

AHDB Pork Model Template B3.5 8C

Noise Management Plan

A completed example document for Illustrative Farm

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The unit is approximately 350m from the nearest housing. There is no history of noise complaints about the unit itself and there is good separation distance to receptors, such that the unit does not represent a high risk of causing noise nuisance. Measures that help minimise noise impact off-site are summarised in the following tables. 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 noise complaints, if any occur.

Any noise complaints will be recorded and investigated using the Noise Complaint Report form contained within Technical Guidance Note IPPC SRG 6.02 (Farming) Noise Management at Intensive Livestock Installations.

No. ref	Noise problem	Actions taken to prevent or minimise noise	Completion date
1	Feeding pigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal manual feeding (sows only) • Manual feeding restricted to working day hours • All weaner, grower and finishing pigs are fed ad-lib 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradual introduction of mechanical feeding stations for dry sows • In place
2	Feed delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed building acts as screen between delivery vehicle discharge point and nearest housing • Tipping type delivery vehicles and augers used whenever possible for bulk dry ingredient delivery • Blower and vacuum type delivery vehicles fitted with low noise units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In place
3	Feed preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All milling and mixing operations carried out within enclosed building • Doors kept closed when operating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In place
4	Pig moving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pigs only moved during the day and maintained in stable batches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In place
5	Pig loading (in and out)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically once per week • Short duration • Aim to minimise animal stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In place
6	Bedding pens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loader used for transport, engine revs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> kept low, effective silencer Mainly carried out during working day, limited at weekends/bank holidays 	
7	Daily mucking out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loader used, engine revs kept low, effective silencer Mainly during working day, limited at weekends/bank holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
8	Slurry transfer pump and separator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric submersed pump, intermittent operation, regular servicing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
9	Slurry tanker filling and emptying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermittent activity High output equipment reduces working hours Engine revs kept low where possible All equipment regularly serviced and operated to current standards Store location not in direct line of sight with residential housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
10	Manure loading/transport and spreading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermittent activity High output equipment reduces working hours Engine revs kept low where possible All equipment regularly serviced and operated to current standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
11	Delivery of supplies and materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically small deliveries during normal working hours by arrangement Low perceived impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
12	Ventilation fans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some buildings naturally ventilated Variable speed fans with automatic controllers set to maintain optimum environmental conditions within buildings Efficient fan types selected Regular maintenance and cleaning takes place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going
13	Vehicles operating within installation boundaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Holes in roads and yards to be repaired 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-going February 2015

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