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Re: Freedom of Information Request: B03024
Planning application: 18/01259/FUL
ICO Reference : FS50840251

Dear M Hammond

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Request.

Your request is as follows:

In planning application 18/01259/FUL for GCL at 250 Toddington Road, Environmental Protection have alleged that they carried out an investigation at 6.45am and 10.00am and witnessed nothing, but have failed to show any actual evidence including a date to prove that these investigations took place and the residents have no knowledge of these investigations taking place.

Can you please provide that following evidence urgently:-


Can you please send us a list of the 2 alleged noise investigations witnessed from residents homes and for each investigation tell us the date and stop and start time of when it took place, the address that it was witnessed from, the position in the house of where it was witnessed, the exact noises that were witnessed, the decibel level readings of each noise nuisance and the high frequency readings of each noise nuisance.

We need this evidence urgently for a current planning application. The residents look forward to seeing this evidence as soon as possible."

Our response:

Having looked at the planning application stated in the email we cannot locate any

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reference to the two visits: 06:45 and 10:00 within the noise report. I can however confirm that Luton Council have undertaken monitoring of the site which commenced at the times stated below:

Monday 24th May 2018 06.45 until 08.15

Monday 22nd October 2018 10.00 to 11.00.

On both occasions no excessive noise was witnessed emanating from the site.

The noise assessment was not undertaken inside a resident's property, it was undertaken at various locations directly outside the perimeter of the site, a sound level meter was not used and noise nuisance was not witnessed.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request(s), you can ask for a review of how we have handled it, by contacting us at the address above or by contacting emailing us at Feedback@luton.gov.uk. Please set out any specific concerns you have. If you have any other queries or concerns then please contact us using the above details. Please quote the reference number provided above when contacting us.

Should you remain unhappy with our response after we have reviewed it, you can refer your concerns to the Information Commissioner Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely



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