

Noise Conditions

The following noise conditions form part of the Land Use Agreement.

The event organiser may choose to use the council's pre-determined limit, **or** may carry out their own background noise survey for the purpose of agreeing an alternative noise limit with the council's Public & Environmental Health Team. This allows compliance with the Noise Council's Code of Practice whilst acknowledging that not all organisers will be in a position to carry out a survey of this technical nature.

- The noise level for the event must not exceed 65dBA Laeq 15 minutes as measured 1m from the façade of any noise sensitive property throughout the duration of the concert or event;

OR

- The control limits set at the mixer position shall be adequate to ensure that the Music Noise Level, at 1m from the façade of any noise sensitive premises shall not exceed the background noise level** by more than 15dB(A) over a fifteen minute period throughout the duration of the concert or event.

[**The background noise level as agreed with the council's Public & Environmental Health Team prior to the event, through the event organiser's submission of a scientifically valid background noise measurement survey.]

ALL THE REST OF THE CONDITIONS APPLY TO EACH APPLICATION:

- All amplified music in an outside marquee or in the open air shall finish no later than 23:00 hours.
- Music from the concert or event (including rehearsals and sound checks) is permitted only between the hours agreed in the Land Use Agreement (ie 23:00 hours).
- Noise from other sources (e.g. food traders, fairground rides, generators) is permitted only between the hours agreed in the Land Use Agreement (ie 23:00 hours).
- The Event Organiser shall have full control over the sound amplification equipment and the volume shall be adjusted according to the requirements of the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection).
- The Event Organiser shall ensure that all persons (including individual sound engineers) involved with the sound system are informed of the sound control limits and that any instructions from the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) regarding noise levels are complied with on request.
- Unrestricted access to the front of house position and backstage areas will be allowed at all times to the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) for the purpose of sound level

measurements and communications with the nominated noise consultant / sound engineer, or other representative of the event organiser.

- All complaints about noise received by the site office / event organiser shall be logged, and shall be notified to the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) by the next working day of the complaint being received, or that same day if possible.
- The Event Organiser shall effect full control over traders or other organisations on site where there is amplified music being played. At the request of the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) the Event Organiser shall arrange for the volume to be reduced or the playing to cease, or if necessary the equipment to be confiscated.
- Any construction and dismantling activities associated with festival events (as distinct from funfairs and one day events) shall be undertaken in accordance with the following schedule :

Mon – Fri 06:30 to 07:30: lorries to park in designated parking areas and wait to be unloaded/loaded after 7.30

Mon – Fri 07:30 to 19:00: construction /dismantling activities with machinery

Mon – Fri 19:00 to 23:00: interior setting up work, rigging of equipment and including any work not audible at the site boundary

Saturdays 07:00 to 08:00: lorries to park in designated parking areas and wait to be unloaded/loaded after 08:00

Saturdays 08:00 to 19:00: construction /dismantling activities with machinery

Saturdays: 19:00 to 23:00: interior setting up work, rigging of equipment and including any work not audible at the site boundary

Sundays and Bank holidays: 09:00 to 10:00 - lorries to park in designated parking areas and wait to be unloaded/loaded after 10:00

Sundays and Bank holidays: 10:00 to 10:30 – lorries can be loaded/unloaded by mechanical means

Sundays and Bank holidays: 10:00 to 16:00 – construction /dismantling activities without machinery

Sundays and Bank holidays: 15:30 to 16:00 – lorries can be loaded/unloaded by mechanical means

Sundays and Bank holidays: 16:00 to 23:00 - interior setting up work, rigging of equipment and including any work not audible at the site boundary