

Sillinghurst farm

Permit number DP3931

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Noise management plan

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This bespoke Noise Management Plan has been prepared to support the overall Environmental Management System in place at Sillinghurst farm. The overriding principle of this Plan is to ensure the day-to-day activities are carried out in accordance with this document to help minimise the overall environmental impact and nuisance factor to nearby residents and our stock.

The purpose of this Noise Management Plan is to:

- Establish the likely source of noises arising from the farm
- Set out procedures at the farm in order to mitigate or minimise the risk of noise
- Formalise an effective method of dealing with any noise complaints quickly and efficiently.

This plan will be reviewed in the light of any building and management changes, and on the outcome of investigations into the cause of any future noise complaints, if any occur.

Any noise complaints will be recorded and investigated using the Noise Complaint Report Form.

Potential noise problem	Actions taken to prevent or minimise noise	Completion date
Feeding systems	Keep feeding noise to a minimum by ensuring feed is always available avoiding empty pans rattling. Ensure all motors are working well and serviced to reduce the noise of starting up. Keep feed bins from running empty to avoid cross auger noise rising. Ensure chain feeders are kept in good order to reduce noise.	
Feed delivery	Ensure the company delivering has blowers with low noise units fitted.	
Chicken movements on site And off site	Ensure catches are kept to a minimum. Try and keep to catches in appropriate working hours. possible. Short duration. Aim to minimise animal stress. All-in-all-out batch system means that loading in and out is not on a continuous basis through the year	
Manure removal	Loader used for transport, engine revs kept low, effective silencer. Mainly during working day, limited at weekends/bank holidays	
Waste water removal	No slurry. Dirty water stores located at furthest points from nearest receptors. Tanker filling infrequent and only when necessary and appropriate. All equipment regularly serviced and operated efficiently.	
Delivery	Typically small deliveries during normal working hours by arrangement. Low perceived impact.	

General farm duties	Operations mainly carried out during normal working hours. Vehicles maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, and defective silencers replaced. Audible reversing signals required for safety purposes. Yards maintained to repair holes	
Ventilation	Fans are kept in good condition and are low noise impact.	
Alarms	Alarms are used and due to someone being on site 24 hours every day they are responded to immediately.	

GENERATOR.

USE AND TESTING
KEPT TO THE
MINIMUM

New generator
to be bought in
2025 which is
quieter.

Summary

Noise levels are assessed daily by operators who live on site.

We have always worked hard to minimise our impact on our closest receptors and as a result have not had any complaints about noise. We continually assess management techniques to improve our control of noise pollution.

This plan will be reviewed in the light of any building and management changes, and on the outcome of investigations into the causes of any future complaints, if any occur.

Any noise complaints will be reported to the operators who will log and investigate causes of all complaints; identifying the source of the noise issue and monitoring noise levels at the site boundary as part of the investigation. The complaint details and subsequent investigation will be recorded on the site complaint form and a copy will be kept in the site office

New generator purchased Dec '25 this generator is a Super Silent one which keeps noise during use to a minimum.