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Subject: Re: 6/2018/2241 = Ocado

Hi Lucy,

Thanks for this.

It all seems very thorough, however I do have some queries still.

In Section 4.1.3., “lafmax” scores of the existing operation vary from 69.0 to 92.2. But in Section 4.2.3., based upon their operation at Birch Coppice, “lafmax” scores of the new VMU vary from 82.2 to over 100. Whilst I have no idea what “lafmax” is or means, it is presumably a noise measurement. So it is a bit worrying that the new VMU adds more than already occurs. Presumably this will be looked at closely.

The VMU is to operate 24/7, according to the noise report. Is there any way we could apply a condition to limit the noisiest and most intrusive activities, such as the compressor and pneumatic wrench, to working hours Monday to Friday only? Their existing VMU at Birch Coppice is, I believe, much further from any residential properties.

Could these be logged as additional comments, possibly?

Thanks for your help.

Duncan.

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