Application number - 17/00132/F – Erection of acoustic fences – Paragon Fleet Solutions – upper Heyford Bicester OX25 5LX.

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Andrew,

I have no adverse comments/ observations on the above application – 17/00132/F - the erection of acoustic fences around the perimeter of the car wash to reduce the level of noise emitted by the car wash and therefore reduce the noise impact on nearby residential properties.

The report by Hann Tucker Associates – ref: HT: 23195/GDR dated the 8 February 2016,  meets the requirements of  a BS4142:2014 and demonstrates  that the acoustic fencing will reduce the noise levels at the nearest residential property by 10dB. This is in line with the back ground noise levels in the area and therefore acceptable.

The predicted sound level reduction from the proposed barriers improves on the poor design of the existing situation in terms of the units acoustic impact and would be a positive improvement as recommended in the National Planning Policy Framework. Environmental Protection would

therefore make no adverse comment subject to the fans serving the car wash and proposed barrier being serviced and maintained in order to ensure the mitigation measures operate effectively for the life span of the development.

Regards

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