

Comment on behalf of Havant Climate Alliance and Havant Friends of the Earth.

Assessments of Noise and Vibration impacts.

Assessments have only been made with reference to human receptors and should also be carried out with reference to the likely impact on ecological receptors. Many species of fauna, including some protected species such as bats and dormice, are present in Havant Thicket and Staunton Country Park woodlands.

Also relevant is the change of working hours, from 7:30 - 18:00 to 7:00 - 19:00. March to September. This may have a negative impact on bats and other night-time species, particularly when bats are emerging from hibernation after the winter. We would suggest that the working day should remain at 7:30 - 18:00, at least during the months of March and April.