



HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Development Control
FROM:	Environmental Health and Licensing
REFERENCE:	DC/26/1171
LOCATION:	Land at Knowe Top Farm Broadford Bridge Road West Chiltington
DESCRIPTION:	Construction of a pressing centre building including associated access, hardstanding and landscaping
RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Comments relating to below information: Anderson's Acoustics' Air Quality Assessment, dated September 2026	
MAIN COMMENTS: We have reviewed the Anderson's Acoustics Air Quality Assessment dated 21 st September 2026, and we accept the conclusions of the report and the proposed air quality mitigation.	

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:

During site clearance, preparation and construction there is the potential for local residents to experience adverse impacts from noise, dust and construction traffic movements. These should be minimised and controlled by the developer and a construction environmental management (CEMP) plan is recommended as a condition:

Condition: The development hereby approved shall not commence until a Construction and Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. During site clearance, preparation and construction the dust and Air Emission Mitigation measures described in Chapter 8 of the Air Quality Assessment report (Anderson's Acoustics, September 2026) shall be adopted. The CEMP shall include details of the following relevant measures:

- i. An introduction consisting of construction phase environmental management plan, definitions and abbreviations and project description and location;
- ii. A description of management responsibilities;
- iii. A description of the construction programme which identifies activities likely to cause high levels of noise or dust;
- iv. Site working hours and a named person for residents to contact;
- v. Detailed Site logistics arrangements;
- vi. Details regarding parking, deliveries, and storage;
- vii. Details regarding dust and noise mitigation measures to be deployed including identification of sensitive receptors and ongoing monitoring;
- viii. Details of the hours of works and other measures to mitigate the impact of construction on the amenity of the area and safety of the highway network; and
- ix. Communication procedures with HDC and local community regarding key construction issues – newsletters, fliers etc.
- x. Details of traffic construction routing to and from the site. The construction shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the details and measures approved in the CEMP for the related phase.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental in order to consider the potential impacts on the amenity of nearby occupiers during construction and in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

Condition: The applicant should secure a financial contribution of £351.63 towards off-site air quality improvement measures, as identified within the Anderson's Acoustics Air Quality Assessment dated 21st September 2026. The contribution should be secured through a Section 106 Agreement and directed towards measures that support the delivery of the Horsham Air Quality Action Plan and improve air quality within the local area.

Reason: To mitigate against the impact of the development in accordance with Policy 24 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and Interim Air quality and Emissions Mitigation Guidance for Sussex (2026).

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