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From: Graham Evans
Sent: 06 October 2011 09:07
To: Neil Crowther
Subject: FW: Fitzallen Link Road - EHO Consultation

Neil,

Following my discussion yesterday with Nigel Mann and our subsequent conversation I would confirm my previous comments in respect of the impact of noise from the new road on existing residents. It remains apparent that noise will have a substantial adverse effect upon a number of residents located close to the new roads around Toddington Park and close to the Fitzallen Link Road. It does not appear that alternative mitigation measures have been adequately consulted upon at the design stage. If possible further mitigation measures, in particular the height/positioning of noise barriers, should be investigated through planning conditions.

Regards

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All,

I spoke with Graham Evans (EHO for Arun DC) today regarding Noise and in response to Graham's response to Planners dated 4 Aug 2011.

We discussed the scheme and we agreed that there are negative noise impacts of the scheme on local residents that will therefore need to be weighed against the benefits of the scheme to the wider area.

I explained that we had considered a number of noise mitigation options throughout the design process, including a variety of locations and heights of noise barriers and that the final scheme including the 3m barriers was chosen to address the noise mitigation as best as possible given the visual, shading, highway safety and buildability requirements. Graham recognised that, at this stage, there is not a lot of scope for further input into this design process but was particularly concerned that he had not been involved in this process and that our client the County Council should have sought his advice. Graham was keen to get this problem noted on the application documents and fed back so that this does not happen again.

Regards

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