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Dear Mary,

Many thanks for sharing the details of the proposed works at White Cross Frame, Wallingford (MW.0115/21).

I have reviewed the application from a public health and air quality perspective. While the applicant notes in their air quality assessment (AQA) that the likely impact on health on nearby sensitive receptors is low, the works will include significant extraction of materials and vehicle manoeuvring over a prolonged period, and there is no direct monitoring of baseline air quality undertaken. Therefore, as suggested the AQA, the proposed works require a comprehensive dust management plan as part of the planning consent process. The plan should include air quality monitoring at nearby receptor sites, and proposals for mitigating harm from dust, including from vehicles that transport materials.

The plan should also include explicit criteria describing when action should be taken, a clear mechanism for monitoring and responding to complaints, and plans for what happens outside of working hours (weekends, bank holidays etc).

I hope that is helpful and please do let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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