

EPR: Noise Management Plan

Site Name: J & A Moon

Site Address: Yarrow Hey

Review Date : 21/10/2025

Next Review Due : October 2026

This plan establishes the likely sources of noise pollution from the pig site, and outlines the procedures in place to prevent and minimise noise produced as a result of the farming practices.



The map to the left shows a 400m radius from the centre of the installation.

The prevailing wind direction for this site is South-westerly.

Site of noisy activities:

- Pig houses 1-14
- Site entrances / exits
- Feed Mill

Receptor	Distance from site	Direction	Type of	Grid Reference
Dwelling 1	Within 100m	NW of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53854 35633
Dwelling 2	Within 100m	SE of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53894 35557
Dwelling 3	Approximatley	South of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53897 35512
Constructed	Within 100m	SE of centre of installation	Surface	ST 53784 35662
Farm and Dwelling	100+m	SW of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53908 35434
Dwelling 5	Approximatley	SW of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53905 35296
Dwelling 6	Approximatley	SW of centre of installation	Residential	ST 53839 35212
Surface waters	Within 300m	NW of centre of installation	Surface	ST 53677 35823

Potential Sources of Noise	Potential Noise Impact	Noise Control Measures	Noise Impact Level after Control	Responsibility
Delivery lorries	Moderate	Operations mainly carried out during site operation times. Lorries fitted with silencers. Large capacity lorries to reduce number of deliveries.	Low	Graeme Moon
Manure handling	Moderate	Exporting manure during site operation times	Low	All Staff
Alarm/ Safety Systems	Moderate	Alarms will only be used when needed - most run directly to the phones, however the one in the fattening unit is loud to alert everybody in the vicinity to a problem. These will be turned off once the issue has been rectified.	Medium	Graeme Moon
Cleaning out of sheds	Moderate	Loader used, engine revs kept low, effective silencer. Mainly during working day, limited at weekends/bank holidays.	Low	All Staff
Ventilation Fans	Moderate	Regular cleaning and maintenance takes place, to ensure maximum efficiency. Three main areas of ventilation. Fully controlled (100% automated), forced ventilation (ventilation controlled by fans moving air) and natural ventilation (buildings using curtains, flaps to allow the movement of air through the building).	Low	Graeme Moon
Pig moving and loading (in and out)	Moderate	Pigs only moved during the day and maintained in stable batches. Typically once per week Short duration Aim to minimise animal stress.	Low	All Staff

Noise Complaints Procedure
If an noise complaint is received, the business (Graeme Moon) will record this within the Noise Complaints Record. Details of the complaint will be recorded and the business will add the following information: the activity(s) taking place at the time, timing of the complaint and weather conditions at time of complaint. The likely reason(s) for the complaint will also be recorded, and the complainant contacted as appropriate. Corrective measures will be taken (where reasonably practicable) to avoid reoccurrence. The noise management plan will be updated accordingly, and shall be reviewed yearly.