

## **Barton Stacey Parish Council**

Response to AECOM LVIA document received by e-mail dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Dear Mr Roseblade

Thank you for your e-mail dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and for giving Barton Stacey Parish Council (BSPC) the opportunity to comment on the viewpoints to be used in the LVIA.

With reference to Table 1 in your document (pages 3-4), your suggestions are acceptable except *c. From the playground of Barton Stacey Primary School*. BSPC maintains that it is necessary to include this viewpoint to reflect views from both the pupils and staff alike, but also from a location where non-school activities take place, such as adult netball and other community events.

In addition, BSPC strongly recommends that the following further five viewpoints should also be included (please refer to attached plan for locations):

- a) From an open location adjacent to the Enviropark entrance off The Street looking towards the Site.
- b) From the westbound slip road on the A303 looking north towards the Site.
- c) From a point on the north-bound carriageway of The Street opposite the layby just south of the A303 slip road.
- d) From a point along Public Right of Way 19 (restricted byway) looking north/north-east towards the Site.
- e) From a point on the 5km radius band on the AECOM plan, crossed by a Public Right of Way 17 (Drift Road restricted byway) north of the A30.

### **Light pollution**

Light pollution is an issue for many residents of Barton Stacey who are already exposed to the existing lighting from the Raymond Brown site. This is a particularly sensitive issue as the village has little street lighting and some of what does exist has recently been reduced by Hampshire County Council.

It is surprising that a very small number of viewpoints have been selected for night photography.

In addition to viewpoint 5 in Table 5 which AECOM has suggested for night photography, BSPC would like night photography to be carried out on viewpoints 2, 4, 7 and 40.

### **Photomontage/Wireline**

BSPC would like to see a photomontage carried out for viewpoint 47 and for viewpoint c) on The Street as requested above.

### **A303**

This is one of the main arteries connecting London and the West Country. We believe it is necessary to include an additional series of photographs taken along the A303 to capture the character and amenity of the view for those travelling west and eastbound.

### **Recommendation on the Viewpoint Plan**

Due to the combination of colour wash and hatching to show the ZTV of the proposed structures, it makes the plans very difficult to read and interpret the locations of the viewpoints. It would assist the reader for a separate plan to be prepared showing the viewpoints without the ZTV shown.

We look forward to your confirmation that you have accepted our suggestions, amendments and additions.

Yours sincerely

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Barton Stacey Parish Council