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Dear Inspector

The developer of Junction 10a has asked to significantly increase the working hours at the site. There is no indication of an end date for this request, will it remain for the rest of the construction period?

It states the work will only be 'earthworks' this actually means gravel, stones and soil being loaded and moved by dumper trucks, JCB's and a continuous flow of delivery trucks. This generates constant stop start, jarring noises. The sound of vehicles, shouting and clanging of metals makes relaxing inside and outside properties impossible during working hours. There is dust in the air from the tipping and moving of soil and gravel, workers have to wipe the vehicles down before they can drive way.

The sense of relief on a Saturday at 1pm is palpable, the constant noise suddenly stops and you realise how much of an impact it has on everything around you.

To increase working hours on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday will have a huge impact of all the local population; particularly those in the hospice. they particularly deserve some peace each week.

We appreciate the development is behind schedule and may face financial penalties, However, local people are suffering every day from the exhaust fumes, noise and dust levels.

The developer might be able to work in shifts during the extended times, however local people cannot escape, there will be no respite from the impact, no chance to sit outside or have the windows open this summer.

Please do not agree to the increased hours and give local people a short time to recover from all the disturbance each week.

Best regards

The Village Alliance