

From: Fiona Fitzgerald
Sent: 08 August 2014 12:07
To: Simon Davis
Subject: EG/58/14/PL

Dear Simon,

Currently there is insufficient information for me to determine this application. Please ask the applicant to address the following points:

1. The acoustic report does not state specifically which property he is assuming is the closest residential property. This is alluded to in 8.2 'assessment position' but not stated. Please ask the acoustic consultant to state the address of the property for avoidance of doubt. Please also ask the acoustic consultant to confirm that they are certain that this is indeed the nearest residential property. Has he taken account of any flats above the commercial premises in this row of shops which may be affected by any potential noise?
2. In any event, the acoustic consultant appears to have assessed to the middle of the chosen residential property. In my opinion this measurement should be to the façade of the building, meaning that the acoustic consultant has added approximately 4m in his calculations. This needs to be rectified.
3. The acoustic consultant has stated that none of the proposed noise sources will need a character correction as stated by BS4142. I find this very hard to believe and consider that +5dB will need to be added to the calculations. Please ask the acoustic consultant to address this.
4. Each of the noise sources appears to have been assessed in isolation. The worst case scenario would surely be that they would all be working at the same time. Please ask the acoustic consultant to address this within his calculations.
5. Please ask the applicant to confirm whether there will be a compactor on site. If so, where will it be located?

Regards

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