




From: Fiona Fitzgerald
Sent: 04 December 2015 09:33
To: Simon Davis
Subject: FW: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Simon,

Environmental Health would recommend **refusal** of this application on noise grounds. The reasons for this are below:

Taking into account the original noise report (Ref: 3279 R1, dated 14/5/15), and the subsequent correspondence from the applicant, I consider that there is insufficient information to make an informed comment on the worst case scenario:

- An assessment has not been carried out using a recognised standard (i.e. BS 4142:2014) to give information on the likelihood of impact on any future residents. Although the Woods Formula does give a numerical answer, this is not an assessment of the likelihood of impact.
- No comment has been made on the frequency or duration of noise from the pump in the worst case scenario. I appreciate that the applicant has tried to obtain this information from Southern Water, however without it, an assessment of likely impact cannot be made.
- Information has been given on LAeq but none on LAmx in the worst case scenario.
- No comments have been made on tonality or impulsivity of the noise.

Regards

Fiona Fitzgerald

From: Simon Davis
Sent: 17 November 2015 13:07

To: Fiona Fitzgerald
Subject: FW: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Hi Fiona,

I see you were copied into the original email but take this from me as a request for further comments.

Thanks.

Kind Regards

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From: higham.assoc [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2015 17:36
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Subject: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr. Davis,

I refer to your e-mail of 4th November requesting additional information for your Environmental Health dept. I attach the response now received from Clover Acoustics, which I hope is in sufficient detail for their purposes. You will see Steve Clow's offer to speak to your EHO direct and I have forwarded his e-mail complete to that the phone numbers and e-mail addresses are available.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Tony Higham

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From: Simon Davis
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 11:23 AM
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Subject: RE: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr Higham,

I have received the following comments from Environmental Health:

"Please could the applicant forward the working out of the Woods formula referred to in the letter.

Please could the applicant also detail what the Woods formula is, and why it is appropriate in this case, and where it is referenced from.

Please could the applicant forward an assessment of the impact of the noise on the outside amenity space (i.e. the garden)"

Kind Regards

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From: higham.assoc [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 November 2015 17:09
To: Simon Davis
Subject: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr. Davis,

I refer to your e-mail below, concerning objection from the District Council's EHO upon this development proposal being affected by noise from the adjoining foul sewer pumping station. I now attach a response received from my client's consultants, Clover Acoustics, with a supplemental letter to be read in conjunction with their Back Ground Noise Assessment Report no. 3278-R1, dated 14th May 2015. I trust this now provides sufficient detail for your EHO's purposes, which will allow her to reconsider and hopefully withdraw the recommendation to refuse the Application.

The pumping station in question is operated by Southern Water and following my own enquiries to this organisation, I regret they are unable to provide details of how often the pumps operate. The installation is part of a vacuum sewerage scheme installed to serve the Estate and surrounding areas, and operates "on demand" i.e. depending upon the flow within the sewers. On this basis it is quite likely that there would be little pumping over night. I would confirm however that when I met the consultant's engineer on site between 11.30am and 1.00pm on Thursday 20th April 2015, the pumps were evidently operating more or less continually. I would confirm that there is no noise audible on site from the pumps themselves, which are of course within the pump house building. There is however a low level of noise from the movement of the sewerage within the exposed pipes adjacent to the pump house building. This is confirmed by the readings taken and published within the Report.

The problem that the consultants experienced was that the background noise attributable to the operation of the pumping station is so low, it is readily lost in the ambient background noise levels that prevail in the area; from vehicle movements on the unmade private road (which considerably exceeds noise levels recorded from the pumping station), and from the slapping of metal lanyards against the hollow aluminium yacht masts stored on the adjacent Yacht Club boat compound.

I trust this information is in sufficient detail, and would confirm that the applicant is willing to accept the Conditions defined within the Noise Level Report.

Regards,

Tony Higham

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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 5:33 PM

To: 'higham.assoc'

Subject: RE: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr Higham,

That is correct. I will advise in due course if I require an extension of time.

Kind Regards

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From: higham.assoc

Sent: 15 October 2015 17:24

To: Simon Davis

Subject: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for your e-mail with attached responses from your consultees, which I have passed to relevant consultants and requested their early replies. I will respond further as soon as I receive their comments.

I assume that the target date for this Application of 12th November 2015 still applies, which is the deadline I have given.

Regards,

Tony Higham

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From: Simon Davis
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:41 PM
To: 'higham.assoc'
Subject: Application P/94/15/PL - Land East of 29 Harbour Road, Pagham

Dear Mr Higham,

I write to advise you of two current objections which require a response from yourself. Please see attached responses from our Policy team and from Environmental Health. Please be advised that I have not yet heard back from Natural England.

Kind Regards

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