



Noise Management Plan

Moy Park Limited

Barn Lodge Farm (Belvoir Farm)

Saltby Road

Croxton Kerrial

Grantham

NG32 1RB

Permit number EPR/KP3432AX/V002

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1. Introduction

As part of the Environment Management System for Barn Lodge Farm, 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 odour complaints.

2. General Description

The farm is located at SK 84600 28072, approximately 1km south east of the village of Croxton Kerrial and 10km south west of Grantham. All sheds are of timber and metal construction, with high velocity ridge extraction ventilation.

The existing site currently has a capacity of 220,000 broiler chickens housed in 6 sheds which are heated by biomass boilers. The proposal is to add an additional 4 sheds and one biomass boiler, increasing the total capacity to 371,000 birds. The additional sheds will be of similar proportions to the existing sheds.

Wash water is stored in over ground and underground collection tanks which are emptied at turnaround and spread to land by a local farmer. 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 arable and there are no sensitive receptors within 400 metres of the farm, however Heath Farm is approximately 480 metres to the north. There are no statutory habitat sites within the relevant screening distances.

3. Site Plan



The aim of this Noise Management Plan is to

- Identify potential sources of noise arising from Barn Lodge Farm
- 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 dwellings 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	Maintenance Team Farm Manager
Feed delivery	Noise impacting neighbouring dwellings	Most feed delivery vehicles have a dense phase blower with built in quiet pack. All vehicles maintained in a good state of repair	Maintenance Team Farm Manager
Alarm system	Noise impacting neighbouring dwellings	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	Noise impacting neighbouring dwellings	Litter removal 7:30 – 18:00 Vehicles maintained in a good state of repair	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	Noise impacting neighbouring dwellings	If repairs are required, work is undertaken during the working day and with regard to possible noise nuisance.	Maintenance Team
Ventilation	Noise impacting neighbouring dwellings	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

If key personnel are unavailable, alternative nominated contacts will be responsible for the above. 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 neighbours and the local community. Neighbours are encouraged to contact Moy Park directly if they are impacted by any activities at Barn Lodge Farm. 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 the farm 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.