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Subject: RE: BR/277/21/PL - 1 Spencer Street

Dear Simon,

Thank you for your email.

I have taken note of your explanations , however we still require evidence based confirmation statement to demonstrate that the internal noise levels within the flats meet the guidance given in BS8233 2014 and the WHO standards. These are relevant standards for any new residential dwellings.

Our recommendation is that this needs to be provided prior to the determination of the application and to ensure that the future occupiers are adequately protected from environmental noise.

Kind Regards

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Dear Chima

I have received your comments via Maria and am very confused by them.

I visited site this morning and can find no sign of an extractor system to the south, please see photographs attached. The only mechanical plant that is in the vicinity are small air conditioning condenser units located on the flat roof of Henry Adams which are over 10m away. These are located adjacent to existing residential units and therefore should comply with noise regulations. I can only presume you are commenting upon the white chimney to the rear of our property which is our boiler flue.

The southern end of Spencer Street has become much more residential over the last few years with the construction of Hills Court and Gasden House to the north of our site and also Donald and Brenda House further north. Direct neighbours are flats or maisonettes above neighbouring shops in London Road and directly opposite the large Phoenix Court block of flats. There are no industrial process and therefore no noise generators in the immediate area. Graham Press next door are a stationers with their shop in London Road, and opposite Fildes Roofing have a small yard to their offices. The warehouse opposite is part of Covers Yard and used for storage only. To the south is St James House which has offices on the ground.

I am also very surprised that you say the railway line causes noise, this is over 85m away, not adjacent, and is a terminus, ideally situated for sustainable transport which is essential for new residential accommodation without parking. All shops, bus services are all within easy walking distance making an ideal situation to not be reliant upon the use of a private car a key Arun planning policy. Spencer Street is certainly not a major thoroughfare with light traffic with the current occupiers quoting that it is very quiet.

I therefore strongly request that you revisit your consultation as this has had a detrimental effect on my clients application. Should you wish to discuss any specific items please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Simon

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From: Maria Tomalova [<mailto:Maria.Tomalova@arun.gov.uk>]

Sent: 10 February 2022 13:40

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Subject: FW: BR/277/21/PL

Please see below the objection /recommendation for refusal from ADC Environmental Health (uploaded to our website).

Kind regards

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Subject: BR/277/21/PL

Dear Planning,

I have considered the above application and recommend refusal on noise ground.

The reason is because EH believe that the future occupiers of these flats will be exposed to significant amount of noise from commercial activities in the area. There is a railway adjacent, an extractor system to the south of the building, including other noise generating sources within the locality. The applicant appears not to have taken this fundamental material consideration when submitting the proposal.

We need to be certain that the impact of noise upon the future occupiers have been fully considered in the context of noise and where necessary appropriate measures/ ventilation have been catered for the potential occupiers. However, should it be considered that approval be granted, the applicant should provide robust details regarding sound insulation and ventilation provisions, which must demonstrate that the amenity of the future occupiers will not be adversely affected.

I hope this helps.

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