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Dear Sir/Madam

Acoustic Note

Manchester YMCA, Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4JR: Proposed Flood Resilience Measures

I write with regards to the above proposed scheme at Manchester YMCA.

As part of the works, 6no. non-acoustic weather louvres (2no. louvred doors and 4no. louvred panels), currently providing visual screening and natural ventilation to a plant space, are proposed to be removed and replaced with equivalent non-acoustic weather louvres.

Non-acoustic weather louvres provide no acoustic attenuation – that is to say, they provide no reduction in noise level from one side to the other. Therefore, on the basis that the internal plant noise sources are not changing as part of the scheme works, and the existing non-acoustic louvres are being replaced with similarly non-acoustic louvres to provide an equivalent airflow, from an acoustic perspective there will be no change in terms of the plant noise emissions resulting at any nearby receptors.

Yours sincerely

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