Kirklees COUNCIL

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)		
2025/90930 - Bamforth Warehouse, Station Road, Holmfirth, HD9 1AB		
Erection of micro brewery and associated works (within a Conservation Area)		
Responding Date: **02 June 2025**	**Responding Officer:** **Mohammed Nasim**	**Responding Ref:** **WK202513929**

Comments

Noise

The applicant has submitted a Noise Impact Assessment authored by RP Acoustics dated 25 April 2025 Ref NIA/1370/25/435/V1.0/Bamforth's Brewery, Holmfirth. It identifies the nearest noise sensitive receptors as the flats behind the Cornerhouse Café to the south west (NSR1) and the dwelling houses on Back Lane to the south east (NSR2) and the relevant noise sources from the proposed development site as -

- Break out noise from the bar/function room
- Noise associated with the small outdoor terrace
- Noise associated with air source heat pump (ASHP)

A baseline noise survey was undertaken on Wednesday the 23rd of April 2025 from two noise monitoring positions as shown in Appendix 4. A summary of the findings is given in table 3.1 with comment made that the dominant source was road traffic on Station Road.

The report states the bar and function room is to have background music only and based upon this, library data is used to predict the level of mitigation measures required. Based upon the submitted designs showing a glass frontage with a specification for the glazing, a low impact is predicted for the NSRs. A similar determination is given for the use of the outdoor terrace based upon voices only.

Comment is made that any events requiring live amplified music (such as during the folk and/or food and drink festivals etc.) will be applied for under a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) (limited to a maximum of 15 events per annum) but this has not been considered in the assessment. A TEN does not exempt the applicant from their responsibilities to ensure there is no loss of amenity or to cause a statutory nuisance (as defined under the Environmental Protection Act 1990) and so this must be considered in any assessment.

The assessment for the ASHP is based upon a typical commercial unit but we would require an assessment based upon a specific unit once this has been specified.

No comment has been made on the operational noise from the production facilities or whether any fixed mechanical plant will be used i.e. cooling/heating/extraction etc. and we ask that this be clarified and addressed if necessary..

The findings of the submitted assessment are therefore rejected as further information will be required.

Hours of Use
A condition is recommended to control the hours of use in order to protect the amenity of neighbouring properties as per the submitted application form. i.e. E(b) use - 0900hrs to 2300hrs Monday to Sunday and B2 use – 0700hrs to 1900hrs Monday to Sunday.

Noise Management Plan
A condition is recommended for the submission of a Noise Management Plan to detail the measures to minimise any operational noise in the interests of protecting amenity.

Contaminated Land
This site has been identified on our mapping system as potentially contaminated land due to being within 250m of a former landfill site. Contaminated land conditions are therefore necessary.

Odours
A condition is recommended for the submission of a kitchen extraction scheme to deal with the cooking odours from the commercial kitchen in the interests of protecting amenity.

Electric Vehicle Charging Points (EVCPs)
In an application of this nature, it is expected that facilities for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles are provided in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and *Air Quality & Emissions Technical Planning Guidance* from the West Yorkshire Low Emissions Strategy Group. A condition relating to charging points is recommended.

Fats, Oils and Grease – Waste Water
A condition is recommended for the submission of a scheme to prevent fats, oils, and grease from entering the waste drainage network.

Construction
A condition is recommended to control the hours of construction in order to protect the amenity of neighbouring properties during this phase.

Recommended Conditions
NC8 Noise Report required for proposed noise generating use close to existing noise sensitive premises - Condition
Before construction work commences a further/addendum noise assessment report by a suitably competent person shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall include:

a) an assessment of all noise emissions from the proposed development
b) details of existing background and predicted future noise levels at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive premises
c) a written scheme of how the occupants of the above-mentioned noise sensitive premises will be protected from noise from the proposed development including details of all necessary noise attenuation

The development shall not be brought into use until all works comprised within the measures

specified in the approved report have been carried out in full and such measures shall be thereafter retained.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful noise pollution within neighbouring noise sensitive locations, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

NF4 Competent Person - Footnote
All noise assessments should be carried out by a competent person. The applicant may wish to contact the Association of Noise Consultants http://www.association-of-noise-consultants.co.uk/ (020 8253 4518) or the Institute of Acoustics http://www.ioa.org.uk (0300 999 9675) for a list of members.

HUC1 Hours of Use Open for Customers - Condition
The premises, shall not be open for business including deliveries to or dispatches from the premises, outside the hours of –

- E(b) Use – 0900hrs to 2300hrs Monday to Sunday
- B2 Use - 0700hrs to 1900hrs Monday to Sunday

PC2 Noise Management Plan – Condition
Before the development is brought into use, a Noise Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall detail the measures that will be taken to effectively control noise arising at the premises from all likely noise sources so that it does not have an adverse impact on nearby residents. The plan shall include a scheme to deal with noise from, but not limited to:

- music and/or other amplified sound at the premises
- loud voices from customers at the premises including those at outside areas (inc. smoking shelters) and those leaving the premises
- disposal of glass bottles
- deliveries of supplies to the premises and removal for waste from the premises

The approved Noise Management Plan shall be fully implemented before use commences and operated in accordance with the approved plan thereafter.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful noise pollution within neighbouring noise sensitive locations, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed use(s) does not give rise to the loss of amenity to nearby residential properties, by reason of noise or disturbance at unsociable hours, to accord with the aims of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

CLC1 Submission of a Phase 1 Preliminary Risk Assessment Report - Condition
Groundworks shall not commence until actual or potential land contamination at the site has been investigated and a Preliminary Risk Assessment (Phase I Desk Study Report) by a

suitably competent person has been submitted to and 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. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

CLC2 Submission of a Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report - Condition
Where further intrusive investigation is recommended in the Preliminary Risk Assessment approved pursuant to condition (CLC1], groundworks (other than those required for a site investigation report) shall not commence until a Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and 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. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework

CLC3 Submission of Remediation Strategy - Condition
Where site remediation is recommended in the Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report approved pursuant to condition (CLC2), further groundworks shall not commence until a Remediation Strategy by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Remediation Strategy shall include a timetable for the implementation and completion of the approved remediation measures.
Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework

CLC4 Implementation of the Remediation Strategy - Condition
Remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the Remediation Strategy approved pursuant to condition (CLC3). In the event that remediation is unable to proceed in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy or contamination not previously considered in either the Preliminary Risk Assessment or the Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report is identified or encountered on site, 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. Works shall not recommence until proposed revisions to the Remediation Strategy have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Remediation of the site shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved revised Remediation Strategy.
Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework

CLC5 Submission of Verification Report - Condition
Following completion of any measures identified in the approved Remediation Strategy or any approved revised Remediation Strategy a Verification Report by a suitably competent person shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as the remediation measures have been completed for (that part of) the site in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy or the approved revised Remediation Strategy and a Verification Report in respect of those remediation measures has been

approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Where verification has been submitted and approved in stages for different areas of the whole site, a Final Verification Summary Report shall be submitted to and 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. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

CLC7 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. 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.

The conditions relate to Planning Control only. Approval under the Building Regulations may also be required, and the applicant should contact their Building Control Provider for further information. Any other necessary consent must be obtained from the appropriate authority. If the applicant commences work without discharging conditions, they will be at risk of enforcement action and invalidating the permission if the planning condition is a pre commencement condition.

OC1 Kitchen Extract Scheme - Condition

Before food cooking commences, details of a kitchen extract system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall provide the following information:

- A risk assessment for odour which considers amount and type of food that will be cooked together with the proposed dispersion of odours and proximity of receptors likely to be affected by any cooking odours.
- Based on the risk assessment, details of the proposed methods of odour control and dispersion of any extracted odours. The effective stack height (discharge height plus plume rise) must be high enough to ensure that adequate dilution takes place before the plume interacts with the nearest sensitive receptor.
- Details showing the proposed location of all the major components of the extract system.
- The noise mitigation measures that will be incorporated in the extract system and details of the likely resulting noise levels that will be caused by operation of the extract system, in particular how loud it will be at nearby noise sensitive locations.
- The proposed ongoing maintenance schedule that will be carried out to ensure that the extract system continues to effectively control odours and not cause excessive noise.

The approved extract system shall be installed before food cooking commences and thereafter retained and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful odour pollution within either a public area or at neighbouring premises in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

OC1F Kitchen Extract Scheme - Footnote
Detailed advice is available in *"Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems"* by EMAQ May 2022 (2nd Edition).

DR08 Pollution Prevention (for food outlets including take-aways/restaurants)
Development shall not commence until a scheme to prevent fats, oils, and grease entering the drainage network serving commercial food preparation and dish-washing areas has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented prior to first operation of the development and shall be retained throughout the lifetime of the development.
Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate and sustainable systems of drainage are employed, in the interests of amenity, and environmental well-being and to comply with LP44 of the Local Plan and paragraph 120 of the NPPF

EVC1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points - Condition
Before the electrical system is installed, a scheme detailing the dedicated facilities that will be provided for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall meet at least the following minimum standard for numbers and power output:

- One Standard Electric Vehicle Charging Point providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW) for at least 10% of non-residential parking spaces
- For developments where some or all of the parking is likely to be used for shorter stay parking (30mins to 4 hours) Fast (7-23kW) or Rapid (43kW+) charging points will be more appropriate. If Fast or Rapid charging points are proposed together with restrictions on the times that vehicles are allowed to be parked at these points, then a lower number of charging points may be acceptable.

The agreed dedicated facilities for charging electric vehicles are to be installed, maintained and retained thereafter.
Reason: In the interest of supporting and encouraging low emission vehicles, in the interest of air quality enhancement, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP20, LP24 and LP47 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapters 2, 9 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework and the West Yorkshire Low Emission Strategy (WYLES).

EVF1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Footnote
A Standard Electric Vehicle Charging Point is one which is capable of providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW) and up to 32A (7kW). The higher output is more likely to be futureproof.

At non-residential developments, the requirement for one standard electric vehicle charging point for at least 10% of parking spaces may initially be reduced to one charging point for at least 5% of parking spaces with the remainder provided at an agreed trigger point.

The electrical supply of the final installation should allow the charging equipment to operate at full rated capacity. The installation must comply with all applicable electrical requirements in force at the time of installation.

CSC1 Construction Site Working Times - Condition
No construction related noise shall be audible beyond the site boundary outside the hours of:

- 07.30 to 18.30 hours Mondays to Fridays
- 08.00 to 13.00 hours Saturdays

With no construction related noise audible beyond the site boundary on Sundays or Bank/Public Holidays.
Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties in accordance with part 15 of the NPPF and LP52 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.