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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 03/01/2022 11:26 AM from Mrs lianne morrison.

Application Summary

Address:	Southlands Hospital Upper Shoreham Road Shoreham-by-sea West Sussex BN43 6TQ
Proposal:	New temporary Mobile and Relocatable CT and MRI scanners within car park
Case Officer:	Peter Barnett

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Customer Details

Name:	Mrs lianne morrison
Address:	5 Longshore Drive, Shoreham-by-sea, West Sussex BN43 6DJ

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise
Comments:	My home is adjacent to the car park and we have been consistently affected by noise pollution since the scanners arrived in the car park. Myself and neighbours have contacted both the hospital and council to seek support to reduce noise from the mobile scanner and late at night when it is removed from the car park. Micheal Lavender from Adur has visited my property and the site and heard first hand. The hospital assured him that the units would be moved to the other car parks in the hospital, where there is less residential housing, yet this has not happened. I have received unsatisfactory support to date. I had hoped that the scanner would be gone or moved by this year, not made permanent. I feel the further disturbance can be avoided by using another part of their site, providing all parties with what they need. The disturbance is as follows: Machine gun type noise coming from the scanner of varying levels and length of time ie short

constant bursts of noise that can be heard from the house and garden.The scanner operates from 8am continues until 7pm at night, causing noise all day and even at weekends. I have been unable to have peace in the garden during warmer weather or even leave the windows open.

Noise is also created from a truck that collects/drops off the mobile scanner. Noise can be heard from its engine running when picking up late at night and delivering back early morning. My daughter's bedroom and sitting room are at the back of the house and we have been disturbed from our sleep up until 2am on numerous occasions. I have had to ask drivers to switch off the engine on numerous occasions, which they have done, but after we have been woken up.

I don't understand why the hospital can't move the scanner to another area of their vast site away from residents. They are asking for planning permission to put this scanner in a car park knowing it already disturbs residents. There are more options that would mean moving their electricity supply (installed without planning permission) but house the scanner away from housing.
They could move it to the front or back of the hospital which is further away from houses, preventing residents hearing the scanner. The trusts reason for not doing so has been moving their electricity supply. I would ask planning why the NHS shouldn't be asked to move the scanner elsewhere and allow local residents peace and quiet in our homes. The site highlighted a planned car park when I purchased my home.

Kind regards