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Subject: Summary of Oral Submission Issue Specific Hearing 5 MR. & MRS WHITING SCOTLAND LODGE FARM
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Dear Sirs ,

The examiners were reminded that my clients run a livery business and that the noise from the construction and the haul roads being in constant use would affect their business as a noisy environment will not attract customers to use the livery during the construction period , and that any restrictions on working times would assist. I was then asked about how horses react to noise and I explained that as horses are essential pack animal that constant noise is not usually an issue but sudden loud and unexpected noises are.

I would like to explain to the examiners that the Household Cavalry when taking part in events such as trooping the colour insert earplugs into horses ears to deaden the noise so they can control their horses. It is therefore pretty obvious that the construction of the Winterbourne By Pass and the constant use of the haul roads will affect some horses . It was also pointed out that the expectation was that there would be more potential issues with the size and colour of the excavation machines and the high vis jackets used by their operators than with the noise .

Yours faithfully
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