

PLANNING REF : 242575
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Field View
: Back Lane Spencer's Wood, Reading, Berkshire
: RG7 1YG
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Richard Meakin
DATE SUBMITTED : 12/11/2024

COMMENTS:

As residences of Field View Back Lane and who are situated behind units 7 and 8 Heron Industrial Estate we would like to appeal against the proposal of planning application to extend the operational hours of units 7 and 8 of the estate to 0500-2300. This would be for the following reasons.
Current business hours for Heron Industrial Estate is 7am to 18.00pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 12.00pm Saturday. Unfortunately these working hours are being disregarded by Holmes and Dodsworth and are working from 5am until 23.00pm most evenings and also on occasion witnessing later working hours into the early hours of the morning. As previously mentioned our property is situated directly behind units 7 and 8 and our young children's bedrooms are at the rear of our property causing them to be disrupted from their sleep most evenings especially in the summer months from the loud noise coming from Holmes and Dodsworth. In the summer we are required for our children's windows to be open due to the heat reaching as high as 30 degrees in their bedrooms and due to Holmes and Dodsworth exceeding the current operational hours of 18.00 in the evenings and operating until 23.00 this emphasises the noise level to be even louder and causing disruption for our young children to sleep.

Examples of the loud noise coming from Holmes and Dodsworth is reverse beepers from the Forklift trucks, reverse beepers from Lorries, dropping of heavy steel and from the radio being played within the unit. My Husband and my bedroom are located at the front of our property and we are also being disrupted from the inappropriate noise levels and most mornings our young children are coming into our bedroom due to the fact that they have been woken from the noise in the early hours of the morning. This means we are currently being disrupted in the evenings and early morning hours. My husband is a Type 1 Diabetic and sleep quantity is important and he requires 7-8 hours of good sleep per night. Partial sleep deprivation over one night increases his insulin resistance, which can then lead to an increase in his blood sugar levels.
We have lived in our property from December 2018 and we have not previously experienced any inappropriate noise levels from tenants of Heron Industrial Estate. This is due to those tenants working to the appropriate working hours of 7am to 18.00 Monday to Friday. Holmes and Dodsworth have been contacted by the council and environmental and Hallway and have been warned that they should not be exceeding the current working hours in place but this has been ignored and they have been continuing to work the hours they please for the last two years.