**From:** brenda marven
**Sent:** 26 August 2016 17:14
**To:** ; Bob Neville; Michelle Boycott
**Subject:** Swalcliffe Park Equestrian - Comments on application to amend Condition 5/ APPLICATION 16/01552/F

Dear Mr, Neville,

Ref: 16/01552/F

Please find attached a report from WBM which is part of our objection to the
application . Please include this document on the piublic website as well as
our other letters.
Sincerely,

Brenda Vandamme

Dear Brenda,

Thank you for your email and attachments regarding the application.  I attach an email containing my comments; this comprises a 1 page summary / overview and 3.5 pages of comments on the two Idibri documents (report and revised noise management plan).

In summary:

* They have not provided adequate and robust reasoning for the revision to the 45 dB LAeq,15min noise limit
* The justification for increasing the limit to 55 dB LAeq,15min is technically flawed and incorrect
* The revisions to the methodology for the assessment of PA loudspeakers and plant items is complicated, will require onerous input from the equestrian organisers for each event, and does not include allowances for the cumulative noise level for multiple noise sources and downwind effects
* There is no stated requirements for the noise measurement of PA loudspeakers and plant items to be undertaken in the dominant noise source direction, or at an appropriate height meaning these measurements could be open to abuse.  Nor is there any minimum standard provided for the noise measuring equipment or for the parameters to be measured.

In my opinion the noise report and revised noise management plan provided with the application to amend Condition 5 are insufficient and inadequate.

Regards,

Rachel

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