

Noise Monitoring Report

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Subject	Plymouth EfW CHP facility: A summary of noise measurements to date (26/11/2013)		

Initial 30 minute measurement

Noise levels are measured at each receptor location over an initial 30 minute period. This will give an indication of whether or not the approved maximum 10 hour noise limit (set under Planning Condition 19) might be exceeded, but will not itself definitely prove whether or not the approved maximum 10 hour noise limits have been exceeded.

The monitoring results for construction are shown in Table 1. Where the $L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$ (facade) exceeds the Maximum Permitted Noise Level ($L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$) these are highlighted. There have been four recorded instances where this has occurred, all at Savage Road.

Table 1 Construction Noise Levels: Initial 30 Minute Readings

Location	Date	Estimated $L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$ dB (facade)	Maximum Permitted Noise Level ($L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$ dB)	Difference
				(dB)
Talbot Gardens (R15)	21/08/2012	64	70	-6
	22/08/2012	67	70	-3
	29/08/2012	64	70	-6
	30/08/2012	62	70	-8
	05/09/2012	64	70	-6
	21/09/2012	65	70	-5
	28/09/2012	60	70	-10
	10/10/2012	69	70	-1
	24/10/2012	62	70	-8
	08/11/2012	64	70	-6
	28/11/2012	68	70	-2
	12/12/2012	65	70	-5
	03/01/2013	58	70	-12
	09/01/2013	58	70	-12
	16/01/2013	66	70	-4
	24/01/2013	66	70	-4
	30/01/2013	63	70	-7
	06/02/2013	61	70	-9
	20/02/2013	61	70	-9
	06/03/2013	63	70	-7
	20/03/2013	61	70	-9
	03/04/2013	58	70	-12
	18/04/2013	60	70	-10
	24/04/2013	59	70	-11
	01/05/2013	60	70	-10
	15/05/2013	59	70	-11
	30/05/2013	60	70	-10
	13/06/2013	63	70	-7
	19/06/2013	64	70	-6
	26/06/2013	62	70	-8
04/07/2013	60	70	-10	
16/07/2013	59	70	-11	

	24/07/2013	62	70	-8
	08/08/2013	60	70	-10
	22/08/2013	62	70	-8
	05/09/2013	62	70	-8
	20/09/2013	60	70	-10
	08/10/2013	59	70	-11
	22/10/2013	60	70	-10
	29/10/2013	60	70	-10
	13/11/2013	61	70	-9
	19/11/2013	60	70	-10
	26/11/2013	65	70	-5
Savage Road (R3)	13/08/2012	64	65	-1
	14/08/2012	61	65	-4
	21/08/2012	63	66	-3
	22/08/2012	61	66	-5
	29/08/2012	64	66	-2
	30/08/2012	66	66	0
	05/09/2012	64	66	-2
	14/09/2012	62	66	-4
	14/09/2012	64	66	-2
	21/09/2012	64	66	-2
	28/09/2012	67	66	1
	03/10/2012	64	66	-2
	10/10/2012	69	66	3
	24/10/2012	66	66	0
	08/11/2012	68	66	2
	28/11/2012	71	66	5
	12/12/2012	65	66	-1
	03/01/2013	60	66	-6
	09/01/2013	65	66	-1
	16/01/2013	62	66	-4
	16/01/2013	64	66	-2
	24/01/2013	66	66	0
	30/01/2013	63	66	-3
	06/02/2013	59	66	-7
	20/02/2013	63	66	-3
	06/03/2013	63	66	-3
	20/03/2013	62	66	-4
	03/04/2013	61	66	5
	18/04/2013	62	66	-4
	24/04/2013	63	66	-3
	01/05/2013	63	66	-3
	15/05/2013	63	66	-3
	30/05/2013	62	66	-4
	13/06/2013	61	66	-5
	19/06/2013	59	66	-7
	26/06/2013	62	66	-4
	04/07/2013	63	66	-3
	16/07/2013	60	66	-6
	24/07/2013	63	66	-3
	25/07/2013	63	66	-3
08/08/2013	61	66	-5	
22/08/2013	59	66	-7	
05/09/2013	64	66	-2	

	20/09/2013	61	66	-5
	08/10/2013	61	66	-5
	22/10/2013	63	66	-3
	22/10/2013	62	66	-4
	29/10/2013	61	66	-5
	13/11/2013	61	66	-5
	19/11/2013	61	66	-5
	26/11/2013	62	66	-4
HamoazeAve (R22)	14/08/2012	49	57	-8
	21/08/2012	48	57	-9
	22/08/2012	51	57	-6
	29/08/2012	54	57	-3
	30/08/2012	48	57	-9
	05/09/2012	49	57	-8
	21/09/2012	46	57	-11
	24/10/2012	47	57	-10
	09/11/2012	50	57	-7
	28/11/2012	50	57	-7
	12/12/2012	50	57	-7
	03/01/2013	52	57	-5
	09/01/2013	49	57	-8
	16/01/2013	51	57	-6
	24/01/2013	48	57	-9
	30/01/2013	52	57	-5
	06/02/2013	51	57	-6
	20/02/2013	49	57	-8
	06/03/2013	48	57	-9
	20/03/2013	48	57	-9
	03/04/2013	48	57	-9
	18/04/2013	47	57	-10
	24/04/2013	49	57	-8
	01/05/2013	48	57	-9
	15/05/2013	51	57	-6
	30/05/2013	51	57	-6
	13/06/2013	50	57	-7
	19/06/2013	47	57	-10
	26/06/2013	54	57	-3
	04/07/2013	49	57	-8
	16/07/2013	46	57	-11
	24/07/2013	53	57	-4
	08/08/2013	44	57	-13
	22/08/2013	47	57	-10
05/09/2013	51	57	-6	
23/09/2013	48	57	-9	
08/10/2013	49	57	-8	
22/10/2013	51	57	-6	
30/10/2013	53	57	-4	
13/11/2013	45	57	-12	
19/11/2013	50	57	-7	
26/11/2013	46	57	-11	
Cardinal Ave	09/11/2012	60	-	-
	24/10/2012	59	-	-
	05/09/2012	57	-	-
	30/08/2012	58	-	-

	09/11/2012	60	-	-
	12/12/2012	62	-	-
	03/01/2013	56	-	-
	09/01/2013	63	-	-
	16/01/2013	60	-	-
	24/01/2013	62	-	-
	20/02/2013	57	-	-
	06/03/2013	57	-	-
	20/03/2013	54	-	-
	03/04/2013	55	-	-
	24/04/2013	58	-	-
	01/05/2013	59	-	-
	15/05/2013	54	-	-
	30/05/2013	53	-	-
	19/06/2013	53	-	-
	26/06/2013	57	-	-
	04/07/2013	55	-	-
	16/07/2013	53	-	-
	25/07/2013	56	-	-
	08/08/2013	58	-	-
	22/08/2013	57	-	-
	05/09/2013	53	-	-
	20/09/2013	55	-	-
	08/10/2013	55	-	-
	22/10/2013	59	-	-
	30/10/2013	57	-	-
	13/11/2013	58	-	-
	19/11/2013	56	-	-
	26/11/2013	56	-	-
Talbot Gardens (R17)	13/08/2012	67	70	-3
	14/08/2012	67	70	-3
	22/08/2012	64	70	-6
	22/10/2013	61	70	-9
	29/10/2013	64	70	-6
	13/11/2013	60	70	-10
	19/11/2013	60	70	-10
Wolseley Road (R20)	26/11/2013	65	70	-5
	14/08/2012	50	60	-10
	21/08/2012	57	60	-3
	22/08/2012	57	60	-3
	29/08/2012	55	60	-5
	30/08/2012	56	60	-4
	05/09/2012	56	60	-4
21/09/2012	56	60	-4	

2 Hour Measurement

Where the 30 minute measured noise level indicates a possible exceedance of the approved 10 hour limit ($L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$) a further 2 hours of measurements are undertaken ($L_{Aeq\ 2hr}$). It is agreed that this measurement shall be sufficient to ascertain if the 10 hour working day limit would be exceeded or not. The 2 hour monitoring results are shown in Table 2.

If at this point, based on the 2 hours of measurements, the approved limits over the 10 hour working day are not exceeded, no further action shall be taken. However, if at this point, the 2 hours measurement exceeds the approved limits over the 10 hour working day, a breach of the limit has been recorded.

Table 2 shows that there have been three breaches in Maximum Permitted Noise Level ($L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$) after 2 hours of monitoring and one measurement which after 2 hours monitoring was shown not to be a breach.

Table 2 Construction Noise Levels: Two Hour Readings

Location	Date	$L_{Aeq, 30min}$ (dB)	$L_{Aeq, 2hrs}$ (dB)	Maximum Permitted Noise Level ($L_{Aeq\ 10hr}$ dB)	Breach
Savage Road (R3)	28/09/2012	67	69	66	✓
Savage Road (R3)	10/10/2012	69	71	66	✓
Savage Road (R3)	08/11/2012	68	66	66	×
Savage Road (R3)	28/11/2012	71	67	66	✓