

EPR: Pest Management Plan

Site Name: J & A Moon

Site Address: Yarrow Hey

Pig units have the potential to attract pests therefore care must be taken within the site management procedures to minimise the potential occurrence of a pest infestation. The pest management plan looks at actions taken/ the site will take to ensure pests are minimised. All staff will be trained in key areas of pest management and the site will be monitored continuously for signs of a pest infestation.

Pests to consider are rodents, flies, birds. Regular monthly pest inspections will take place as well as continuous monitoring. Baits are set as needed by the staff onsite, a baiting map would be kept and all bait would be in secure bait boxes. If an infestation were to happen, external contractors would be called to come in and deal with the problem.

Potential source of pest attraction	Mitigation
Feed Bins	*Bulk bins are regularly emptied and cleaned
	*Feed in storage is contained, spills are cleaned immediately
	*Feeders are off ground level where possible
Water	*Water storage tanks are cleaned regularly and are rat/bird proof or lidded where required
	*Water supply is Mains
Bedding- Straw and Paper	*Bedding is stored following Ssafo regulations and is stored to protect it from both the weather and vermin.
Manure	*The FYM heap is within a covered manure store
	*Manure storage is minimal as manure is being exported off the site regularly
Carcass Disposal	*Pig carcasses are kept in covered storage and disposed of promptly off site by incinerator. A contractor comes and collects the deadstock. Storage container is also fully sealed.