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Dear Neighbour

Tilbury2

Pre-Cast Piling and Aggregate Deliveries

I am writing to advise of the next stage of works for the Tilbury2 Project, which will consist of pre-cast piling, which is due to commence on Monday 3 June near to the bridge on Fort Road for approximately 5 weeks.

During this period, we will install how 300 piles to support the approach ramp for the new bridge. We will ensure that noise is kept to a minimum. Works will be carried out between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday, as approved by the construction management plan.

Noise acoustic blankets will be used on heres fencing along the works perimeter to help reduce any intrusive noise.

What is Pre-Cast Piling?

Pre-cast concrete piles are installed in the ground by using pile driving equipment. Driven pre-cast concrete piles generate no spoil or arising's from the installation and removes the need for additional traffic movements in and out of the site.

Aggregate Deliveries

There will be a total of 6 deliveries, by sea, of aggregate materials being transported from Norway into Tilbury1 between now and September. The next delivery is due on Monday 3 June (Subject to weather conditions).

Due to sailing times and port berth restrictions, when the ship docks, we have to off load and transport the aggregate from the ship to the Tilbury2 site to allow the ship to then sail again within a 3 to 4 day timescale.

As the time constraints for offloading is dictated by sailing times, **this will require lorry and machinery movements outside of the notified site working hours, which may involve continuous working, which may include weekend and night time movements and could take up to 72 hours or more to complete.** In total a fleet of 16 tipper lorries will be shuttling between Tilbury1 and Tilbury2.

A Section 61 Application, (variation to working hours) has been made to the local authority Environmental Health Team who look after noise and pollution matters and Consent has been given under Section 61(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the site team to carry out continuous aggregate deliveries and for stockpile management associated with these deliveries.

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A number of additional control measures have been introduced to mitigate as much intrusive noise as possible, this includes:

- Removing rumble strips along the road to reduce lorry vibration
- All lorries are FORS accredited and have the latest safety equipment and drivers briefed regarding speed limits and vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians, cyclists and horses
- Tower Lights are operated by silent generators
- The Site generator will be obsolete as we have now moved over to mains electrics for the portacabins
- A one way system is in operation, ensuring lorries do not need to reverse

Other plant that will be operating to assist the unloading and levelling of the aggregate at Tilbury2 will be a 2 excavators and a bulldozer, which will also be operating outside the site working hours.

We will advise of the next sailings, once the dates have been agreed with the shipping company.

Marine Piling

We are also carrying out Marine Piling works which will continue until the end of 2019. These works will consist of steel tubular piling, dredging and linkspan restrain piling.

The hours of working set under the Development Consent Order for the Martine Works is as follows:
Monday – Friday 08:00hrs – 18:00hrs
Weekends – 0800hrs – 16:00hrs

Considerate Constructors Scheme

GRAHAM is a Partner Member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme, a scheme that aims to improve the image of construction by following a Code of Considerate Practice, which covers for example, site safety and the impact of work on the local community. You can find more information at www.ccscheme.org.uk

You can contact our Project Team directly at tilbury2@graham.co.uk if you have any questions in relation to this letter or for more general information about the project visit www.tilbury2.co.uk.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

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