

Subject: APP/21/01349

Site Address: Land at Kenwood Business Park, New Lane, Havant, PO9 2NH

Proposed Development: Erection and siting of fibre exchange telecommunications infrastructure to provide a full fibre (gigabit) to the premises service.

Thank you for consulting the Pollution team on the above planning application. Please note this response relates to noise only.

A BS4142 noise report has been submitted with this application which predicts that noise from the proposed plant will have a "low impact". Therefore, mitigation measures are not proposed. Before we can provide comment we require clarification regarding the following matters:

- Existing background sound levels were recorded overnight on a weekday. Further detail is required about the working hours and days for the industrial estate. It is believed some companies (including Sumika) may operate 24-hours throughout the week which in turn may increase background sound levels. Background sound levels should be taken during the quietest part of the week.
- Confirmation that there is no other plant at the monitoring location which may have artificially increased background sound levels. I have visited the site and noted the existence of a ground mounted unit at the proposed application site.
- A full breakdown of the calculations provided in the report.

Thank you

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