



Noise Management Plan

Moy Park Limited

Campney Grange Farm Poultry Unit

**Campney Grange Farm
Campney Lane
Bucknall
LN10 6DX**

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1. Introduction

As part of the Environment Management System for Campney Grange Farm Poultry Unit, this Noise Management Plan has been prepared to ensure that the risk of noise pollution from the farm is minimised. To date the farm has not received any noise complaints.

2. General Description

This farm is located at TF 16188 67208, approximately 4 kilometres south east of Bardney and 10 kilometres west of Horncastle. The site comprises of 7 poultry sheds with have high velocity roof ventilation systems. The site is permitted for up to 370,000 broiler chickens. Two biomass boilers are used to heat the sheds, with gas as a contingency. Wash water is stored in underground tanks which are emptied as required and spread to land. Litter is removed from the site and taken to Thetford Power Station. Bird mortalities are collected by JG Pears Newark Ltd and disposed of in accordance with the Animal By-Products Regulations 2011.

The surrounding area is predominantly agricultural. There are several conservations sites in the area, however ammonia screening results show that ammonia impacts from the installation will not be significant.

3. Site Plan



The aim of this Noise Management Plan is to

- Identify potential sources of noise arising from Campney Grange Farm Poultry Unit
- Identify management practices and procedures that are taken to control or minimise the risk of noise
- Identify a procedure for dealing with any complaints received and any subsequent actions

4. Noise Management and Control Measures

| Noise Source | Potential Risk | Actions to minimise risk | Responsibility (where applicable) |
|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Vehicles | Neighbouring dwelling within 400m of the farm may be impacted from vehicle movements if not managed appropriately | Vehicles maintained in a good state of repair. Drivers comply with the site speed limit | |
| Feed delivery | Neighbouring dwelling within 400m of the farm | Most feed delivery vehicles have a dense phase blower with built in quiet pack. All vehicles maintained in a good state of repair | Feed Mill team |
| Alarm system | Sensitive receptor within 400m | Weekly system checks are carried out at times to minimise nuisance to neighbours Electrics and equipment maintained to reduce the risk of back-up systems being used | Farm Manager Maintenance Team |
| Catching | Additional staff and vehicles on site, often outside normal operational hours | Staff, visitors and contractors aware that noise must be kept to a minimum Operations organised to minimise vehicle movements | Farm Manager Planning Team |
| Litter removal | Neighbouring dwelling within 400m of the farm | Vehicles maintained in a good state of repair. All staff know that noise should be kept to a minimum | Contractors / Farm Manager |
| Birds | Noise from birds | Noise from birds is not considered to be a likely cause for complaint during the growing period. During loading, bird noise is minimised by careful handling and prompt removal of the lorry from the site when full | Catching Team |
| Personnel | Shouting or radio noise whilst personnel on site | Staff, catchers and other contractors are required to carry out their work without creating excessive noise | All on site staff |
| Repairs | Sensitive receptor within 400m | If repairs are required, work is undertaken during the working day where possible. | Maintenance Team |
| Ventilation | Neighbouring dwelling within 400m of the farm | Noise from the fans is not considered to be a likely cause for complaint. Minimum ventilation used unless weather conditions require more | Farm Manager |

5. Noise Complaints Procedure

Any complaints are normally passed on to Anwick Security by the Environment Agency. If a complaint is received the following procedure will be followed:

| Action | Responsibility |
|---|-------------------------|
| Forward details of the complaint to the Farm, Area Manager & Environmental Manager as soon as possible | Security |
| Enter details of complaint on to the Complaint Form (appendix 1) and investigate the potential source of the noise. Sources of noise off-site should also be recorded | Farm Manager |
| Discuss investigation findings with Area Manager. If onsite activity is found to be the source this should be stopped as soon as possible (assuming welfare of the birds is not compromised). | Farm Manager |
| Complete complaint form and send to Environmental Assistant at Oakside. A copy should also be kept on the farm | Farm Manager |
| Log details of the complaint to identify any trends | Environmental Assistant |

Feedback on investigation findings to be provided by the Area Manager on request.

If complaint details are passed on to Moy Park more than 12 hours after the first report, no further action will be taken by on site staff. Details of the complaint and any potential sources of noise, both on and off-site, will be logged by the Environmental Assistant for information and statistical purposes only.

6. Community Liaison

Moy Park are keen to engage with the local community to better understand any concerns or questions they may have. Neighbours can contact Moy Park directly should they be impacted by any activities at Campney Grange Farm Poultry Unit. If direct reports are made, the above complaints procedure will be followed and the Environment Agency will be notified.

If any neighbour wishes to visit Campney Grange Farm Poultry Unit to better understand how it is run and managed this could be arranged on request.

7. Review

This Noise Management Plan will be reviewed every four years or following any substantiated noise complaints. The interval will be shorter if any relevant changes are made to operations and infrastructure or the number of complaints increases.