

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - PLANNING MEMO

**Date:** 23-Feb-2023  
**Register Reference:** SD23A/0005  
**Development:** Extension to existing external freezer plant platform structure to east of existing building and associated site works.  
**Location:** Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals, Grange Castle Business Park, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22  
**Applicant:** Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals  
**App. Type:** Permission  
**Planning Officer:** SARAH WATSON  
**Date Received:** 19-Jan-2023  
**Decision Due Date:** 15-Mar-2023

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

Additional information and clarification is sought with regard to the detail of what external refrigeration plant are to be placed on the proposed platform and the acoustical information associated with an increase in the level of noise from the additional plant / risk of noise nuisance to the nearest residential noise sensitive dwelling located opposite the proposed platform and plant.

In addition to the above the conditions below should also be noted:

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.

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