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For the attention of Jacques Burrows

Retention of existing flue

Unit 2 Redkiln Close Horsham

I wish to raise an objection regarding retention of the existing flue in Unit 2 Redkiln Close Horsham

I recently moved to Manton Court Retirement Home, whose garden backs on to the above premises, and have been very happy with my choice, but puzzled and quite sad that the garden table and chairs placed there are never occupied. Few people even walk in the area.

My windows look across the garden towards the yard where business is carried out six days a week, and since learning the company is a distribution depot, I was prepared to see and hear a reasonable level of noise.

The first shock was that the loud bleep of trucks navigating the area to load etc is ear piercing and constant on many occasions. More of a shock was trying to discern the cause of a constant loud hum that starts early morning and continues on and off during the day.

I confused this with the noise of my fridge/freezer and drove myself insane, testing hearing aids, opening and shutting windows, seeking a silent area in my flat, but in vain. After discussion with fellow residents, it was a relief to learn I was not alone in finding the monotonous noise unbearable!

The very thought that the company have applied to retain, and possibly extend the business, thus increasing noise levels, is unthinkable! If the application is granted, this will cause a great deal of discomfort to residents who moved here to enjoy a peaceful retirement in their remaining years. IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS WHY RESIDENTS PREFER NOT TO ENJOY THE GARDEN!

I would suggest the existence of a busy distribution depot in such a confined space is neither practical nor considerate for nearby neighbours! My hope is that this will be taken into account when the application is being discussed by the very wise Splaning department of Horsham Council.

Thanking you

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