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Dear David,

Since my colleague Tendai's response on 5th July 2018, we have had a number of problems with this site. Therefore, based on the issues noted below, Environmental Health would now recommend **refusal** of this application.

We have had complaints of dust arising from this site. We accept that the weather this summer has been warmer and drier than normal, however this does not negate any responsibility to resolve the issues. I visited last week, and despite the recent heavy rain, I could clearly see evidence of dust nuisance arising from the site. My complainant does not live facing the site, meaning that those living closer will have been even more severely affected. It is very likely that I will be serving an Abatement Notice on the company for Statutory Nuisance (dust) in the coming week.

Specific comments in relation to the Construction Management Plan:

Appendices A and B are missing.

3.1 – parking (no unnecessary parking in the local area) – whilst I did not witness this at the time of my visit, my complainants are very clear that this statement is not being adhered to, and contractor vehicles are parking in New Barn Lane.

3.11 – Heras fencing has (now) been erected along the front of the site. However this did not take place before the site became operational, and will not in any way provide noise attenuation (as stated in 3.11). We received a complaint last week about the gates being left open at the end of the day. This has been referred to the Health and Safety Executive as they are the enforcing authority for building sites.

3.15 – during my visit to the site last Wednesday, I was not aware of any wheel washing facilities. If they are present, they are not being used. Enclosed with this email are photographs taken last Wednesday of dust and mud on the road, going almost as far as the A259.

3.16 – dust is not being controlled. See comments above with regard to service of an Abatement Notice in relation to this.

Regards

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