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Attention: Environmental Health
Kirklees Council Environmental Health

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RE: Land of Woodward Court, Mirfield 2025/93355

I response to comments made by Environmental Health on the 12th August 2026 please see SLR's response below.

A review of the survey data confirms that the exceedances on Sunday 21 June 2026 occurred during two isolated 15-minute periods, at approximately 13:30 (55.6 dB LAeq,T) and 15:00 (57.5 dB LAeq,T). Outside these short periods, noise levels remained below the 55 dB LAeq,T guideline for external amenity areas.

The school was not operational on the Sunday and the adjacent school grounds and MUGA are secured from public access. Site photographs and publicly visible signage indicate that unauthorised access to the school grounds is prohibited and therefore it is not considered appropriate to attribute the elevated noise levels to use of the school facilities.

The exceedances are considered more likely to be associated with transient and localised noise events occurring close to the monitoring location. This conclusion is supported by the fact that the elevated levels were short-lived, occurred only during isolated 15-minute periods, and were not sustained throughout the afternoon. Similar short-duration events are evident elsewhere within the dataset, including periods unrelated to school operation.

Importantly, the overall daytime noise climate on Sunday was not materially different from the other survey days. The measured daytime LAeq for Sunday was 48 dB, identical to Monday and comparable with Friday (50 dB) and Saturday (46 dB). This indicates that the Sunday noise environment was typical of the location and that the isolated exceedances do not represent a regular or persistent noise source.

Given their isolated nature, limited duration and absence of any evidence linking them to the school, the Sunday exceedances are considered anomalous transient events that do not alter the conclusions of the assessment regarding the suitability of the site for residential development.

Yours Sincerely,

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