ADUR
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Internal memo

Planning, Regeneration & Wellbeing

From: **Keith Morgan**

My ref: ADC/0743/07

Date: 7 October 2010

To: **Bruce Reynolds**

Your ref:

Senior Environmental Health Officer

cc:

Enviropower Ltd, Chartwell Road, Lancing BN15 8TU: Complaint via MP about noise at night

I enclose a copy of a letter of 30 September 2010 from the MP referring to a complaint he has received from Mr Tony Rigelsford of 9 Kings Road, Lancing, about 1km away.

I understand that you were involved in achieving the remedying of previous noise complaints in 2009 and early 2010. The present complainant refers to plant doors left open after 11pm.

As you know the planning permission for the plant and the subsequent extension were granted by WSCC and there may be a breach of Condition 12 of L/16/06/TP and Condition 16 of ADC/0743/07 which both limit the noise level to 65dB LAeq 1hr with no tonal content.

This matter would appear to be more one to be investigated by environmental health, at least in the first instance.

Please can you investigate and respond to the MP.

[redacted]

Keith Morgan
Planning Services Manager

Tim Loughton M.P.
East Worthing and Shoreham

KM PB or EHO ?
James

HOUSE OF COMMONS

30 September 2010 LONDON SW1A 0AA
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
- 5 OCT 2010

Dear James,

Complaint by:
Mr. Tony Rigelsford, 9 Kings Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 8EQ.

I have been contacted again by my constituent Mr. Tony Rigelsford of the above address about the noise emanating from the Enviropower Ltd plant on the Churchill Estate and I would be most grateful for any help you might be able to give to resolve the problem. Channell Rd, BN15 8TU

My constituent tells me that although he was writing to me at 23.05 hours the doors of the plant had been left open - which apparently happens on a regular basis - resulting in him hearing a loud whining noise with a background of general heavy machine noise, preventing him from sleeping.

I feel sure you will agree that this is quite unacceptable and perhaps therefore you would be kind enough to look into this as soon as possible. My constituent tells me that the noise attenuators nullify the noise unless the doors of the plant are left open.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Signed on behalf of ~~Tim~~ Loughton, MP.

James Appleton, Esq., Executive of Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing,
Adur District Council, Civic Centre,
Ham Road, Shoreham by Sea,
West Sussex BN43 6PR



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Waste issues
Enviropower energy from waste plant, Lancing

Enviropower energy from waste plant, Lancing

Information about the Enviropower energy from waste plant in Lancing, West Sussex. This page was updated on 9 July 2010.

Background

Enviropower is a plant that generates energy from waste that would otherwise be sent to landfill. It is accredited by Ofgem as a green electricity generator.

Members of the local community in Lancing, West Sussex complained about intrusive noise coming from the site in 2009. the noise was a low pitch whine and was most noticable at night.

We worked with **Adur District Council** and the site operator, Enviropower to **identify the source** and help resolve the matter.

Latest update

Enviropower carried out **improvements** to the induced draft fans on the site during a planned shut down in May 2010.

Adur District Council monitored noise levels on 24 May and results showed that the overall **noise levels** had reduced by approximately 2 dB. The low pitched tone that was causing previous noise problems was not detected during this monitoring.

However, we had several noise complaints and have investigated this matter further. Adur District Council carried out additional **noise monitoring** on 14 June 2010. Although the overall noise levels were below those in the site's environmental permit, the low pitched tone was still detected.

We issued an **enforcement notice** to the operator on 25 June 2010. We have asked them to provide an **action plan** to investigate this matter and propose a long-term solution.

The deadline for them to respond is **30 July 2010**.

Newsletters

The following newsletters have been distributed within the local community and civic centres to keep residents updated with progress.

Newsletter, February 2010 (PDF, 1.58MB)

Newsletter, September 2009 (PDF 1.59MB)

Contact us

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