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Dear Mary

Please find below my comment to the above planning application.

Ref: MW.0115/21

Development Description:

Extraction and processing of sand and gravel including the construction of new site access roads, landscaping and screening bunds, minerals washing plant and other associated infrastructure with restoration to agriculture and nature conservation areas, using inert fill

At: Land at White Cross Farm, Wallingford, Oxfordshire

Environmental Protection Planning Consultation

Thank you for consulting the Environmental Protection Team regarding the above application identified as MW.0115/21. Having reviewed the submitted planning application, I note the noise assessment was based on sound levels taken during 2016. Noise levels during the pandemic lockdown would have been reduced but it does seem traffic levels are rising back to where they were pre pandemic, so I believe the assessment carried out would be representative. It is worth noting however, Elizabeth House is a children’s nursery but has not been accounted for in the noise assessment reference R21.11173/2/AP, dated 02 August 2021.

Please note that matters relating to Air Quality or Contaminated Land which may be pertinent to this application will be reviewed by other Officers within the Environmental Protection Team. Any observations and comments by these Officers will be provided via separate consultation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

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