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Comments: It is pertinent that the applicant's consultants have chosen to approach the potential problem of noise by a process of selectivity and separation, treating HGV traffic and on-site external equipment noise independently. Noise cannot be separated in this way. It becomes cumulative by the process of superposition of cohesive waves. All sources of noise are added and this should include escaping internal noise, such as bone crunching, the movement of materials and the opening and closing of doors, claimed to be no more than 5-times per hour day and night.

Mitigating conditions are that the doors are to be facing the north and east of the factory and that the prevailing wind direction is from the south west, and thus away from residential property in Folly Lane, though it is frequently from the north east.

As for the proposed expansion onto the Green Belt, it can only be concluded that the applicants have been sorely tormented by the requirement to meet the condition of 'exceptional circumstances', hoping instead to persuade the planning authority that SMDC's previous willingness to permit building on the Green Belt is a positive indicator that further encroachment will also be tolerated. Hopefully, this will not be so.

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