

X/25/100648 UNIT 6, BARTON PARK, CHICKENHALL LANE,
EASTLEIGH X/25/100648 - Variation Condition 12

Good afternoon David,

Thank you for consulting the Pollution Team on the application reference X/25/100648 for the variation of Condition 12 of planning permission F/24/97441 to allow for the subdivision of unit 6 and its yard area to create two separate units (Unit 6 North and Unit 6 South), and to extend the permitted hours of operation for the yard areas at UNIT 6, BARTON PARK, CHICKENHALL LANE, EASTLEIGH.

I reviewed the Noise Impact Assessment Report dated 10 December 2025 from Auricl reference 14987/NIA/2/251208 Version 02. I note that the noise survey was carried out during Friday 21 November 2025 and Wednesday 26 November 2025. I find the noise survey location acceptable but have some concerns regarding the weather conditions throughout the noise survey period.

The report states "*Due to the nature of the noise survey, i.e. unmanned, we are unable to comment on the weather conditions throughout the entire noise survey period*". Historical data easily available online shows considerable wind speeds (22mph) over the noise survey period and this data should be carefully reviewed as it poses the risk of using higher background noise values and skewing the assessment.

Can this data be reviewed and periods of high wind speeds removed.

The use of a -5 dB attenuation in the 4142 assessment tables relating to screening attenuation and described in the report as "*a screening correction of -5 dB has been applied to the unloading activities as it is likely that the entrance gate will be closed during these activities, therefore providing screening to the residential properties*" should not be in place as the gate and the fence as per the drawing (Reference THPK XX XX DR A 0110 Rev 02 from The Harris Partnership dated 03/25) proposes a palisade fence. This type of fence offers no noise reduction.

The report states that a 4m high acoustic barrier between the Unit 6 north and south service yards but this is not shown on the technical drawings. The drawing states the yards to be divided by a palisade fence.

As it stands, I don't have enough evidence that the proposed operating hours extension will not create an adverse impact at the closest residential properties following BS4142 criteria.

The 07:00 to 23:00 will result in a +5dB difference and this is considerable an adverse impact and in the limit of possible acceptance.

I would suggest the following operating hours for **both units** including the 4m high acoustic barrier between the Unit 6 north and south service yards:

07:00 to 22:00 Monday to Saturday

08:00 and 16:00 on Sundays and Bank Holidays

The operating hours above will be reviewed if noise complaints are raised due to this extension.

Thank you

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