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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF CONDITION 6 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 2024/62/90698/E
BANK HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY OPERATING HOURS -
VEOLIA ES (UK) LTD, PENNINE VIEW, BIRSTALL, BATLEY, WF17 9NF**

We write on behalf of Veolia ES (UK) Ltd to submit an application for the variation of Condition 6 of planning permission 2024/62/90698/E, dated 2nd September 2024, relating to the Waste Transfer Station (WTS) at Pennine View, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9NF.

The current Condition 6 restricts operating hours to Monday to Friday and Saturday only, with no activities permitted on Sundays or Bank Holidays. The specific condition states:

6. Operating hours including deliveries to or dispatches from the premises, shall be limited to the following:

Waste Transfer Station/ Refuse Derived Fuel Production/Bulking & Baling

- *Monday to Friday 0600 to 1700 hours & Saturday 0600 to 1400 hours*

Vehicle times for deliveries/collections/servicing (except glass)

- *Monday to Friday 0600 to 1700 hours & Saturday 0600 to 1400 hours*

Glass tipping

- *Monday to Friday 0700-1700 hours and Saturday 0800- 1400 hours*

Glass loading onto Bulker

- *Monday to Friday 0900 to 1700 hours*

Shredding

- *Monday to Friday: 0600-1700 hours & Saturday 0700 to 1400 hours.*

No activities shall take place on Sundays or Bank Holidays

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Proposal for Amended Conditions

To accommodate operational requirements, we propose revising Condition 6 to include the following supplementary operating hours for Sundays and Bank Holidays (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day):

- Bank Holiday periods: Waste deliveries and shredding activities from 07:00 to 17:00 hours;
- Sunday periods: Waste deliveries and shredding activities from 07:00 to 14:00 hours;
- Sundays and Bank Holidays: Glass deliveries and collections from 11:00 to 14:00 hours.

Rationale for Extension

This variation is sought to ensure the facility can adequately serve commercial and industrial clients (such as the hospitality and manufacturing sectors) who operate throughout the week and require consistent waste management services during holiday periods.

The proposal is substantiated by a Technical Note - Noise Assessment from NVC Noise & Vibration Consultants Ltd (dated 16th June 2026, Ref: 26.0604/DRK). This study confirms that extending these hours will not negatively affect the noise environment for the closest sensitive receptors.

Summary of Acoustical Analysis

The submitted noise assessment utilised several methodologies to evaluate the potential impact:

- Establishment of baseline sound levels through surveys on 20th and 21st January 2024;
- Predictive operational noise modeling using CadnaA software and ISO 9613-2:2024 standards;
- Evaluation against the BS 4142:2014+A1:2019 framework.

The findings indicate that operations during the requested hours would result in a "low impact" per BS 4142, as predicted noise levels do not exceed the established background sound levels in the area.

Key Findings

The technical assessment demonstrates:

- Background sound levels during weekend periods are relatively high (LAeq 70-71 dB) due to road traffic on the adjacent A62 Gelderd Road
- Predicted cumulative noise rating levels from site operations would be 50-61 dB(A)
- Level differences range from -13 to -3 dB(A), indicating the site noise would be below background levels
- Even with a conservative +3dB penalty for noise character, impacts remain low
- The site has been operating for over a year and a half with no noise complaints received by Veolia
- All existing noise mitigation measures and site management controls would be retained



Operational Details

During the proposed Bank Holiday and Sunday operating periods, HGVs would enter the WTS building, tip inside with access doors in the closed position. Bulking and shredding of the waste material with the assistance of relevant mobile plant will be undertaken with doors closed. This operational approach minimises noise generation.

Compliance

The proposed variation complies with:

- Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan
- Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework
- The aims of the planning condition to ensure no loss of amenity to nearby residential properties

Conclusion

Based on the comprehensive noise assessment and the demonstrated low impact of the proposed operations, we respectfully request that Condition 6 be varied to permit the additional Bank Holiday and Sunday operating hours as detailed above. The variation would enable more efficient use of the facility whilst maintaining full compliance with noise and amenity protection requirements.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of Veolia ES (UK) Ltd

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