Design & Access Statement

Project title	CooperVision SP4, Hamble Lane, Hamble	**Project No.**	1785
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General description of the proposal

The application site is part of the overall CooperVision site which manufactures contact lenses.

The design requirement is for the removal of three extract units and associated fans/ductwork from an existing plant gantry and the installation of an external store room below this existing plant gantry.

The front elevation of each of the three large extract units, noted for removal, currently project beyond the front face of the acoustic enclosure to the plant enclosure. Following the removal of the units the proposal would be to replace these with a profiled vertical insulated cladding panel to match the existing enclosure, and SP4 building, to provide a continuous acoustic screen around the plant gantry at high level.

The associated fans and ductwork connected to these three extract units currently serving the SP4 building would also be removed.

The three extract units also have hoppers attached to the underside of each unit which currently occupy a large amount of space below the gantry. Following the removal of these units the application also includes the proposal to construct an enclosed external storage area for storing material required in relation to the manufacturing processes carried out in the adjacent SP4 building.

These materials are currently stored in temporary locations on and around the hard standing area adjacent to the plant gantry. The construction of an external store would free up these areas and aid general circulation to and from the buildings.

The store would be constructed in a colour coated aluminium insulated cladding PIR cladding panel for both wall and roof.



1.1 Photograph of existing plant gantry and three extract units to be removed.

Access Statement

Access

As this application is for an external plant and storage area and there will be no impact upon existing access, it is considered that an Access Statement will not be required.

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