

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - PLANNING MEMO

**Date:** 01-02-2023  
**Register Reference:** SD22A/0461  
**Development:** A new two storey extension linked to the existing primary school consisting of a new 2 Classbase Special Educational Needs facility with ancillary accommodation on ground floor and additional teaching rooms to first floor. (total area 842sq.m); Associated ancillary siteworks to include revised carparking layout (total no. 31), the demolition of existing external & bin store with new external & bin store to be located near main entrance gate (total area 25.5sq.m), existing bicycle shelter to be relocated next to new external store with provision for additional bicycle spaces to be included and any accompanying landscaping works; The provision of 12sq.m of photovoltaic panels to extension roof.

**Location:** Esker Educate Together National School, Lucan, Co Dublin  
**Applicant:** The Minister for Education & Skills  
**App. Type:** **Permission**  
**Planning Officer:** SARAH WATSON  
**Date Received:** 12-Jan-2023  
**Decision Due Date:** 30-01-2023

The proposal is **acceptable** to Environmental Health subject to the following conditions set out below:

1. No heavy / noisy construction equipment or machinery (to include pneumatic drills, construction vehicles, generators, etc) shall be operated on or adjacent to the construction site before 07:00 hours on weekdays and 09:00 hours on Saturdays nor after 19:00 hours on weekdays and 13:00 hours on Saturdays, nor at any time on Sundays, Bank Holidays or Public Holidays.
2. Noise levels arising from construction activities shall not be so loud, so continuous, so repeated, of such duration or pitch or occurring at such times as to give rise to a noise nuisance affecting a person in any premises in the neighbourhood.
3. During the construction / demolition phase of the development, Best Practicable Means shall be employed to minimise air blown dust being emitted from the site. This shall include covering skips and slack-heaps, netting of scaffolding, daily washing down of pavements or other public areas, and any other precautions necessary to prevent dust nuisances.

4. A suitable location for the storage of refuse shall be provided during the construction and operational phase of the development so as to prevent a public health nuisance.
5. Noise due to the normal operation of the proposed development, expressed as Laeq over 15 minutes at the façade of a noise sensitive location, shall not exceed the daytime background level by more than 10 dB(A).
6. Any connections to the main sewer must be connected so as not to give rise to a public health nuisance.
7. Clearly audible or impulsive tones at noise sensitive locations during evening and night shall be avoided irrespective of the noise level.
8. The applicant shall put in place a pest control contract for the site for the duration of the construction works.
9. Signage or lighting to be used on site during both construction and the on-going operation of the development must not be intrusive to any light sensitive location including residential properties in close proximity to the development.



**Senior Environmental Health Officer**