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Subject: Ref: PR202608-114083 (APP/26/00592) - Garden Centre, Bartons Road, Havant, PO9 5NA

Planning Application Reference: APP/26/00592

Description: retrospective planning application for the extension of existing car wash to provide 1no additional parasol, cladding to existing office unit and boundary fence

Location: Garden Centre, Bartons Road, Havant, PO9 5NA

The above proposals have been reviewed by Environmental Health (pollution). There are concerns that the proposed car washing facility introduces potential for noise from associated plant (jet washers and vacuums etc.) to result in adverse impacts to nearby residents.

No plant was identified in the APP/12/00114 submission, and no details of plant have been submitted in this application either.

Objection comments have been received from nearby residents with regards to noise impacts.

Whilst the installation of the 2.4m high close boarded timber fencing is acknowledged, its effectiveness in noise mitigation and noise impact from the car wash activities to nearby receptors are unknown.

As such, it is recommended that the applicant is requested to provide a noise impact assessment prior to determination to demonstrate that the proposals shall not result in adverse noise impacts to residents.

The assessment should be carried out by a suitably qualified acoustic consultant and should have regard to relevant guidance including, but not limited to, BS4142:2014+A1:2019 and BS8233:2014. The assessment should determine the impact of noise from the car wash at nearby noise-sensitive receptors and should include recommendations for appropriate noise mitigation measures where necessary.

There are concerns regarding the suitability of the siting of the car wash and use of associated plant, and whether noise can be adequately mitigated, given the outdoor nature of the operation and proximity to residential dwellings.

Kind regards,

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