

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

---

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Martyn Chambers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 October 2020 16:25  
**To:** Fiona Fitzgerald <[Fiona.Fitzgerald@arun.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.Fitzgerald@arun.gov.uk)>

Cc: Phil Brown [REDACTED] Maria Tomalova <Maria.Tomalova@arun.gov.uk>  
Subject: BE/92/20/DOC - Babsham

Hi Fiona,

I hope you well and don't mind me emailing directly. I have been asked to clarify your queries regarding my report for Basham farm: BE/92/20/DOC. for convenience have copied your concerns below and my response is below:

- *Paragraph 3 states that "a sound survey was conducted at the site at a location near to the closest NSR to establish the current background level". Could the applicant please clarify the exact location of the microphone in comparison to the NSR's?*

I have updated figure 1 in the report to show the position of the sound survey compared to the NSR's. A photo of the survey where you can see the NSR's is also shown in figure 3. In terms of measurements, it was at the nearest securable position owned by the client, which was approximately 5m from the boundary of the site. The microphone height was 3m.

- *Paragraph 4.4 states "...noise levels from the **fan system** to be deemed acceptable..." Is this a typo as it would appear that a grab truck was being measured, not a fan system. Please could the applicant clarify this?*

This is a typo, please accept my apologies for any confusion.

- *The last paragraph in section 5.4 states "there is an obvious dominant sound level at the site" and also "these results would imply the dominant noise source at the site is coming from fixed plant running at a steady level" and finally "undefined fixed plant equipment in the unit behind the application site". Please could the applicant clarify whether or not this paragraph effectively means that 'there is an obvious dominant sound source coming from fixed plant which is **not** in the application site'?*

This is correct, I've been to site 4 times and each time the soundscape was dominated by a piece of undefined equipment in the site behind the application site. I did enquire as to what the equipment was from the company who use that site, however, I wasn't greeted with a helpful response. I would guess it was a generator of some kind, but this is a guess.

- *Please could Figure 12 be provided in colour?*

Of course, it should have been in colour in the original report so I'm not sure how you got it in black and white, but it is in colour in the report attached and I have included a sperate attachment of just that image.

I hope this is all helpful if you have any more queries please let me know and im happy to talk through the report on the phone if it would be helpful.

Kind regards  
Martyn

Kind Regards,

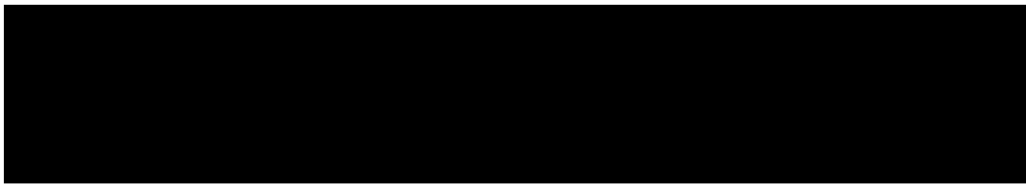
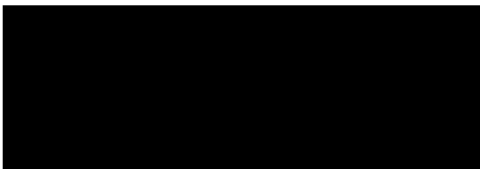
Martyn Chambers

Covid-19 Business Continuity Statement

Our staff are committed to continue delivering our service and we have the technology in place to enable our teams to work remotely and effectively. We appreciate many of you have put the same safeguards in place and are facing difficult decisions to sustain your firm over the coming months.

We will continue to visit open construction sites and carry out essential inspections where it is safe to do so and in line with government guidance. Please continue to call and we can discuss the measures in place for everyone's health and safety well-being.

Please contact us via e-mail normal office telephone numbers are also being diverted and managed remotely by staff.



Address: Unit 8 Highdown House, Shoreham Airport, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5PB.

DISCLAIMER: The information in this email including any attached files is confidential and intended for the recipient(s) only. If you have received this email in error, please delete it. Acoustic Associates Sussex Ltd cannot be held liable for any misuse of the email and/or its related content.

While all emails sent are scanned for viruses before sending, it remains the responsibility of the recipient(s) to scan their incoming emails for viruses before downloading and/or opening the content.