NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

• Works are to comply with the Control of Noise at Work Regulations (2005) and shall be coordinated by the Site Manager. Refer to: Controlling noise at work - Guidance on the Noise at Work Regulations (2005)

• Where possible noise levels at source are to be reduced by the careful selection of plant, with plant and equipment in a good state of repair, siting noise sources remote from the workforce, etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Management Controls are to be adopted during the works to reduce potential noise and vibration disturbance from site generated activities. In establishing criteria, controls and working methods, account shall be taken of guidance BS 5228 'Noise control on construction and open sites'.

• Use of normal working hours 08.00 to 18.00Hrs Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 14.00Hrs on Saturdays, with no works expected to occur on Sundays.

• Where reasonably practicable, ensuring the use of quiet working methods, the use of the most suitable plant, reasonable hours of working for noisy operations, and economy and speed of operations; Operational Practices

• Machines in intermittent use should be shut down in the intervening periods between work or throttled down to a minimum

• Materials should be handled with care and whenever practicable not dropped. Plan deliveries in off peak periods where practicable

• Traffic management schemes to be implemented and maintained

• Ensure information on disruptive activities is adequately communicated through to neighbours

• Regular and effective maintenance of static and mobile plant by trained personnel to reduce noise from machinery Plant

• Preferred use of electrically powered plant as opposed to diesel or petrol driven, where possible

• All ancillary plant such as generators, compressors and pumps should be positioned so as to cause minimum noise disturbance

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

• Observe good neighbour procedures and dealing with any complaints in a speedy and sympathetic manner