Kirklees COUNCIL

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)		
2024/92892 - Black Cat Fireworks Ltd, Standard Drive, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield, HD4 7AD		
Discharge of conditions 6 (Phasing Plan), 7 (CEMP), 13 (Refuse Collection/Storage Details), 29 (Air Quality Impact Assessment), 36 (Noise Assessment), 39 (Crime Reduction Measures), and 41 (Carbon Reduction Measures) of previous outline permission 2020/92546 (with details of points of access only) for the development of up to 770 residential dwellings (Use Class C3), including up to 70 care apartments (Use Classes C2/C3) with doctors surgery of up to 350 sq m (Use Class D1); up to 500 sq m of Use Class A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/D1 floorspace (dual use), vehicular and pedestrian access points off Blackmoorfoot Road and Felks Stile Road and associated works		
Responding Date: **14 January 2025**	**Responding Officer:** **Mohammed Nasim**	**Responding Ref:** **WK20240669**

Comments

Note - These comments relate to condition 36 (Noise Assessment) ONLY

In our comments dated 01 November 2024, we sought clarification on whether any noise from the quarry operations impacted upon the monitoring exercise, and the implication of any mitigation measures if not, before we could consider the findings of the submitted Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) from SLR dated 01 October 2024 Ref 410.065276.00001 Rev03. We also noted drawing no. 426 from nineteen47 dated 09 August 2024 showing 8no. phases and of particular interest was Phase 3 Miller which shows the location of a MUGA which had not been considered in the NIA.

The applicant has submitted a Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) from SLR dated 16 December 2024 Ref 410.065276.00001 Rev04 which addresses our queries. Para 4.3.1 states the quarry did not form part of the soundscape at the southern boundary as it was observed on site that traffic noise was the dominant source. As such, the mitigation measures proposed in the report should adequately mitigate any noise from the quarry at the southern boundary.

Para 8.3 considers the impact of the MUGA based upon Sport England guidance and determines an increase of 1-2dB at the plots shown in figure 8.4. Comment is made that the overall noise level does not exceed the upper limit of 55dB recommended in external amenity space and this is accepted.

Recommendations

It is noted that the condition refers to a phased approach. Nevertheless, this submission relates to the whole of the residential site (excluding the Care Home and Local Centre).

The findings of the submitted report are accepted. However, we recommend the condition is not discharged until all of the mitigation measures within the accepted Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) from SLR dated 16 December 2024 Ref 410.065276.00001 Rev04 are implemented.