The site is already a permitted clinical waste incinerator, located on grounds adjacent to the busy Hillingdon Hospital and 4 miles from Heathrow Airport to the south of the site. There is a housing estate to the north, 39 meters from the nearest waste reception area and 4 meters from the site boundary with Kirkby Way and an 8-foot wall between the two. There is a busy road 6 meters east (Colham Road). Due to the location and activities in the immediate area, we do not anticipate an increase in background noise.

Noise on sites is controlled at the outset by ensuring that plant and machinery comply with EC directives and related UK regulations. However, to ensure that noise emitted causes the minimum disturbance Medisort will:

* Minimise unloading and loading to the times of 08:00 – 18:00
* Keep the doors of the incinerator building closed between 18:00 – 08:00
* Minimise waste carrying vehicles movements in Kirby Way to the times of 08:00 – 18:00
* Minimise yard operations to 08:00 – 18:00

# NOISE MONITORING INTERNAL PROCEDURES

If any noise complaints were to be received, either directly from the public or other neighbours or the Environment Agency, Medisort would investigate thoroughly and consult with the EA to make any necessary change to waste transfer operations to help reduce noise where practicable.

Noise complaints will be recorded using the **Site Complaint Form E007.11.3** if from the public or by correspondence via the EA.