

PLANNING REF : 242938
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 1 Messenger Road
: Woodley
: RG5 4TR
SUBMITTED BY : Mr John Irwin
DATE SUBMITTED : 13/12/2024

COMMENTS:

I have several concerns regarding the proposed extension of working hours:

Noise Pollution: Extending the construction hours to 2300hrs on weekdays will significantly increase noise pollution in the area, particularly during the evening when residents are home and seeking rest. This prolonged noise can have detrimental effects on the health and well-being of the local community, including increased stress and sleep disturbances.

Quality of Life: The extended hours will disrupt the daily lives of residents, especially families with young children and elderly individuals who are more sensitive to noise and disturbances. The current hours already pose challenges, and further extension will exacerbate these issues.

Traffic and Safety Concerns: Increased construction activity during extended hours will likely lead to higher traffic volumes and potential safety hazards on the roads, particularly during late hours when visibility is reduced. This poses a risk to both residents and construction workers.

Community Disruption: The proposed changes do not consider the cumulative impact on the community, including the potential for increased stress and reduced quality of life. It is essential to balance development needs with the well-being of residents.

In light of these concerns, I urge the planning committee to reject the proposed variation of condition 30 and maintain the current working hours. It is crucial to ensure that development activities do not come at the expense of the health, safety, and quality of life of the local community.