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Mr C Cronin
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
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Dear Sir

Re: Wm Morrison Littlehampton Condition Amendment – Planning Ref LU/271/11

I have reviewed Planning Condition 15 relating to the restriction of delivery hours to the store which states that:

“No Deliveries, loading or unloading shall take place outside the hours of 06:00 to 22:00 for the foodstore or the Petrol Filling Station hereby approved”

The delivery hours were originally proposed by the land developer and WSP in their acoustic assessment dated September 2011 and following the approval of the site Morrisons have requested that the above condition is amended to allow deliveries between the hours of 06:00 and 23:00.

At present deliveries are permitted during what is potentially the most noise sensitive part of the night time period between 6am and 7am but prohibited during the last hour of the day time period which is generally regarded as being less sensitive than the night, starting at 23:00 hours.

Table D/2 presented in Appendix D of the WSP acoustic report shows that the $L_{Aeq, 1h}$ differs between the hours of 23:00 and 22:00 by around 1dB(A), therefore any change in the impact of noise from deliveries to the store at the closest residential receptors between these times will be of no significance acoustically compared to the current soundscape. The absolute noise levels generated by deliveries are also below the guidance provided by the World Health Organisation and BS8233 in order to protect amenity.

I trust the information provided above is satisfactory and the condition can be amended as requested, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
for Belair Research Limited

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