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Our Ref: 1777/L1

Dear Kate,

Re: Land at Elba Crescent, Swansea, SA1

Further to the issue of our revised report 1777/ENS6_Rev2 dated 29/05/2024, the following provides a response to the Environmental Health Officer comment received in relation to our noise survey.

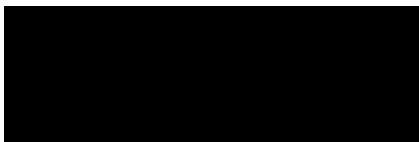
"We would like to express our concern regarding the measurements that have been undertaken in the noise survey. It states that measurements were taken in the tree line. This is concerning as the noise of the trees will raise the background level. We require clarification over this as this is not a true representation of the background level; and the report is therefore invalid."

The above comment appears to be in relation to the description in our report for measurement Position B. This location was chosen to allow measurement of noise emanating from the adjacent industrial uses with line of sight to the units and also to capture background sound level data in this locality. The microphone was clear of foliage and not impeded by trees.

At night, there was a negligible 1dB difference between the two monitoring positions A and B, which demonstrates that the meter being near the trees has not significantly affected the background sound levels during the survey.

We would therefore refute the claim that the report is invalid.

Regards,



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