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I refer to the above application copied to us for comment.

I have now had the opportunity to look at the report prepared by INVC on behalf of GlaxoSmithkline (report no. 6764 dated 21st June 2011). The report concludes that a difference of at least -7dB will be achieved between the existing background noise level and the noise produced by the new plant at the site boundary. In all likelihood the noise will therefore be less at residential properties In order to ensure such a difference is achieved and maintained, I recommend that the following condition be attached to any permission granted.

Prior to the commencement of the development, an acoustic assessment of the plant and equipment the subject of this application shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The assessment shall have regard to the principles of BS4142:1997 and achieve a difference between the rating level and background noise level of at least -7dB. Thereafter the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved acoustic assessment and within one month of implementation a test shall be carried out and the result submitted to the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate that the attenuation measures specified in the agreed scheme are effective and achieve the levels specified within the scheme. In the event that the specified noise levels have not been achieved, then notwithstanding the installation of the plant/equipment hereby approved a further scheme of attenuation works capable of achieving the levels as specified shall be installed within 3 months of the installation of the plant/equipment and thereafter retained. Thereafter the plant shall operate so as to ensure continuing compliance with a difference between the rating level and background noise level of at least -7dB.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby residential occupiers.

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