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Change of use of ground floor only from post office to hairdressing and beauty salon including partial demolition of existing single storey rear extension and re-configuring to form new single storey extension

- Thank you for the above planning consultation.

A Demolition Method Statement has been submitted in support of this application. Whilst Environmental Health are broadly satisfied with its content, there are several aspects we would comment on and request to be amended:

- The proposed working hours are laid out as 08.00 – 18.30 Monday to Friday and 08.00 – 16.00 Saturday. This should be amended to read 08.00 – 18.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 – 13.00 Saturday with no works on Sunday and Bank Holidays;
- Environmental Health are not agreeable to the use of a mobile crusher on this site in central Whitehaven due to the emissions of dust and noise and the likely impact on local amenity;
- Environmental Health would also request that the boundary heras fencing is fitted with debris netting to prevent the escape of wind-blown debris off site during the works.

In all other respects, Environmental Health would not object to the application. The proposed hours of opening are reasonable, whilst a full seven days working week is proposed, the activities of the business should not unduly impact other neighbours. As an informative, some beauty treatments are subject to registration / licensing with the local authority and the applicant should contact Environmental Health about this if the application is approved.

Regards

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