Update: Our next steps on sound at Saunderton

Hi everyone,

Thank you for everything you told us at the community event on 14th October. Sound was the top concern for many of you, and we heard you. We want to be a good long-term neighbour, which means being open about what we do next.

We are pleased to be able to share that VIRTUS have now submitted an update to our Section 73 application (PL/25/6761/VRC) to remove the sound element. The rest of the application is unchanged and the existing sound conditions remain in place while we carry out further surveys as previously committed to you all. In addition, the acoustic reports that were on the planning portal have been withdrawn, so that we can publish fully updated surveys and modelling once they are complete.

What happens next

We are working to agree the scope and parameters for the new surveys and modelling, so that the work answers the questions that you have and gives the community further confidence in the results. Working with the planners and acoustic technicians, we will ensure that the updated surveys and modelling are as comprehensive as possible in capturing how the site will operate accurately to provide full confidence in the reports. We are grateful for the requests received so far for surveys and modelling to cover Saunderton, Bledlow Ridge, Loosley Row, Saunderton Lee, Lacey Green, Bradenham and Longwick. We have had feedback that some residents would appreciate an extended deadline to add to the list of locations to be surveyed and modelled, and we are happy to work to this. We would now like to propose an extended deadline of **6th November** to share additional locations for the scope.
Once all proposed locations are submitted, the acoustic consultants will be able to finalise a publishable scope and methodology for the work and modelling tools, which we will make available on the Community Hub.

Once the surveys and modelling are complete, the results will be published on the Community Hub for everyone to view.

We would also like to reiterate that we welcome the community to nominate an independent third party to work with our acoustic consultants. We would appreciate being notified of this by **11th November** to ensure the process can move forward efficiently.

Thank you for working with us. We look forward to developing a stronger and more open relationship with the local community, and we recognise that it is VIRTUS' responsibility to establish trust through transparency and clarity.

If you have any questions, please send these to community@virtusdcs.com and we will be happy to respond.
Yours faithfully,

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