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Subject: FW: P/54/17/PL - Church Farm Camping Village

From: Colin Giddings
Sent: 11 August 2017 10:40
To: Simon Davis
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Subject: P/54/17/PL - Church Farm Camping Village

Dear Simon,

as this application represents a decrease in the closure time of the site from four months to three (i.e. a 25% reduction) there is potential for noise issues to cumulatively impact on the area. Whilst Environmental Health actions, under other powers, may deal with noise at Statutory Nuisance levels, the impacts on amenity would not normally be covered. Please have regard to the following response,

Kind regards,
Colin.

P/54/17/PL

Church Farm Holiday Village, Church Lane, Pagham, PO21 4NR

Extension of the occupancy period by one month to allow occupation between 1 March and 30 November in any year

Considerations

The planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of (among other things) noise pollution.

To prevent unacceptable risks from noise pollution, planning policies and decisions should ensure that new development is appropriate for its location. The effects (including cumulative effects) of noise pollution on health, the natural environment or general amenity, and the potential sensitivity of the area or proposed development to adverse effects from noise pollution, should be taken into account.

Local planning authorities should focus on whether the development itself is an acceptable use of the land, and the impact of the use, rather than the control of processes or emissions themselves where these are subject to approval under pollution control regimes. Local planning authorities should assume that these regimes, for example the control of noise nuisance under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, will operate effectively.

Justification

The National Planning Practice Guidance advises that noise needs to be considered when new developments may create additional noise. Having reviewed the development proposal, it has been determined that the cumulative impact of noise, from use of the site and plant and machinery on site, is likely to cross the lowest observed adverse effect level above which the noise starts to cause small changes in behaviour and attitude. The noise is therefore likely to start to have an adverse effect and consideration needs to be given to mitigating and minimising those effects.

Recommended Conditions

1. All plant, machinery and equipment installed or operated in connection with the carrying out of this permission shall be so enclosed and/or attenuated so that the rating level of noise emitted does not exceed the background sound level, when measured according to British Standard BS4142: 2014 at any adjoining or nearby noise sensitive premises.
2. No sound reproduction or amplification equipment (including public address systems, tannoy, loudspeakers, etc.) which is audible outside the site boundary shall be operated on the site outside the following times:
08:00 to 22:00 hours Mondays – Saturdays
09:00 to 21:30 hours on Sundays and Public/Bank Holidays

Normally working Thursdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays

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