

Noise Management Plan

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Pershore Poultry Unit

Pershore Poultry Unit operations have sensitive receptors within 400m of the site boundary. The nearest being some 109m in an easterly direction.

The Table below gives location and direction of all sensitive receptors within 400m.

Receptor Name/Location	Description	Distance	Orientation	National Grid Reference
Transport Depot	Commercial	109m	East	397834,250389
Horticultural Nursery	Commercial	235m	Northwest	397347,250658

A walk around assessment will be conducted to establish possible sources of noise emissions, and consideration given to different operations occurring during the whole of the production cycle.

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The main possible noise sources/operations are listed below:

1. Ventilation Fans
2. Feed Deliveries
3. Feeding Systems
4. Fuel Deliveries
5. Alarms Systems
6. Bird Catching
7. Clean out Operations
8. Maintenance + Repairs
9. Set up and Placement
10. Standby Generator testing

A table listing these sources with measures to control/reduce noise emissions is listed below.
In the event of a complaint a report would be filled in (example attached)

The measures given in Noise plan reference the Noise Assessment document completed as part of the H1 Assessment
Other reference documents are the Emergency plan, Technical Standards and Routine Maintenance Schedule.

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Potential Noise Problem	Minimisation Techniques	In Place Y/N	Completion Date
Ventilation Fans	Noise assessed during twice daily inspections Large capacity fans, reducing number of fans required Fans operated on an intermittent programme Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified electrician. See routine maintenance schedule Any noisy fans isolated and electrician notified	YES YES YES Yes Yes	
Feed Deliveries	Delivery lorries fitted with silencers Large capacity lorries to reduce no. of deliveries Road/track maintenance	YES YES	continuous
Feeding Systems	Daily inspections of bin stocks to prevent augers running empty Internal feeders checked twice daily to ensure correct operation Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified	YES YES YES	

	electrician		
Fuel Deliveries	Time restricted (07.00-18.00hrs)	If required	
Alarm Systems	Use of pagers or mobile phones	YES	
Bird Catching	Catch teams fully trained and advised of need to keep noise to a minimum ie no shouting or playing of loud music. Crates to be handled carefully prior to house entry Lorries scheduled to minimise duration of catch Doors operated for entry and exit of forklift Lorries parked as close as possible to doors to reduce forklift travel Screen curtains fitted to lorries	YES YES YES YES YES	
Clean out operations	Litter removal during normal working hours (07.00-18.00 hrs) Trailers parked as close as possible to doors to reduce loader travel Large trailers used to reduce traffic Washing done during normal working hours 07.00hrs - 18.00hrs	YES YES YES	

Maintenance/Repair	During normal working hours (07.00-1800 hrs excepting emergencies/breakdown Routine end of cycle servicing	YES YES	
Set up/Placement	Normal working hours 07.00hrs - 18.00hrs	YES	
Standby Generator	Test run during normal working hours 07.00hrs - 18.00hrs	YES	

Signed

Date

Review Date

Noise management plan to be reviewed annually, following a complaint or any changes to operations, with any changes notified to Area Officer.

Noise Complaint Form

Installation to which complaint relates	Date received	Reference number
Name and Address of Caller		
Telephone Number		
Location of caller to Installation		
Time and Date of complaint		
Date/Time and Duration of Noise		
Callers description of Noise		
Other comments from caller		
Weather conditions		
Wind direction/Speed		
Any previous complaints		

relating to this noise	
Any other comments	
Other information	
Potential source of noise	
Operations being carried out at time of complaint	
Follow up. Date/Time caller Contacted	
Action Taken:	
Amendments required to plan	
Completed By:	Signed: