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**Subject:** Reference DC/19/02345 / PP-07849049 Knowle house / Amobox B1 use ???

Dear Samatha.

I see we have a committee meeting next Wednesday and you have published your recommendations of B1 usage.

We strongly believe the activities of Amobox are B2 and should not be down graded to B1.

I can't stress enough that the level of noise has not decreased and it is still invasive causing us a material change in our behaviour. I could maybe understand if the work shops where a new build with ways of mitigating the noise, fumes and vibrations, but they are old agricultural sheds not fit for purpose & will never mitigate the problems.

The type of noise is intrusive into our living spaces, we certainly cannot enjoy our only outside amenity space which abuts the workshop.

Fumes from styrene have not been dealt with, nor have fumes from paint. These are not insignificant to my family or our neighbour's families. When the fumes are present they causes a material change in our behaviour. Why should we be subjected to this against our will?

The Acoustic surveys only cover a given point in time and bare no relation on what happens on a yearly basis.

I have raised this issue before that both acoustic surveys contain inaccuracies in crucial parts of the report which indicate to the reader, that the noise is not adverse, at a glance it is not noticeable in the report . It is only when the facts are cross referenced that that the error is apparent. When I asked Chris Cornish about this he said that it was a typo and brushed it off. However it gives the impression that the noise is not at an adverse level. I would be happy to meet up and explain in person as this is crucial evidence. This so called "Typo" has appeared in both reports which one can only assume the author is using to give the report a positive spin. Which so far has appeared to work!

Beyond this I am hoping that common sense will prevail. How can we honestly believe that a company that converts shipping containers - horse boxes & vans, by cutting them open, customising the body work, fabricating chassis, then fitting them out to mobile catering units, can be done as a B1 usage class. 4 of the 5 identified production processes still uses a grinder, the most noisy of all the power tools. I note that it has been stated that the wood saw is only used for 5 mins in all the 5 processes. This is hardly giving rise to the production being more wood work based than metal work as recently suggested!

This is not done with an acceptable amount of noise in a residential area!

Please see vid clip of Amobox working with grinders at 7.40 this morning I also have vid clips of Amobox working with power tools at 19.45 last night This is outside of the currently agreed working hours of 8.00 to 18.00.

How on earth in the future, if B1usage is passed, are we going to police the activities of Amobox or other future tenants; clearly they are already happy to flout any conditions.

How will we know if they have upped their production and increased their noise a few decibels ? The human ear will not distinguish an increase of say 5 - 10dB. It is still an annoying noise, just more of it.

We really do need to view this with a common sense approach rather than relying on the theory of an acoustic survey. Where the business owner has allotted X amount of seconds per process per tool. In practice this does not happen.

The clip has been cut down for ease of sending. I have a collection of clips that can be viewed from different times during the day.

Kind Regards

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