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Subject: Consultee Comments for Planning Application 25/01223/FUL
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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 20/01/2026 2:46 PM from Mr Simon Smith (simon.smith@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk) on behalf of HBBC ES Pollution 1.

Application Summary

Reference:	25/01223/FUL
Address:	Hansom Cab Brookfield Road Burbage Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 2LL
Proposal:	Installation of external TV unit with timber frame and canopy
Case Officer:	Joe Fleetwood

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Comments Details

I have concerns relating to the potential for noise to impact upon the amenity of nearby residential properties. I have the following comments relating to the Noise Impact Assessment and will provide full comment once these have been addressed:

Comments:	Assessment criteria: BS4142 and BS8233 are referenced in the report- Section 1.3 of BS4142 states that "the standard is not intended to be applied to the rating and assessment of sound from: a) recreational activities, including all forms of motorsport; b) music and other entertainment; f) people;" BS8233 With regard to BS8233 the levels recommended in section 7.7.1 for
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“Dwelling houses, flats and rooms in residential use” apply “to external noise as it affects the internal acoustic environment from sources without a specific character, previously termed “anonymous noise”. Occupants are usually more tolerant of noise without a specific character than, for example, that from neighbours which can trigger complex emotional reactions. For simplicity, only noise without character is considered in Table 4. For dwellings, the main considerations are {...} NOTE Noise has a specific character if it contains features such as a distinguishable, discrete and continuous tone, is irregular enough to attract attention, or has strong low-frequency content, in which case lower noise limits might be appropriate.”

The noise considered (amplified music/speech and raised voices) would attract attention and would be similar to neighbour noise (which could trigger emotional reactions) and does not fit neatly into either assessment criteria (BS4142 or BS8233).

Please can the applicant show where the background noise monitoring was carried out?

Table 4.1 shows environmental background noise monitoring results and the L90 column shows 22:00-23:00 as 46dB (LA90). Table 6.3 and 6.5 shows the “lowest background noise level (updated to allow for actual situations) as 48dB. Please justify raising the background noise level by 2dB.

Table 6.3 and 6.4

Table 6.3 and 6.5 show a correction to the source noise level of 5dB for the “angle of view” for patron noise. please provide justification for this as the nearest domestic properties have a direct line of sight to the seating area.

Table 6.3 and 6.5 (existing and proposed respectively) contain the same figures. Is this a typo? The seating area may accommodate the same amount of people however separate groups of patrons using the area to eat/drink would be expected to produce less noise than a more communal event such as watching sports. The measured noise levels would already include the existing patron noise levels.

No façade correction is added for noise levels which are at 15m at the façade of the nearest residential property (+3dB).

Please provide justification for the noise levels for raised voices. 62dB seems low for a raised voice- particularly where sporting events are concerned.

With regard to the 39dB internal noise levels I note that the dwellings directly adjacent to the seating area have bedrooms facing the site. Under BS8233 the recommended noise level for a bedroom (for steady noise- not noise likely to attract attention)

would be 35dB. Taking into account the above considerations relating to the increased background noise level, angle of view and façade reflections the internal noise level could be predicted to be 47dB. And if assessing this against the background noise levels 46dB against 59dB.

Table 6.3 and 6.5 both state that "This level falls within the BS8233:2014 guidance of LAeq 45dB (0700-2300hrs)" Please provide a reference for this level.

6.10 is not applicable as the stated hours of operation are 9:00-23:00hrs.

8.1- please provide a prediction of the resultant noise levels at receptors once the mitigation is in place. Please provide details of measures to be incorporated in any noise management plan.

Kind regards