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Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/09/2022 2:06 PM from Mr Oliver Benson on behalf of Environmental Protection.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/22/2615
Address:	1 Fountain Cottages High Beech Lane Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1XX
Proposal:	Proposed installation of self-contained animal (Cattery) housing for outdoor use. Consisting of a prefabricated PVCu system, insulated indoor sleeping area, a covered outside exercise area and a common security porch or corridor.
Case Officer:	Deborah Lynn

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Comments Details

I have looked at this application, and I have no objections to the proposed.

In terms of noise, it seems very unlikely that the proposed would have a significant impact. However, it's difficult to make any accurate assessment as different cats are likely to have differing volumes of meows, and are likely to meow at varying regularity. Some levels are given online for the average meow (45dB at 1 metre), but there seems to be little evidence as to where this supposed average has come from.

Comments:

Given the proposed structure and the distance of the structure from neighbours, it seems very unlikely the cattery would present a noise issue. However, the managers of the site will likely need to consider neighbours, and if there is a particularly noisy cat, they may want to have a plan, such as ensuring that windows and doors are closed in order to contain the noise.

Given it is unlikely the proposed will have a significant impact on neighbours in terms of light or noise, I have objection to the proposed.

Kind regards