

NOISE MONITORING PROTOCOL

- 1 Monitoring will usually be in the form of 15 minute L_{Aeq} covering specific activities or where new activities begin, with the objective of checking that these activities comply with the set noise limits.
- 2 Where complaints are received, 1 hour L_{Aeq} monitoring will be undertaken to check for compliance with the planning conditions and reasons for the complaint will be investigated.
- 3 1 hour L_{Aeq} readings will only be taken between 10am and 4pm on weekdays and between 7am and 1pm on Saturdays, and not during meal breaks, periods of plant breakdown or during wind speeds in excess of 5 metres per second.
- 4 Monitoring will take place to the rear of Nos 101 to 111 Shaw Lane, marked on drawing 10103/05G. An annual review of monitoring will be undertaken, when a decision will be made on whether monitoring should take place at different locations.
- 5 The monitoring instrument to be used will comply with the specification laid down in the appropriate British Standard for a Type 1 instrument with a current traceable calibration certificate. The instrument will be positioned as recommended in BS5228 and the results made available to the Mineral Planning Authority as specified in condition 14.