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Michael

I'm available for a chat Tomorrow morning (Apr 1<sup>st</sup>) after 10.30am if that is convenient.

As you say the majority of the work will be carried out by NRW permitting and they will require me to look at the draft variation for my input prior to it being issued.

From what you have sent through, and knowing some of the background to the site, my concerns at the outset would be;

- The main concerns I see is potential increased dust from the operation which may affect the travelling community to the West, and the industrial unit to the East. The permitting team should request a dust deposition survey before and after the proposed new plant is operating. This may be a request under an improvement condition. The current site dust management plan would need to be updated. However, going further, I would suggest that 2 new permanent monitors are installed at the east and west mineral site boundaries in line with the sites existing monitors at Baden Powell school (not a permit requirement) and Willows school (permit requirement). This would then enable the site to monitor dust deposition from 4 points around the site and provide a much more accurate picture of what effect the whole site is having. You would need to demonstrate how the new proposals would meet current legislation and minimise the likely emissions.
- Likewise there may be an increased noise from the process which could effect the neighbouring homes and business's. You would need to look at how this could be minimised and meet relevant noise limits. If there is an additional request to increase the daily hours of operation, this would require a full assessment including night time ambient readings.
- Complaints – there may be an increased number of complaints (noise and dust) from the site, but may also include vehicles (movement, noise, etc)
- Note - NRW offers 2 hours free consultancy as part of the pre-application process after which we make a charge.

Kind Regards

Richard

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Richard,

I'm sure the preapplication request for an environmental permit has made it round to you.

Would it be possible to have a quick chat and pick up on any specific issues you would like covered/addressed within the variation (beyond the standard application requirements).

I appreciate (as usual) that central permitting would drive the process, but it is always useful to get your view (as I hope they consult you).

Many thanks,

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