From:Smith, Fraser Sent:20 Aug 2021 14:59:56 +0100 To:Hannah Belford Cc:Duncan, Paul Subject:RE: 21/00739/PPP - Noise Impact Assessment; Old Cambus West Mains, Cockburnspath

Dear Hannah,

I have reviewed the Noise Impact Assessment you have undertaken for Old Cambus West Mains.

In my opinion there is inadequate information relating to the noise generating activities at TD Tree & Land Services for me to adequately assess whether amenity will be secured at the proposed development. The information provided related to an assessment made over one 3 hour visit and opening hours obtained from the website.

In section 4 of BS4142+A1:2019 *Preparation* it sets out that an assessor should gain sufficient understanding of the situation (context) to be rated and assessed by conducting an appraisal, as appropriate, in order to identify all sounds that can be heard, identify their sources, identify which measurement methods, instruments and metrics would be most appropriate for the assessment.

I would expect some information relating to the noise generating activity that would take place at TD Tree & Land Services an assessment relating to levels and frequency of occurrence. This could involve obtaining information from the business, other resources in the public domain, or through calculations of typical equipment.

If you wish to discuss this further please call me.

Kind regards,

Fraser Smith

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Dear Fraser

I trust this email finds you well.

We are the agents for the Planning Permission in Principle application submitted at Old Cambus West Mains, Cockburnspath for the erection of two dwellings – reference number 21/00739/PPP.

We note you provided your consultation response on the 20th July advising that a Noise Impact Assessment could help address the concerns you have on potential noise impact from neighbouring uses.

We now attach a Noise Impact Assessment undertaken by Bureau Veritas on 15th July 2021, which confirms that residential amenity at the new development will not be adversely affected by the timber processing business, as the noise levels from TD Tree and Land Services Ltd. were not audible.

We would appreciate your feedback on the assessment and would be happy to discuss any element with you.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

Hannah

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