

Dear Planning,

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

Noise Impact Assessment

This application is supported by a noise impact assessment prepared by Philip Acoustics Ltd and focuses on the proposed new items of plant serving the takeaway, including a proposed cold room. I understand the report considers similar scenario to predict potential impact on the nearest residential receptor.

The methodology and calculations are acceptable. However, we are conscious that the assessment is merely predictions, based upon proposed items of plants as set out in the report. Section 7 of the report sets out our combination of noise mitigation measures to ensure desired noise levels are achieved to prevent any impact on the neighbouring residents. The report gave some consideration regarding vibration signal that could impact on the residential flats and proposes proprietary anti-vibration isolators to minimise structure borne vibration. Whilst we have no issues with the report itself, a further verification statement should be submitted post installation of the plants demonstrating that the noise mitigation measures are effective and that there are no other sources of noise. This statement should confirm the type of anti-vibration isolator deployed, supported with noise data to demonstrate there will be no structure borne vibration signals that could give rise to complaints from flats above the takeaway.

Informative

Hours of Work:

You are hereby advised to ensure that no works or ancillary operations associated with any demolition, excavation, clearance, and construction works at the development, which are audible at the site boundary, shall take place on any Sunday or Bank / Public Holiday, nor on any other day except between the following times: Monday to Friday: 8.00 – 18.00 and Saturday: 8:00 – 13.00. This is to protect the occupants of nearby residential properties from noise and vibration nuisance.

I hope this helps.

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