

Noise Management Plan	
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Development at: Bellwood Crescent, Hoyland, Barnsley	Issue Date: February 2018

Introduction:
The proposal is to construction 11 new dwelling and associated road with external works. Throughout the construction heavy traffic and machinery will be required and therefore “all preventative measures” should be taken to minimise noise emissions and their effects on local residents and the environment.

Sources of Noise on the Site:
The main sources of noise on the site are: • Vehicles delivering to/from site • Vehicle/plant movements on the site e.g. fork lift truck • Alarm systems • Mechanical handling e.g. moving waste skips

Vehicle Movements:
Deliveries need to be planned in operation hours of 8AM to 5PM Monday to Friday, delivery vehicles should not be allowed to wait outside the site, especially with their engines running. On the site, it is a statutory requirement to have a warning device when reversing. However, this can be a flashing beacon rather than an audible alarm, and vehicles should have the ability to switch off the audible alarm while on the site, especially when working close to neighbours. Drivers should be as quiet as possible while on site, and should not slam vehicle doors, operate their horns, or shout to colleagues.

Handling of Materials and Waste
Excessive noise can be from the handling of construction materials and waste. The use of soft landings and pallets is to remain in use throughout the development. Deliveries, will be undertaken slowly and in a safe manor to avoid excessive noise from material transfers.

Control of Noise on site
General site noise can be controlled through good housekeeping and noise discipline, including the following measures: • Collections and movements of skips should be completed with care using soft cushion base and carefully slinging chains to avoid clatter. • Any testing of alarms and sirens should be carried out during normal working hours, not at night-time. • Plant and equipment is subject to regular maintenance • Silencers have been fitted on all compressed air systems • Supplier procurement and site inductions that promotes consideration to noise impact. • Signage to inform deliveries and operatives of importance of noise impact to neighbours.