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Statement regarding:

APPLICATION NUMBER: 20/01226/FUL Unit 10,11,12, Old Station Business Park, High Street, Compton, Newbury

APPLICATION NUMBER: 20/01658/FUL Units 4, 5, 6, and 7, 8, 9, Old Station Business Park, Compton, Newbury

Biosynth Carbosynth is a world-leading expert in the field of enzyme substrates, carbohydrates, and nucleosides, and we support the global scientific community with our specialty products. In these challenging times, we are a critical supplier to many international companies producing diagnostic tests and developing new therapies to combat COVID-19. We are classified as a critical supplier and play an important role in providing key chemicals required to produce tools to tackle the coronavirus outbreak. In addition, we support many pharma and diagnostic companies that are producing key products required to diagnose, control and treat many other diseases.

Biosynth Carbosynth has grown over the last 15 years from a small local start up to a leading internationally fine chemical company with offices and manufacturing sites around the globe. In Compton, we employ roughly 100 highly qualified staff in Compton, and we are proud to continue to attract and recruit local talent even during the pandemic. To support the growth of our company we, together with our landlord, the Fenton Group, have recently built a new building at Old Station Business Park, to expand our research and development capabilities to serve the scientific community.

We are very aware of our rural location in Compton and the responsibility that comes with it. The board and senior management team takes this seriously and we focus strongly on only having a positive impact on the community. While building the new units, we took measures to minimize the visual as well as the noise impact on the neighboring properties. The findings of a noise survey conducted prior to the construction were considered and noise mitigation strategies applied. We installed quiet air handling technology and timers, and the building and ductwork was painted in green to blend in. In addition, we were conscious of the need to improve the hedging along the western boundary and have planted 21 mature trees and 5 meters of hedging to reduce the visibility of the site from the neighboring properties and improve the overall appearance of the site.

The ambient and cooled storage containers addressed in the second planning application, provide additional storage space to ensure business continuity, growth, as well as social distancing for our staff. As we continue to operate through this crisis, we are working hard to maintain our supply chains to provide our critical products and services to the pharmaceutical industry, but the top priority is provide a safe working conditions to our employees as this helps protect the local community and the NHS. In conjunction with other safety measures, we follow social distancing guidelines, and the added containers provide essential space especially for our warehouse team.



We have the intention to remove some if not all storage containers prior to the extension of this planning application. We are in the process of generating more storage capacities off-site, for example the construction of our new warehouse in Slovakia is nearly finalized. In the meantime, we have taken noise mitigation measures addressing the raised concerns,

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