

TECHNICAL NOTE

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SUBJECT: CHILD CARE CENTRE - 1 LYELL GROVE, WOODVALE

APPLICATION TO EXTEND OPENING HOURS - ACOUSTICS

Farida,

As requested, we provide the following information with regards to the noise that would be received at the neighbouring residence to the north, being 3 Lyell Grove, Woodvale from car doors closing during the proposed extended operating hours.

We note that this application is to amendment the current opening hours, being between 7:00am to 6:00pm, to 6:30am and 6:30pm.

Given the proposed extension of opening hours, the information provided relates to the earlier opening time of the child care centre to 6:30am, as the period between 6:30am and 7:00am is under the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 assessed under the criteria for the night period.

ASSIGNED NOISE LEVELS

Noise received at the neighbouring residence from car doors closing would be assessed under the L_{AMax} criteria. From the previous assessment, the assigned noise levels at the neighbouring residence to the north are as listed below in Table 1.

TABLE 1 - ASSIGNED OUTDOOR NOISE LEVEL RESIDENCES TO NORTH

Premises Receiving Noise	Time of Day	Assigned Level (dB)	
		L _{Amax}	
3 Lyell Grove, Woodvale	0700 - 1900 hours Monday to Saturday (Day)	68	
	0900 - 1900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Sunday / Public Holiday Day)	68	
	1900 - 2200 hours all days (Evening)	58	
	2200 hours on any day to 0700 hours Monday to Saturday and 0900 hours Sunday and Public Holidays (Night)	58	



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NOISE MODELLING

Noise modelling was undertaken for the following scenarios:

Scenario 1 - No parking restrictions, with car located within each parking bay, as per the Environmental Acoustic Assessment.

Scenario 2 - Management measures as proposed in the previously refused application to amend the opening hours.

Scenario 3 - Revised management measures, as currently proposed.

Note: The modelling was undertaken using the same parameters as for the original Environmental Acoustic Assessment report.

RESULTS

The results of the above modelling are listed below in Table 2.

TABLE 2 - ACOUSTIC MODELLING RESULTS LAMAX CRITERIA DOOR CLOSING

	Calculated Noise Level (dB(A))	
Scenario	Door Closing	
1 – Original assessment (No parking restrictions)	48 [58]	
2 – Management measures as previously proposed for refused application	43 [53]	
3 – Revised management measure for current application	38 [48]	

^[] Includes +10 dB(A) penalty for impulsiveness.

Note: For the current management measures, given the noise level received at the neighbouring residence, it is highly likely that the noise would NOT be considered as impulsive. However, to be conservative, this adjustment has been included in the assessment.

For information the noise contour plots for the above scenarios are attached as Figures A1 to A3.

ASSESSMENT

Table 3 summarise the applicable night period assigned noise levels, and assessable noise level emissions for each of the 3 scenarios.

TABLE 3 – ASSESSMENT OF Lamax NIGHT PERIOD NOISE LEVEL EMISSIONS CAR DOOR

Scenario	Assessable Noise Level dB(A)	Applicable Assigned Noise Level (dB(A))	Compliance with Assigned Noise Level
1 – Original assessment (No parking restrictions)	58	58	Complies
2 – Management measures as previously proposed for refused application	53	58	Complies by 5 dB(A)
3 – Revised management measure for current application	48	58	Complies by 10 dB(A)

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We trust this provides the information required.

Yours faithfully, for Herring Storer Acoustics

Tim Reynolds





