

NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

DEVELOPMENT: Proposed 16,000 Free Range Poultry Extension

LOCATION:

Upper Ffrydd Trefeglwys Caersws SY17 5QS

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The Free Range Poultry Unit extension at Upper Ffrydd results in birds being housed in a state of the art building, the remaining 43,000 birds are housed in two further units, where levels of noise would be at their highest concentration.

The above reduces the risk of the noise levels increasing for receptors close to the site boundary, as all birds would be contained within the insulated building.

The main noise sources or noise operations are listed below;

- 1) Ventilation fans
- 2) Feed deliveries to the units
- 3) Pullet collection
- 4) Feeding systems
- 5) Fuel deliveries
- 6) Alarm systems
- 7) Bird catching
- 8) Cleaning out
- 9) Maintenance and repairs
- 10) Set up and placements
- 11) Generator testing

POTENTIAL NOISE PROBLEMS	TECHNIQUES TO LIMIT LEVELS OF NOISE	IN PLACE YES/NO	COMPLETION DATE
Ventilation Fans	1) Noise to be assessed twice per day at 07:00 - 10:00 hrs and 16:00 –	YES	
	19:00 hrs 2) High velocity fans	YES	
	reducing the number of fans	YES	
	Fans operated on an intermittent system	YES	
	4) Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified Electrician. Any noisy fans isolated and Electrician notified.	YES	
Feed Deliveries	Delivery lorries and vehicles fitted with silencers	YES	
	 2) Larger capacity vehicles delivering to installation reducing number of deliveries or collections 3) Road maintenance 	YES	

	4) Time restrictions on deliveries and collections if required 07:00 hours – 19:00 hours	YES	Continuous
Feeding Systems	1) Daily inspections of bin stocks to prevent augers running empty 07:00-10:00 hrs 16:00-19:00 hrs	YES	
	2) Internal feeders checked twice per day to ensure correct operation of systems 07:00-10:00 hrs 16:00-19:00 hrs	YES	
	 Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified electrician. 	YES	
Fuel Deliveries	Restrict time if required to 07:00 – 19:00 hrs		
Alarm Systems	Use of mobile phones or pagers	YES	
Bird Catching	1) Fully trained and advised teams of the need to keep noise to a minimum.	YES	

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	Crates to be placed carefully on concrete	YES	
	yard prior to house entry		
	3) Lorries scheduled to		
	minimise duration of		
	catch	YES	
	4) Doors operated for entry		
	and exit of forklift	YES	
	5) Lorries parked as close as		
	possible to doors to	YES	
	reduce forklift travel		
	6) Screen curtains fitted to		
	lorries		
Clean Out	 Litter removal during normal working hours 	YES	
	2) Trailers parked as close	YES	
	as possible to the doors		
	to reduce loader travel		
	 Large trailers used to reduce traffic 	YES	
	4) Washing done during	YES	
	normal working hours		
	Normal working hours 07:00 – 19:00 hrs		

Maintenance and Repair	1) During normal working hours with the exception of breakdowns/emergencies 2) Routine end of cycle servicing Normal Working hours 07:00-19:00 hours	YES	
Set Up	Normal Working hours 07:00- 19:00 hours.	YES	
Generator (Standby)	Test run during normal working hours 07:00 – 19:00 hours.	YES	

NOISE COMPLAINT FORM Upper Ffrydd Poultry Unit

REFEERNCE NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

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Name and address of the caller	
Telephone number	
Location of caller to installation	
Time and date of complaint	

Callers description of noise	
Other comments from caller	
Weather conditions	
Wind direction/speed	
Any previous complaints relating to noise	

Any other comments	
Other information	
Potential source of noise	
Operations being carried out at time of complaint	
Follow up date and time caller contacted	

Action Taken	
Amendments required to the plan	
Completed By	
Dated	
Signed	