be at a residential level, so there will not be any processes that will produce smell or smoke.

There will not be any vehicular noise in the vicinity of the proposed Shed, other than normal car park use from the council car park adjoining, as there is no vehicular access to that part of the site.

I hope this answers the concerns raised, if there are any further queries, do not hesitate to contact me. I understand that it may be necessary to set up an extension of time, to allow consultations to be returned etc. We are happy to agree to a two week extension, and I will complete the form in due course,

Regards

Judy

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