

Noise Management Plan

Broachdale Birds Ltd

Broachdale Farm

Date: 6th August 2024

List of receptors within 400m of the installation boundary.

Receptor	Receptor Name	Distance from the boundary	Direction from installation	National grid reference
1	Little Broachdale Farm	144m	E	TA04900 67413
2	Raven Hill Farm (buildings only)	320m	S	TA03796 66845

Potential Noise Sources

- Feed
- Feed Delivery
- Feeding Birds
- Loading and Unloading Birds
- Litter Removal and Clean Out
- Delivery of Supplies and Materials

Pathway and Receptors

The pathway for all the above sources is via the atmosphere, the most sensitive receptors are residential dwellings. The wind direction will significantly influence how receptors are affected.

Noise Related Issues	Potential Risk and Problems	Actions taken to prevent and minimise risk
Feed	Milling of feed	Milling is not done on site
Feed Delivery and Storage	Noise from deliveries	Deliveries made with blower wagons during normal working hours only. Weekend deliveries are avoided,
Feeding Birds	Noise from feeders	All birds are fed directly from feed bins at timed, controlled intervals
Loading and Unloading Birds	Noise from vehicles	Short duration. Done at the beginning and end of the cycle
Litter Removal and Clean Out	Tractor noise Noise from washers	Intermittent activity High output equipment reducing working hours Engine revs kept low where possible All equipment regularly serviced and operated to current standards
Delivery of supply and maintenance	Noise from vehicles	Deliveries during normal working hours by arrangement Low perceived impact

Abnormal Conditions and Control Measures

Noise Related Issue	Potential Risk and Problems	Actions taken to prevent and minimise risk
Alarms	Loss of electrical supply	Electricians on 24 hour standby

On Farm Monitoring and Continual Improvement

- Complaints and actions to be recorded on site
- Staff to receive training regarding Environmental Permitting Regulations, which include noise management and company procedures.

Noise Complaints Procedures

Any noise complaints received in direct relation to the installation will be recorded. Noise complaints will be fully investigated and records available at future inspections. Complaints received directly from the public will be notified to the Environment Agency (EA).

Any investigations will consider

- The activities taking place at the time of the complaint.
- The timing of the complaint.
- The weather conditions at the time of the complaint.
- Any non-routine operations on site.
- Any changes that may have been made to Standard Operating Procedures.
- The receptor and the impact that may have been caused.

Following all investigations into complaints, if the issue is caused by an operation at the site, a discussion will be had with the EA and any agreed mitigation measures will be implemented to help minimise the impact.

Review

This Noise Management Plan will be subject to review following any EA substantiated complaint or every four years, whichever is sooner.