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Noise Management Plan

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Section 1.0: Introduction

1.1 The Site

The site is located at Shoby Poultry, Fosseyway 775, Thrussington, Melton Mowbray, LE7 4TG (the Site).

1.2 Guidance

The Noise Management Plan has been undertaken following the guidance in SGN EPR6.09 ‘How to Comply with your environmental permit for intensive farming – Appendix 5 – Noise management at intensive livestock installations’, Version 2, January 2010.

The plan has been prepared as part of the EPR permit application because there are sensitive receptors within 400m of the installation.

Table 2.1 sets out:

- The likely sources of noise arising from the poultry unit; and
- The procedures followed or planned at the site in order to prevent or minimise noise levels.

A noise management plan is required where there are sensitive receptors within 400m of the site.

1.3 Sensitive Receptors

The following receptors are present within 400m of the Site boundary, as shown Table 1.1 and Appendix A.

Table 1.1 Sensitive receptors within 400m of the Site

Receptor	Location	Distance from boundary (m)	Grid Reference		Direction from the Site
			x	y	
SR1 - Dwelling (farmers own)	799 Fosse Way, Thrussington, Leicestershire	Adjacent to Site boundary	463765	318641	NE
SR2 - Dwelling	Off A46, Thrussington, Leicestershire	395m	463864	319028	N

1.4 Noise Management Plan

The Noise Management Plan is shown in Table 2.1.

This plan will be reviewed every 4 years from the permit issue date or after any complaint, for complaints procedure please see Section 3.0: Complaints.

Section 2.0: Noise Management Plan

Table 2.1 Typical sources and actions taken to minimise noise levels

Typical Sources of Noise Problems	Actions taken at the Site to prevent or minimise Noise	Completion Date
Large vehicles travelling to and from the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vehicles driven onto and off the site take consideration of neighbours. Deliveries of feed made only during daytime hours to minimise disturbance. 	In place
Vehicles on site for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering feed Catching for birds at end of growing period Removal of used litter from houses Removal of dirty water from underground tank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles to be well maintained and adhere to a 5 mph limit around site. Engines to be switched off when not in use. Vehicles which are fitted with an audible 'vehicle reversing' warning system are generally used only in the daytime. 	In place
Small vehicles traveling to and from the farm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff & visitor's cars Courier van deliveries etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest risk is from catcher's van. Because of likelihood of night time arrival, this must be driven slowly onto the site. Other small vehicles arrive during the normal working day and are therefore considered low risk. 	In place
Feed transfer from lorry to silos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles are well maintained and are designed so that noise during feed transfer is minimised. 	In place
Operator of fans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient extractor fans used, maintained in good condition to avoid excessive noise. 	In place
Alarm system and stand-by generator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All electrics and equipment are routinely checked and maintained so that back-up systems are rarely required to be used in practice. 	In place
Livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise from the birds is considered not to be a likely cause for complaint during the growing period. During depopulation, bird noise is minimised by careful handling and by prompt removal of the lorry from the site after loading. 	In place
Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff, catching teams and other contractors are required to carry out their duties without creating excessive noise through shouting, use of radios, etc. 	In place
Repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When repair work is required at the farm it is undertaken during normal working hours and with due regard to possible noise disturbance. In the event of major repair work which is likely to cause significant noise and disruption or an emergency nighttime breakdown which is that is likely to impact on bird welfare, neighbouring residents will be notified. 	In place

Section 3.0: Complaints

Should any noise complaints be received from any source, including the above identified sensitive receptors, the Noise Complaint Form, shown in Appendix B will be completed.

All complaints should be recorded, and causes identified. Appropriate remedial action will be taken in a timely manner with a record kept of actions taken including of any additional measures put in-place to avoid reoccurrence.

Appendix A: Sensitive Receptors within 400m



Legend:

- Permit boundary
- Sensitive receptors
- 400m buffer

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Appendix B: Noise Complaints Procedure Form

Noise Complaint Report Form		
<i>Complete this form in as much detail as possible, in accordance with the requirements of the Noise Management Plan.</i>	Date Recorded:	Reference Number:
Name and address of complainant		
Telephone number of complainant		
Details of Complaint		
Date, time and duration of noise		
Noise description e.g. hiss, hum, rumble, rattle, etc.		
Possible source e.g. machinery, vehicle, personnel.		
Continuous or intermittent and any other comments?		
General weather conditions at time of problem		
Wind strength and direction (e.g. light, steady, strong, gusting)		
Any previous complaints relating to this noise?	Yes / No	
Any other relevant information		
Potential noise sources that could give rise to the complaint		
On-site activity at the time offending noise occurred		
Suggested cause of complain		
Follow up		
Date and time complainant contacted		
Action taken		
Amendment required to the noise management plan?	Yes / No	
Form completed by:	Signed:	