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## **Environmental Health**

It is noted that the new development will be sited in close proximity to an existing community centre. It is likely that this centre is used for activities such as classes where amplified music is played (although not at this present time due to Covid-19 restrictions) The applicant must take note of this and investigate further as to whether noise from this premises will have an impact on the dwellings within the new development. The applicant should submit some supporting information to demonstrate that noise will not be a concern.

Informative - The builder shall ensure that noisy work which is audible at the site boundary shall ONLY be conducted between the following hours:

Monday to Friday 08:00 - 19:00 Hours

Saturday 08:00 - 13:00 Hours

Sunday / Bank Holidays No noise audible at the site boundary

Deviation from these hours of work is not permitted unless in emergency circumstances and with the prior approval of the Environmental Health Unit.

## **Contaminated Land**

Conditioned due to former development within the site boundary, former hospital, works, unknown filled ground (pit, quarry etc.) and potentially other contaminative activities within 250m of the site.

1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing no development shall commence on site until a contaminated land assessment in accordance with current guidance has been submitted and approved by the Planning Authority. The assessment shall determine the nature and extent of any contamination on the site, including contamination that may have originated from elsewhere, and also identify any potential risks to human health, property, the water environment or designated ecological sites.
2. Where contamination (as defined by Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990) is encountered, a detailed remediation strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. The strategy shall demonstrate how the site shall be made suitable for its intended use by the removal of any unacceptable risks caused by the contamination.
3. Prior to the commencement of development the remediation works shall be carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of the remediation scheme as approved in writing by the Planning Authority. No part of the development shall be occupied until a remediation completion report/validation certificate has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority.
4. In the event that unexpected contamination is encountered following the commencement of development, all work on the affected part of the site shall cease. The developer shall notify the Planning Authority immediately, carry out a contaminated land assessment and undertake any necessary remediation works. Development shall not recommence without the prior written approval of the Planning Authority.

## Air Quality

No significant local air quality concerns associated with this application.

Care should be taken to minimise any air emissions / suppress dust created during construction. The Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) provides dust management guidance (<http://iaqm.co.uk/guidance/>) during the construction phase.

Please note that if a solid fuel stove / open fire (with flue) is to be installed within the development, it is recommended that the flue terminates at least 1m above the eaves of the property to minimise smoke / odour nuisance to neighbouring properties (if applicable). If the development is within a smoke control area (<http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/environment/environmental-policy/air-quality/smoke-control-areas.aspx>) (as designated in terms of the Clean Air Act 1993) - for compliance with this legislation the stove installed can only burn authorised fuel or be on the list of exempt appliances. It is also an offence to allow smoke to be emitted from such an appliance within a smoke control area. Further information on exempt appliances or authorised fuels can be found at: <https://smokecontrol.defra.gov.uk/fuels.php>

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