

# ► External Consultation



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**Application No:** LCC/2022/0048

**Development:** Farington Cricket Club.

**Location:** Farington

<b>We have considered the follow:</b>			
Construction Activities		Storage of substances	
Contaminated Land		Insects	
Noise	*	Foul and surface water discharges	
Odour		Land Drainage	
Dust		Waste storage	
Light		Pest Control	
Air Quality		Radon	
Alternative fuel use		Food Safety	

Thank you for consulting me on this application.

I have assessed the submitted Environmental Noise Study from Red Acoustics, reference R1956-REP01C-JW and in relation to requested areas of concern as below:

- Noise impact of pavilion and control measures – as with any proposal of this kind the noise impacts can be mitigated against and measures can be decided at the detailed application stage. Measures suggested by Red Acoustics will form part of a suite of mitigation to protect nearby noise sensitive receptors.
- Noise impact of cricket nets/practice facility adjacent to Fowler Avenue and effectiveness of mitigation – a basic principle of any acoustic design is to engineer out any potential problems. The mitigation measures are suggested due to the proximity to Fowler Avenue residents. A more practical solution, without the need for mitigation/future maintenance issues, would be to re-locate this part of the proposal to the northern edge of the site, having due regard to any residual impact on Woodcock estate and Sherdley Cottage.
- Noise impacts on local residents including Fowler Avenue and Woodcock Estate – the submitted acoustic report highlights that *'noise impact associated with larger capacity match days....should be limited as far as is practicable.'* Clearly this identifies that the proposed development will have a detrimental affect on the amenity of residents at certain times. With no guidance or advice on how many occasions would be acceptable in this scenario, and no mitigation measures available to control the noise source, it is for the

deciding authority to either refuse the application or apply the number of match days as appropriate.