

# Noise Management Plan

Southross Farm Poultry Unit.

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Southross Farm poultry operations have sensitive receptors within 400m of the site boundary. The nearest being some 290m in a Westerly direction. The site has no history of substantiated noise complaints.

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

Receptor Name	Description	Distance	Orientation	National Grid Reference
Fox Covert Farm	Residential	290m	West	472646,441544

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 (Offsite)

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.

## **Noise Management Plan**

Potential Noise Problem	Minimisation Techniques	In Place Y/N	Completion Date
Ventilation Fans	Noise assessed during twice daily inspections (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-18.00 hrs) Large capacity side mounted 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 See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards See site plan	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 (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-18.00 hrs) Internal feeders checked twice daily to ensure correct operation (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-	YES  YES	

	18.00 hrs) Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified electrician. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards		
Fuel Deliveries	Time restricted 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 See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES YES YES YES YES	
Clean out operations	Litter removal during normal working hours (07.00-18.00 hrs)	YES	

	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. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES YES YES	
Maintenance/Repair	During normal working hours (07.00-18.00 hrs excepting emergencies/breakdown Routine end of cycle servicing. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES YES	
Set up/Placement	Normal working hours 07.00hrs - 18.00hrs. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES	
Standby Generator (Offsite)	Test run during normal working hours 07.00hrs - 18.00hrs. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities See site plan	YES	

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Signed

Date

Review Date

**Noise Complaint Form**

Installation to which complaint relates	Date received	Reference number
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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			
<b>Completed By:</b>		<b>Signed:</b>	