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Subject: RE: Application update request - 69932 - URGENT - DECISION DUE!

Hi Claire,

Environmental Health have some further objections regarding the newly submitted Sound Insulation Test Report.

- Firstly, the report only includes the testing of sound transmission of the party wall for a speaker emitting sound, other sources of noise would include raised voices. The report does not include any other sources that would allow for sound transmission such as windows (opened and closed), doors, floors, or ceilings.

If windows are not to be opened during opening times, then efficient ventilation would need to be installed. The ventilation system would then need a BS4142 noise assessment to assess the impact the ventilation system would have on the nearby residents.

The application is not suitable and in my experience as an EHO it is unsuitable for development. The Noise assessment does not consider any of the above and does not include any mitigation measures. I do not believe the survey addresses these issues and, in my opinion, the internal walls will not provide adequate sound insulation. This type of testing would usually be part of a full noise survey.

Many Thanks,

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