

Dear Ms Pickup,

Having read carefully through this new application and accompanying noise report we feel we have no option but to object to this proposal as well.

Most of the activities proposed are located as before, with only the location of the quieter processor moving. We find it disappointing that their reports' suggestion of a new barn in the south field was not taken up.

In support of our decision please find attached a noise survey by Venta Acoustics, commissioned by us, which uses both new measurements and those of the applicant's Acoustic Associates report. This alternative report clearly identifies the very significant noise levels that these industrial processes can generate and match with our own recordings taken whilst these activities were actually happening. For example, using real time measurements of delivery lorries from other recordings, rather than estimates, gives an increase to +27db above background against the suggested -12db below background figure. Likewise, a figure of +4.5db was suggested for the chainsaw previously, where as our alternative report suggest concerning figure of closer to +29db.

We feel these figures give a much realistic picture of the noise levels we endured. These levels caused significant impact on our health and wellbeing and required medication to help. Having developed arthritis, I now work at home but these processes made it impossible to concentrate. Our garden is often unusable, and we regularly have to keep all the windows and doors closed.

The new proposal moves the quietest of the activities to a new site but addresses none of the other concerns.

In summary, we really do wish the farm every success in finding a suitable place for this enterprise. But cannot agree to an industrial logging set up amongst meters of homes in a run of houses in a quiet and tranquil lane. Our supplied noise survey clearly shows that huge noise levels are to be expected which will impact dramatically on the health and well-being of the residents and the use of their amenities. The farm owns considerable lands to the north and south with vehicular access and feel they should consider these as more sensible locations.

Your sincerely

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