Head of Planning

East Sussex County Council

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Our Reference: SL/B2H/1.4.1/0344

Dear Sir,

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Relating to land known as A259 Belle Hill,**

**Bexhill on Sea to B2092 Queensway, St. Leonards on Sea, East Sussex RR/2474/CC(EIA) – Condition 11 (Out of Hours Working).**

We are writing to request out of hours working related to the essential surfacing works between Ch. 4600 – 5500. The requested dates and times are as follows:

* Wednesday 16th September (19:00hrs) – Thursday 17th September (05:00hrs);
* Thursday 17th September (19:00hrs) – Friday 18th September (05:00hrs);
* Friday 18th September (19:00hrs) – Saturday 19th September (05:00hrs); and
* Saturday 19th September (18:00hrs) – Sunday 20th September (00:00hrs) – (as a contingency).

However, we would like to highlight that we will only work to 05:00hrs between Ch.4600 and Ch.5200. The works between Ch.5200 and the Queensway tie-in will finish by 00:00hrs to reduce the disruption caused to local residents.

The reason the works are proposed to be carried out during the above hours is to mitigate the programme delays caused by the recent inclement weather. With the 10km run proposed to be held on Sunday 20th September, it is essential that the carriageway surfacing is laid in time.

The planned plant and equipment involved in the above operations shall be as follows:

HTW:

* 1 x 6t 360 Excavator with breaker;
* 1x 9t Dump truck;
* 4 x Light towers;
* 1x Transit van;
* 1x Road sweeper;
* 1x Floor saw;
* 1x Hydraulic breaker pack; and
* Small tools.

Conway:

* 1x Paver;
* 2x Rollers;
* 1x JCB street master;
* 10+ Lorries;
* 1x Road sweeper; and
* Small tools

The planned resources involved in the above operations shall be as follows:

HTW:

* 1x Supervisor;
* 1x 360 Excavator operator;
* 1x Dump truck driver;
* 2x General operatives; and
* 1x Banksman.

Conway:

* 1x Paving Gang; and
* Associated drivers.

A letter drop will be carried out to the residents in the vicinity of these proposed works.

There will be proposed artificial lighting used as outlined above, but these will be placed in such a position that they face away from local residents.

It has been acknowledged that a complaint was received by a local resident on 18/08/2015 regarding the noise levels during the approved nightworks at the Queensway tie-in. With a view to avoid similar complaints, arrangements have been made with the network management team to allow traffic management to be put out an hour earlier to allow works to commence sooner. Also, we are currently looking into changing the type of beeper used on the plant to minimise noise disruption.

This application is made on behalf of the Assistant Director – Transport and Operations, East Sussex County Council and the relevant cost code for payment of fees due is C.5.04.200.2.

We trust that our proposals meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

Kim Barrows

Project Manager

For the Hochtief – Taylor Woodrow Joint Venture

On behalf of East Sussex County Council

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