

# ALVERSTOKE PARISH CENTRE REGENERATION PROJECT

## FULL PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

### Name of Report - **Noise Impact Levels**

Date	Findings
August 2018	Contacted 4 companies that carry out noise impact assessments. One company responded with a quote between £3000 and £3,500 as a starter without seeing any drawings or plans
August 2018	Following a discussion with Environmental Health and GBC Planning Officer, we were advised a noise assessment had not been asked for because: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) There is no intended change of use</li><li>2) In the event of air conditioning machinery and kitchen extractor fans or other noisy equipment being fitted then details of noise levels of such machinery should be made available. Usually such information is available from the manufacturer.</li><li>3) Current building regulation works almost certainly result in reduction of noise levels.</li></ol>
Sept 2018	<p>We believe that by making all the doors from the hall face south and providing parking up to the northern boundary will minimise the time that neighbours may be inconvenienced by noise. We anticipate that noise from parked cars will be limited to around 10 minutes at the end of an event as people leave.</p> <p>Some noise may come from a few people strolling in the quieter garden to the north and north-east of the hall, but this will be much less than the levels of noise that the neighbours currently experience, where the outflow from the hall faces north and west into the surrounding garden.</p> <p>There will be parking for bicycles to the east of the building, but no car parking. This will minimise the noise levels for our neighbours to the east of the site.</p> <p>Most of the noise will be south facing from the hall. There will be storage units in the north facing wall, which will baffle the noise even more.</p> <p>South facing noise will be baffled from the neighbours by the hall, the adjoining north/south building, and by screening which will also provide privacy for clients using the hall's front garden.</p>