BHCC Household Waste Recycling Site BH2020/03516

Brighton & Hove City Council



Application Description

- The application seeks the variation of a number of conditions imposed by Application BH2016/01592
- Conditions 5, 6 & 7 control the hours the site can be serviced. It is proposed to vary the conditions so that servicing can take place at 7am on weekdays rather than the 8am.
- Conditions 14 & 21 control where materials are stored. It is proposed to vary the location of glass, hardcore, asbestos and paper. These would be moved to the western side of the site.
- The application is retrospective. The proposed changes have already been implemented partly due to the impacts of Covid-19.



Map of application site





Existing Location Plan





Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site





Pre-existing Storage Layout

The current condition stipulates:

Area A - (Northern boundary of the site)

Gas bottles, textiles, bonded asbestos, tyres, chemicals cooking oil, oil.

Area B - (Western boundary of the site)

Charity re-use, fridges, TVs, small electronics, batteries.

Area C - (Central/West part of the site)

Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, green waste.

Area D - (Central/south part of the site)

Metals, large electronic waste

Area E - (Central/North part of the site)

Wood/timber, MDF/chipboard, hard core, soil.

Area F - Central/Eastern part of the site)

Bottle bank.



Proposed (current) Layout

Materials moved to Areas B and C:

Glass

Hardcore

Asbestos

Paper



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Key Considerations in the Application

- Impact on Amenity
- Impact on the Highway



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Modest change to the overall operations at the site.
- Amended hours would ensure site doesn't have to close during the day, reducing build-up of traffic on Old Shoreham Road.
- Some of the layout changes are also necessary due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Environmental Health have no objections; confirm that the site has not received any complaints from neighbouring properties in recent years (including when changes in place);
- Would still be operating well within all the other limits imposed by the existing permission
- No significant harm to residents.
- Recommend: Approve.

