Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)		
2022/92097 The Veterinary Hospital, 131 Somerset Road, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8HN		
Erection of two storey extension and alterations		
Responding Date: **12th July 2022**	**Responding Officer:** **Shirley Reynolds**	**Responding Ref:** **WK202221470**

Comments

We have reviewed application 2022/92097 and make the following comments and recommendations.

Contaminated Land

The site of the proposed development is close to land identified as potentially contaminated by its former use as landfill, site ref:236/10. We are aware that contaminated land reports were commissioned for the existing building. Due to the conclusions of these reports being accepted we recommend contaminated land conditions in relation to unexpected contamination.

Construction Noise

The proposed development is within a residential area where noise from construction activities has the potential to impact the amenity of nearby residents. Therefore, it will be necessary for a condition restricting construction working times.

Recommended Conditions

CLC6 Reporting of Unexpected Contamination - Condition

In the event that contamination, or the presence of coal not previously identified by the developer prior to the grant of this planning permission is encountered during the development, all groundworks in the affected area (except for site investigation works) shall cease immediately and the Local Planning Authority shall be notified in writing within 2 working days. Groundworks in the affected area shall not recommence until either (a) a Remediation Strategy by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority or (b) the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that remediation measures are not required. The Remediation Strategy shall include a timetable for the implementation and completion of the approved remediation measures. Thereafter remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy.

Following completion of any measures identified in the approved Remediation Strategy a Validation Report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as that part of the site has been remediated in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy and a Validation Report in respect of those works has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the

Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph nos. 178 and 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework

CLC 7 Contaminated land - Footnote
All contamination reports shall be prepared by a suitably competent person, as defined in Annex 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2019. Reports must be prepared in accordance with the following guidance:

- *Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM)*
- BS 10175:2011+ A2:2017 *Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites. Code of Practice*
- *Development on Land Affected by Contamination - Technical Guidance for Developers, Landowners & Consultants - (v11.2) June 2020* by the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Pollution Advisory Group

CSC1 Construction Site Working Times - Condition
Noisy construction related activities shall not take place outside the hours of:
07.30 to 18.30 hours Mondays to Fridays
08.00 to 13.00 hours, Saturdays
With no noisy activities on Sundays or Public Holidays
Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties in accordance with part 15 of the NPPF and xxxxx of the Local Plan

CSF1 Construction Sites working times – Footnote
Kirklees Council has powers under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 to control noise from construction sites and may serve a notice imposing requirements on the way in which construction works are to be carried out. It has additional powers under Sections 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to prevent statutory nuisance including noise, dust, smoke and artificial light and must serve an abatement notice when it is satisfied that a statutory nuisance exists or is likely to occur or recur. Failure to comply with a notice served using the above-mentioned legislation would be an offence for which the maximum fine on summary conviction is unlimited.