

BPL FPPC DOC 5 Noise Management Plan – Wood Lane Intensive Livestock Installation (Version 1)

Source of Noise	Potential Noise Problem	Action Taken to Prevent / Mitigate Noise From Site	Further Action Required to Reduce Noise
General / Normal Operation	<u>Noise from Raw material Deliveries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliveries of raw materials such as; feed, fuel, waste skips, and chicks (at the beginning of the crop cycle) are conducted during reasonable hours as far as practicable, so as not to cause a noise nuisance. • Drivers are required to maintain low speeds whilst on site 	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>
	<u>Noise from day to day operations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is maintained in good order, and all equipment checked on a regular basis, any noise from abnormal operation would be detected and remedied as soon as practicable after discovery • Mature trees and conifers screen the site, aiding to deflect noise from sensitive receptors. • General Waste and recycling collection facilities are removed as required and are only removed during reasonable hours. • As part of general good practice staff and contractors do not raise their voices or make unnecessary noise during unsocial hours 	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>
	<u>Noise from Feeding System operation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed is stored in silos which are situated close to the poultry houses, which minimises noise from feed traversing the pipeline. 	<p>None</p>



<i>General / Normal Operation Cont...</i>	<u>Testing of back up generator</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The back up generator is tested on a weekly basis during normal hours (generally 0800hrs and 1700hrs) to minimise any noise impact on sensitive receptors 	None
Fallen Stock	<u>Dead bird bins</u> Removal of skip from the site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bins will be changed more frequently during warm spells and less during cold spells if required, and will be removed / delivered during reasonable hours. 	None
Ventilation Systems	<u>Noise from Ventilation (roof)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation systems are operated at the optimum rate for bird welfare, as such these systems are maintained on a regular basis to ensure efficient operation which ensures that noise is restricted. 	None
Bird removal/clearing operations	<u>Noise from Forklift trucks as birds are removed and loaded onto vehicles</u> <u>Noise from birds already loaded on the vehicles</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles are loaded with birds and once the vehicle is full it leaves site immediately (Birds are not left out in the open air for any period of time so noise from livestock is minimised). The doors to the poultry houses are left open due to constant forklift truck movements in and out of the house, however for welfare reasons a 'curtain' is placed in front of the doors to reduce light into the shed, this curtain also acts to reduce noise from the installation by keeping it in while the forklift is removing birds. 	None None
Clean out operations	<u>Noise from litter removal and storage.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Houses are cleaned out by a certified contractor. The contractor comes to site as soon as practicable after the houses have been cleared of birds and begins the clean out (this is scheduled to occur as 	None



	<u>Noise from cleaning operations</u>	<p>soon as possible after bird clearance to maintain hygiene conditions within the houses) and only occurs during reasonable hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean out operations occur during reasonable hours to ensure that a noise nuisance is not caused	None
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