



# Noise Assessment Report

Report: 4829-R1 – Land at rear of Kingsley Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield

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## 1. Introduction

Clover Acoustics Ltd has been commissioned by Mr Ali c/o Acumen Designers & Architects to undertake a noise impact assessment in consideration of an application to build new residential dwellings on land at the rear of Kingsley Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield.

A baseline noise survey has been carried out over a 24-hour period to assess the impact of noise from the surrounding area on the proposed development. The survey was conducted at one monitoring location representative of the proposed boundary with an adjacent railway on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate that due consideration for noise affecting the proposed dwellings has been considered.

## 2. Scope

### ***Noise Policy Statement for England***

The Noise Policy Statement for England (NPSE), published in March 2010, states the long-term vision of Government noise policy is to “promote good health and a good quality of life through the effective management of noise within the context of Government policy on sustainable development”. The aims of the NPSE are to:

- avoid significant adverse impacts on health and quality of life;
- mitigate and minimise adverse impacts on health and quality of life; and,
- where possible, contribute to the improvement of health and quality of life.

The intention is that the NPSE should apply to all types of noise apart from noise in the workplace (occupational noise).

### ***National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)***

This report is intended to provide information relevant to the local planning authority and their consultees in support of a planning application for the above proposed development. Policy guidance with respect to noise is found in National Planning Policy Framework. With regard to noise and planning, NPPF contains the following 4 short statements (section 123):

Planning policies and decisions should aim to:

- avoid noise from giving rise to significant adverse impacts on health and quality of life as a result of new development.
- mitigate and reduce to a minimum other adverse impacts on health and quality of life arising from noise from new development, including through the use of conditions.
- recognise that development will often create some noise and existing businesses wanting to develop in continuance of their business should not have unreasonable restrictions put on them because of changes in nearby land uses since they were established.
- identify and protect areas of tranquillity which have remained relatively undisturbed by noise and are prized for their recreational and amenity value for this reason.

### **National Planning Practice Guidance**

The National Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) is a web-based resource, launched by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in March 2014 to support the NPPF and make it more accessible<sup>1</sup>. It advises on how planning can manage potential noise impacts in new development. The guidance is regularly reviewed and updated and noise is listed as a specific category. A summary of the effects of noise exposure (in terms of health and quality of life) associated with both noise generating developments and noise sensitive developments is presented within the PPG and reproduced in table 1.

<b>Perception</b>	<b>Examples of outcomes</b>	<b>Increasing effect level</b>	<b>Action</b>
Not noticeable	No Effect	No Observed Effect	No specific measures required
Noticeable and not intrusive	Noise can be heard, but does not cause any change in behaviour or attitude. Can slightly affect the acoustic character of the area but not such that there is a perceived change in the quality of life.	No Observed Adverse Effect	No specific measures required
<b>Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level</b>			
Noticeable and intrusive	Noise can be heard and causes small changes in behaviour and/or attitude, eg turning up volume of television; speaking more loudly; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to close windows for some of the time because of the noise. Potential for some reported sleep disturbance. Affects the acoustic character of the area such that there is a perceived change in the quality of life.	Observed Adverse Effect	Mitigate and reduce to a minimum
<b>Significant Observed Adverse Effect Level</b>			
Noticeable and disruptive	The noise causes a material change in behaviour and/or attitude, eg avoiding certain activities during periods of intrusion; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to keep windows closed most of the time because of the noise. Potential for sleep disturbance resulting in difficulty in getting to sleep, premature awakening and difficulty in getting back to sleep. Quality of life diminished due to change in acoustic character of the area.	Significant Observed Adverse Effect	Avoid
Noticeable and very disruptive	Extensive and regular changes in behaviour and/or an inability to mitigate effect of noise leading to psychological stress or physiological effects, eg regular sleep deprivation/awakening; loss of appetite, significant, medically definable harm, eg auditory and non-auditory	Unacceptable Adverse Effect	Prevent

Table 1 – Noise Exposure Hierarchy

<sup>1</sup> <http://planningguidance.communities.gov.uk/>

### 3. Assessment Criteria

#### **BS8233:2014 - Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for Buildings**

##### *Internal Guideline Values*

BS8233 gives guidance for internal noise levels within buildings to achieve reasonable or good resting/sleeping conditions within residential properties as follows:

Activity	Location	07:00 to 23:00	23:00 to 07:00
Resting	Living room	35dB $L_{Aeq,16hour}$	---
Dining	Dining room/area	40dB $L_{Aeq,16hour}$	---
Sleeping	Bedroom	35dB $L_{Aeq,16hour}$	30dB $L_{Aeq,8hour}$

Table 2 – BS8233 Guideline Values

These values are based on World Health Organisation (WHO) publications and assume normal diurnal fluctuations in external noise. They are expected to be achieved based on normal annual data and not in all circumstances. For example, it is normal to exclude occasional events such as fireworks night or New Year's Eve.

#### **World Health Organisation – Guidelines for Community Noise 1999.**

The World Health Organisation gives guidance for maximum recommended noise levels outside residential properties as follows:

Specific Environment	Critical health effect	dB	Time	dB
		$L_{Aeq}$	(hr)	$L_{Amax}$
Outdoor living area	Serious annoyance, daytime and evening	55	16	-
	Moderate annoyance, daytime and evening	50	16	-
Outside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, window open (outdoor values)	45	8	60

In external areas that are used for amenity space, such as gardens and patios, it is desirable that the external noise level does not exceed 50dB  $L_{Aeq,T}$  with an upper guideline value of 55dB  $L_{Aeq,T}$  which would be acceptable in noisier environments. It is also recognised that these guideline values may not be achievable in all circumstances. In such cases, the lowest practicable levels should be achieved in external amenity areas, but the development should not be prohibited.

### **Ventilation and Overheating**

The guidance from BS8233 makes it clear that, if relying on closed windows to achieve the guideline values, there needs to be an appropriate alternative ventilation scheme that does not compromise the facade sound insulation or the resulting noise level. This means that rooms should have adequate ventilation whilst also achieving the guideline internal levels; however, this does not necessarily mean that open windows are required.

Ventilation requirements for dwellings are covered under Building Regulations Approved Document F (“ADF”). This document describes the purpose of ventilation as:

*“for the removal of stale air from inside a building and replacement with fresh air from outside”*

ADF prescribes three types of ventilation provision:

1. **Whole dwelling ventilation** – running continuously (includes background ventilation)
2. **Extract ventilation** – removing vapour/pollutants from a space e.g. from bathrooms and kitchens
3. **Purge ventilation** – manually controlled rapid ventilation

Where a means of ventilation is required as an alternative to open windows, there are four broad categories of ventilation system that each meet the requirements of ADF:

- **System 1** – Background ventilators and intermittent extract fans
- **System 2** – Passive stack ventilation
- **System 3** – Continuous mechanical extract ventilation (MEV)
- **System 4** – Continuous mechanical supply and extract with heat recovery (MVHR)

Systems 1-3 require a penetration in the building façade to allow fresh air into the building; typically this is provided via trickle ventilators in the glazing unit. Acoustically treated trickle ventilators may be required in higher noise areas. The sound insulation of these, typically small, penetrations is often specified in terms of the element normalised sound pressure level difference,  $D_{n,e,w}$ , which is often corrected for the spectrum shape of road traffic using the  $C_{tr}$  correction term.

Ventilation provisions, including open windows, will not necessarily meet cooling needs. Building Regulations Approved Document L2a<sup>2</sup> (“ADL2a”) requires that overheating be mitigated by controlling the solar gains by means of building orientation, shading and the g-value of the glazing. It recommends that the developer assess the overheating risk using CIBSE TM 37.<sup>3</sup> If these assessments indicate that open windows are required to control overheating, the impact that this has on the internal noise levels should be considered. A two-stage assessment methodology is prescribed in guidance published by the ANC<sup>4</sup>.

Stage one of the assessment considers the external incident sound pressure levels, as outlined in Figure 1.

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<sup>2</sup> Approved Document L2a : Conservation of Fuel and Power (2013 Edition)

<sup>3</sup> CIBSE Guide TM 37 “Design for Improved Solar Shading Control”

<sup>4</sup> Acoustics Ventilation and Overheating – Residential Design Guide, January 2020

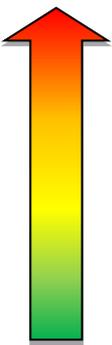
Risk	Day		Night	Level 2 Assessment Required?
High	≈ 70dB(A)		≈ 60 dB(A)	Recommended
Medium	≈ 60dB(A)		≈ 55dB(A)	
Low	≈ 55dB(A)		≈ 50dB(A)	Optional
Negligible	≤50dB(A)		≤40dB(A)	Not Required

Figure 1 – Stage 1 acoustics, ventilation and overheating assessment.

If the stage one assessment indicates a medium or high noise risk, a stage two assessment might be appropriate, which considers the internal sound pressure levels. The ANC guidelines indicate that a 13dB attenuation should be allowed for through an open window. The stage two assessment has been outlined in Figure 2.

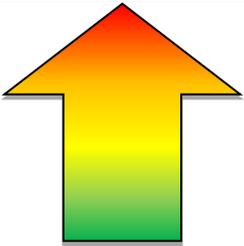
Internal Ambient Noise Level			Examples of Outcomes
$L_{Aeq,T}$ during 07:00-23:00	$L_{Aeq,T}$ during 23:00-07:00	Individual noise events 23:00-07:00	
> 50dB	> 42dB	Normally exceeds > 65dB $L_{AF,max}$	Noise can cause a material change in behaviour e.g. having to close windows most of the time.
			Increasing likelihood of disruption to speech communication and sleep.
≤ 35dB	≤ 30dB	Do not normally exceed $L_{AF,max}$ 45dB more than 10 times a night	Noise can be heard but does not cause any material change in behaviour.

Figure 2 – Stage 2 acoustics, ventilation and overheating assessment.

If internal sound pressure levels are expected to regularly exceed the levels in Figure 2, additional design measures might be warranted to mitigate overheating. This could include increasing solar shading, increasing the rate of mechanical ventilation or provide comfort cooling.





Figure 4 – Proposed Block Plan

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## 5. Survey Information

### Measurement Instrumentation

The measurement instrumentation used on the survey was as follows:

Equipment	Manufacturer & Type	Serial Number	Calibration Certificate
Sound Level Meter	Norsonic 139	1392705	35951
Acoustic Calibrator	Norsonic 1251	32856	22/1230

The equipment was calibrated to comply with section 4.2 of BS7445:1-2003 before and after the surveys. The calibration was as follows:

Meter	Serial	Before		After	
Norsonic 139	1392705	114.1	-27.3	114.1	-27.4

### Measurements & Timescales

During the background survey measurements were made over a typical 24-hour period on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The following measurements are reported:  $L_{Aeq,T}$ ,  $L_{A90,T}$ ,  $L_{Amax,T}$ . The measurements and their interpretation shall be in accordance with BS 7445: Parts 1 and 2. All sound pressure levels are in dB (re 20 $\mu$ Pa).

### Meteorology

During the survey the weather was dry with no precipitation during the monitoring period. Temperature was recorded at 5-10°C during the 24-hour survey.

### Position of Monitoring Equipment

The equipment was mounted 1.5m from the ground away from reflecting surfaces to represent the free field level. Figure 1 identifies the background monitoring location.

## 6. Survey Results

### Background Summary

The following tables show the summary of the background noise levels monitored. The reported results represent the free field sound pressure levels recorded at the boundary.

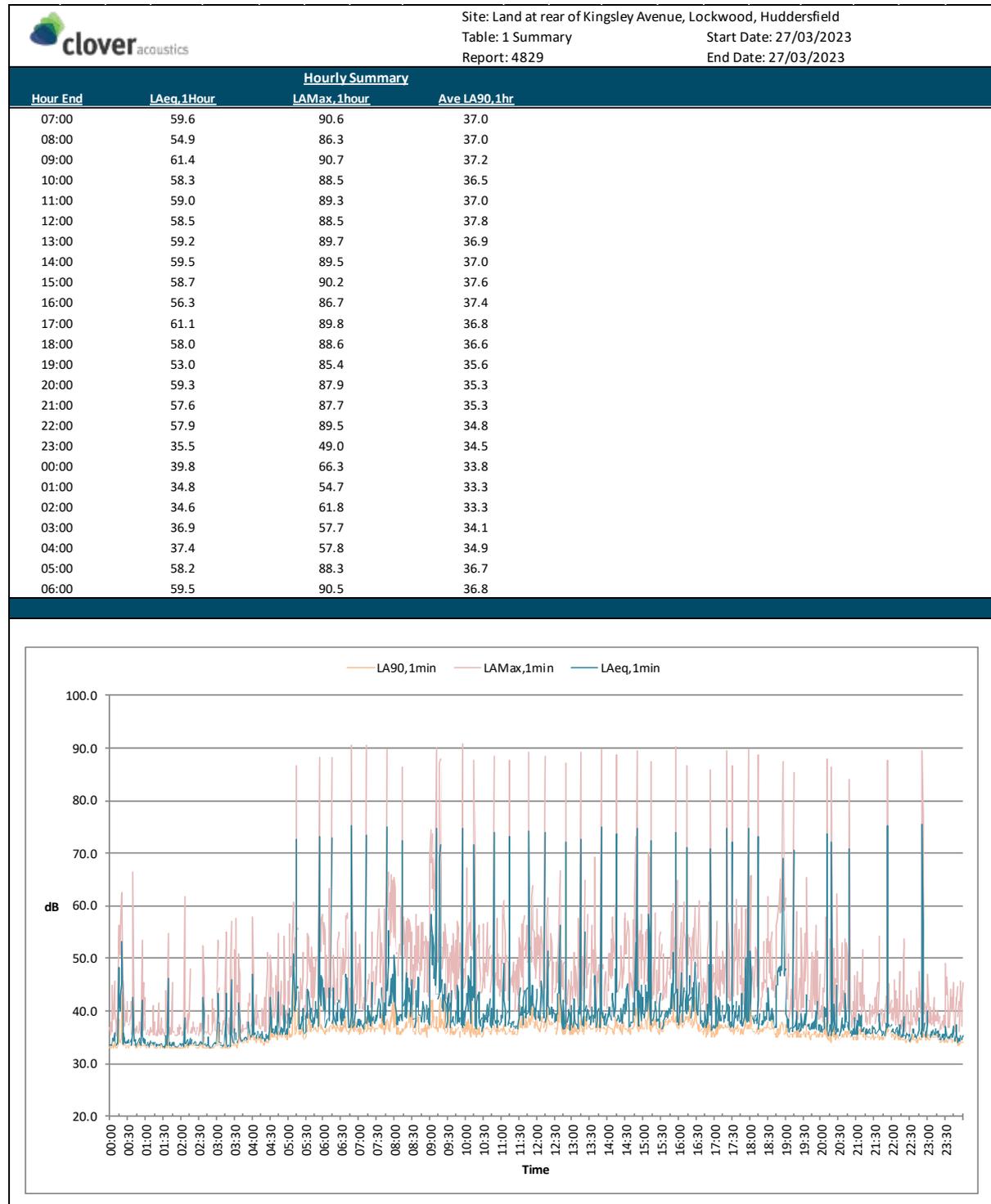


Table 1 – Background Summary – Monitoring Position 1

Monitoring Position 1: Background Summary				
Measurement	Daytime	Hour Ending/ Period	Night-time	Hour Ending/ Period
Minimum dB $L_{Aeq,1hr}$	53	19:00	35	02:00
Maximum dB $L_{Aeq,1hr}$	61	09:00	59	06:00
Average dB $L_{Aeq,16hr}/L_{Aeq,8hr}$	59	07:00 – 23:00	53	23:00 – 07:00
Night dB $L_{Amax}^5$	–	–	61	05:09

## 7. Design Criteria

### Internal Design Criteria

The internal design criteria proposed is in line with the guidance from BS8233:2014 for indoor ambient noise levels within spaces when they are unoccupied.

Area	Internal Level, dB(A)
Living Rooms (07:00 – 23:00)	35
Dining Rooms (07:00 – 23:00)	40
Bedrooms (23:00 – 07:00)	30

<sup>5</sup> The 10<sup>th</sup> highest LAMAX has been selected as in line with good sleep conditions identified in “The Guidelines for Community Noise” Section 3.4 Sleep Disturbance and ProPG Guidance.

## 8. Mitigation

### Internal Noise Level Guidelines

The following tables summarise the levels at the receiver locations and show the glazing performance requirement to achieve the recommended internal noise level guidelines. This uses the simple calculation method from the Appendix in BS8233:2014. Standard forms of construction are assumed therefore it is likely the glazing will be the lowest performing façade element.

#### Glazing Design Specification - Position 1

Assessment Location	Living Room Areas	Dining Room Areas	Bedroom Areas	
Daytime/Night-time Average Levels	59 dB $L_{Aeq,16hr}$	59 dB $L_{Aeq,16hr}$	53 dB $L_{Aeq,8hr}$	61 dB $L_{AMAX}$
Internal Design Criteria	35 dB(A)	40 dB(A)	30 dB(A)	45 dB $L_{AMAX}$
<b>Glazing Performance Requirement</b>	<b>24 dB <math>R_{RAIL}</math></b>	<b>19 dB <math>R_{RAIL}</math></b>	<b>23 dB <math>R_{RAIL}</math></b>	<b>16 dB <math>R_{RAIL}</math></b>

The glazing performance requirement is based on the rail corrected sound reduction index  $R_{RAIL}$ . Where the night-time single event  $L_{AMAX}$  criteria exceeds the average  $L_{Aeq,8hr}$  criteria it should be used for selection in glazing performance for living and bedroom areas.

Monitoring Position 1 – In living areas to ensure the values identified in Table 4 of BS8233:2014 for suitable “Indoor ambient noise levels for dwellings” are achieved a minimum glazing performance of 24dB  $R_{RAIL}$  is required and in bedroom areas a minimum glazing performance of 23dB  $R_{RAIL}$  is required.

### Example Glazing Configurations

The table below is a summary of the typical performance of Pilkington glazed units as detailed in *Pilkington Design Guide “Glass & Noise Control” – Technical Bulletin May 1997*. Glazing from any other manufacturer can be used providing it can be shown that it will achieve the glazing performance requirements above.

Pilkington Configurations	dB $R_{RAIL}$	Position 1	
		Living	Bed
<b>Double Glazing</b>			
4.12.4	28	✓	✓
6.12.6	29	✓	✓
6.12.6-4p <b>v</b> <sup>6</sup>	30	✓	✓
10.12.4	32	✓	✓
10.12.6	35	✓	✓
10.12.6-4p <b>v</b>	37	✓	✓
<b>Secondary Glazing</b>			
6.100.4 Secondary	40	✓	✓
6.150.4 Secondary	42	✓	✓
10.200.6 Secondary	48	✓	✓

<sup>6</sup> PVB laminated glass - polyvinyl butyrate.

### **Ventilation Specification**

The guideline internal sound pressure levels from BS8233 of 30dB(A) in bedrooms and 35dB(A) in living areas can be achieved with a suitable glazing and ventilation strategy. The acoustic performance of glazing is dependent upon the window being closed, if the occupier chooses to open the window then the sound reduction performance will be reduced. The sound reduction performance of a partial open window from external to internal noise is generally considered ~13dB. In most cases, the lower sound reduction performance in opening the window would result in internal noise levels above the BS8233 internal noise level criteria. *It should be noted that this is a common occurrence for the majority of development sites across the UK.*

With the need to close windows to achieve reasonable internal noise conditions, it is often incorrectly assumed this would cause an issue with ‘ventilation’ requirements. Typically, whole house ventilation requirements in line with Approved Document F can still be achieved with an appropriate passive or mechanical scheme which would not depend on openable windows (excluding purge conditions). It is generally accepted though that it is desirable to have windows open to achieve thermal comfort and prevent overheating within dwellings.

*The Acoustics Ventilation and Overheating: Residential Design Guide 2020* offers further guidance, and the following points are considered appropriate:

- *“Where a development is considered necessary or desirable, the levels (Table 4 of BS 8233:2014) may be relaxed by up to 5dB and reasonable internal conditions still achieved.*
- *It is suggested here that the desirable internal noise standards within Table 4 of BS 8233:2014 should be achieved when providing adequate ventilation as defined by ADF whole dwelling ventilation. However, it is considered reasonable to allow higher levels of internal ambient noise from transport sources when higher rates of ventilation are required in relation to the overheating condition.*
- *The basis for this is that the overheating condition occurs for only part of the time. During this period, occupants may accept a trade-off between acoustic and thermal conditions, given that they have some control over their environment. In other words, occupants may, at their own discretion, be more willing to accept higher short-term noise levels in order to achieve better thermal comfort.*

This acknowledges that the BS8233 internal noise levels could be relaxed by up to 5dB and in addition a higher internal noise level would be acceptable where windows would rarely be opened. The AVO guide advises to avoid a Significant Observed Adverse Effect Level the acceptable internal noise levels would range between:

Internal Level	Windows Open...	
	Open Rarely	Most of the time
Daytime	50dB(A)	40dB(A)
Night-time	42dB(A)	35dB(A)

### **Daytime Period**

The monitored noise levels at the site boundary location during the daytime averaged 59dB(A) and assuming a partial open window performance of -13dB would predict an internal noise level of 46dB(A).

For daytime, 46dB(A) would be considered between the acceptable daytime range with windows tending towards opened rarely. i.e. if it can be shown that windows would rarely be required to be opened to compensate overheating, then then the external noise levels should not exceed the SOAEL.

### **Night-time Period**

The monitored noise levels at the site boundary location during the night-time, highest period was 59dB(A) and assuming a partial open window performance of -13dB would predict an internal noise level of 46dB(A). *The highest case hour case been selected for the night-time period due to the significant difference between the low night-time period and early morning period when train activities start.*

For night-time, even if overheating was shown to rarely occur, the external noise levels would be above the SOAEL level with windows open. Therefore an alternative method than opening windows for thermal comfort/cooling would be required in bedrooms.

An approximation of the assumed internal noise levels is demonstrated on the associated with adverse effects levels or *AVO Diagrams* below:

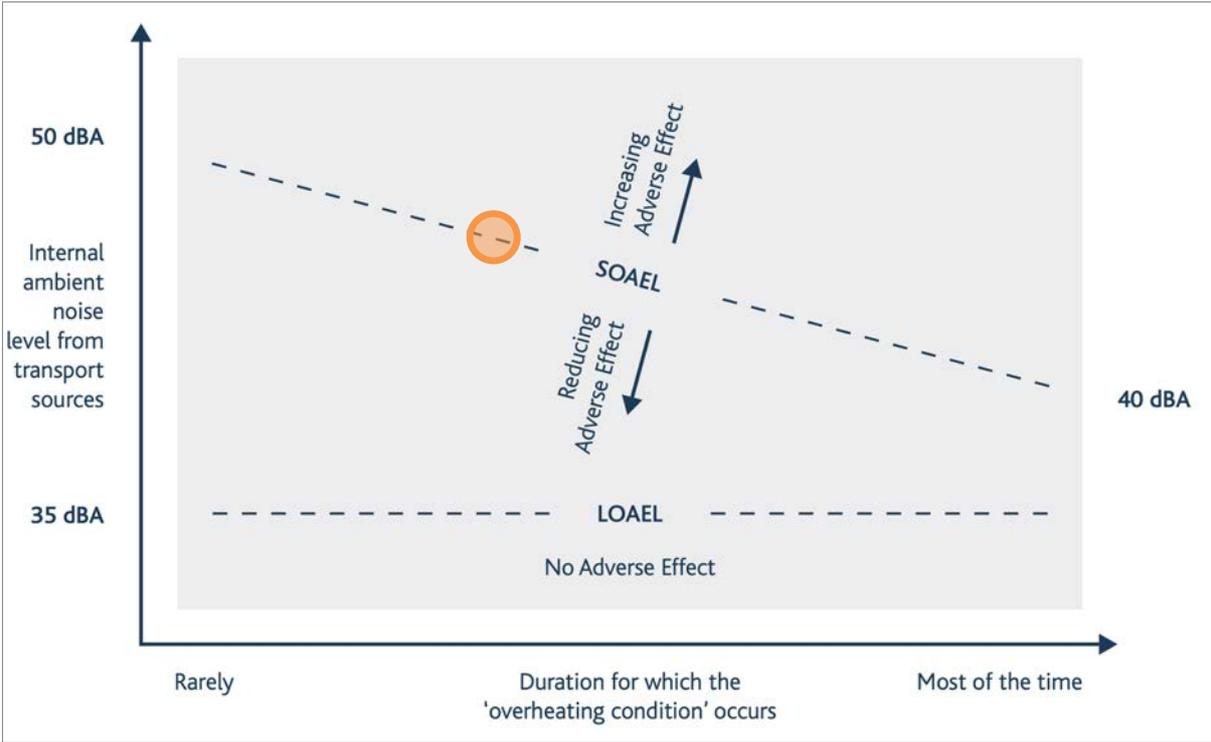


Figure 5 – ‘AVO Diagram B-2’ indicating noise levels associated with adverse effects during the daytime

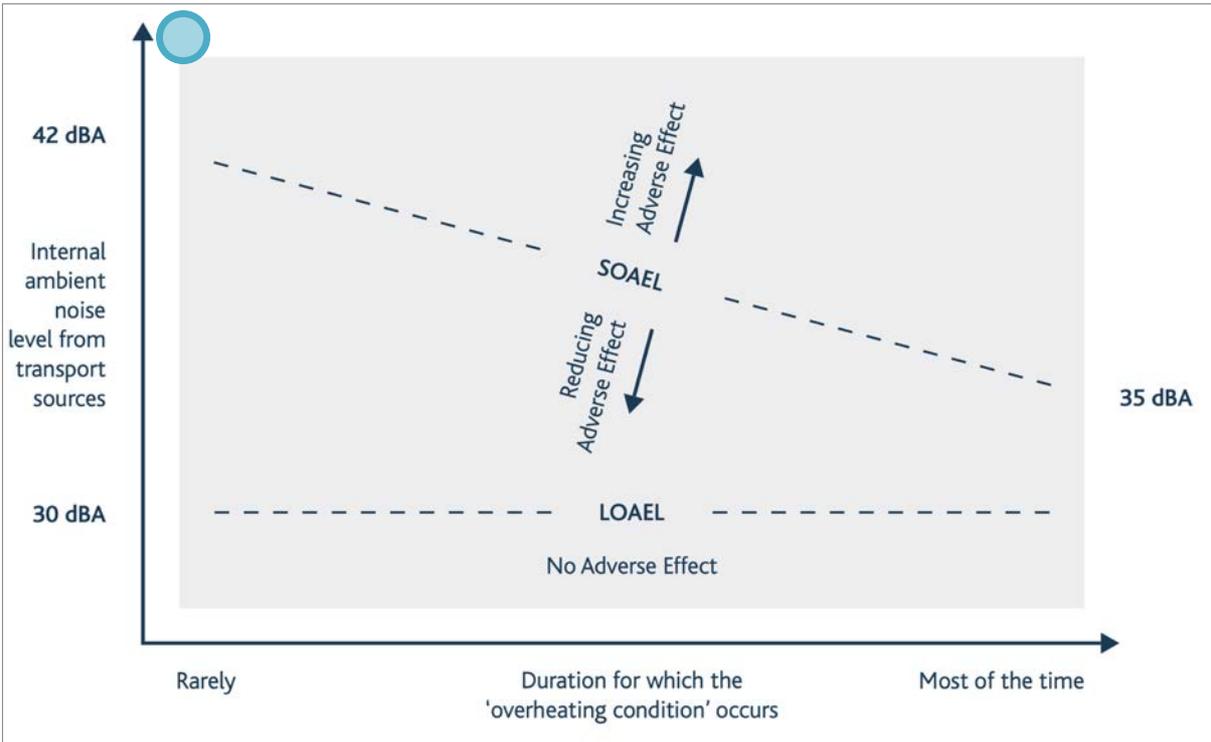


Figure 6 – ‘AVO Diagram B-3’ indicating noise levels associated with adverse effects during the night-time

Ventilation requirements are not within our remit and a suitably qualified ventilation specialist should be appointed to design a suitable ventilation strategy. This should either demonstrate where required that overheating would be avoided, or that the adopted ventilation system would compensate overheating where appropriate. The acoustic performance properties of the ventilation system selected should be in line with the following:

**Passive Ventilation Requirements – Acoustic Performance**

Where a passive ventilation system is adopted the acoustic performance of the selected vent should have an ‘open’ sound insulation performance as follows:

**Passive Ventilation Design Specification**

Room Type	Minimum Ventilator Performance dB $D_{n,e,w} + C_{tr}$	Example Suitable Window Vent
Living Area	34	Greenwood Vent 2500EA (36) Greenwood Vent 5000EA + 1 Acoustic Set (39)
Bedroom Area	33	Greenwood Vent 2500EA (36) Greenwood Vent 5000EA (33)

The recommended ventilator performance has been selected to avoid compromising the paired glazing performance requirements specified above. Ventilators from any other manufacturer can be used providing it can be shown that it will achieve the ventilation performance requirements above. The example suitable vent is based on a single ventilator for the habitable space. Additional ventilators would degrade the overall performance therefore the specified acoustic performance of the selected ventilator should be increased based on the formula  $10 \cdot \log(n)$  where  $n$  is the number of ventilators to be installed.

**Mechanical Ventilation Requirements – Acoustic Performance**

**Indoor ambient noise level from mechanical services – ADF Ventilation Conditions**

Table 3-4 from the *Acoustics Ventilation and Overheating: Residential Design Guide (AVO Guide)* reproduces the ADF ventilation conditions.

Ventilation condition	Possible system or design solution	Desirable internal ambient noise levels from mechanical services
ADF – Whole Dwelling Ventilation	System 3: Continuous mechanical extract (MEV), minimum low ventilation rates System 4: Continuous mechanical supply and extract with heat recovery (MVHR), minimum low ventilation rates	Bedrooms $\leq L_{Aeq} 26$ or 30 dB [Note 1] Living Rooms $\leq L_{Aeq} 30$ dB
ADF – Extract Ventilation	System 1: Intermittent extract fans System 3: Continuous mechanical extract (MEV), minimum high ventilation rates System 4: Continuous mechanical supply and extract with heat recovery (MVHR), minimum high ventilation rates	Bedrooms $\leq L_{Aeq} 26$ or 30 dB Living / Dining Rooms $\leq L_{Aeq} 35$ dB Bathroom / WC / Kitchen $\leq L_{Aeq} 45$ dB
ADF – Purge Ventilation	Manually controlled fan exchanging a minimum 4 air changes per hour	No desirable noise levels are currently proposed based on the lack of evidence of acceptable noise levels when providing purge ventilation for the purpose of rapidly diluting indoor pollutants.

Figure 7 – AVO Guide Table 3-4 – Indoor ambient noise level from mechanical services – ADF Ventilation Conditions

**Indoor ambient noise level from mechanical services – AVO Overheating Conditions**

Where a mechanical ventilation system is adopted to provide ventilative cooling or comfort cooling to compensate overheating, desirable internal ambient noise levels when the system in use for this purpose are provided in the AVO Guide Table 3-5:

Possible system or design solution	Desirable upper internal ambient noise levels from mechanical services
Ventilative cooling or Comfort cooling	Bedrooms $L_{Aeq} 30 (\pm 5)$ dB Living / Dining Rooms $L_{Aeq} 35 (\pm 5)$ dB

Figure 8 – AVO Guide Table 3-5 – Indoor ambient noise level from mechanical services – AVO Overheating Conditions

### World Health Organisation – Guidelines for Community Noise 1999.

The World Health Organisation gives guidance for maximum recommended noise levels outside residential properties as follows:

Specific Environment	Critical health effect	dB	Time	dB
		L <sub>Aeq</sub>	(hr)	L <sub>Amax</sub>
Outdoor living area	Serious annoyance, daytime and evening	55	16	-
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Outside bedrooms	Sleep disturbance, window open (outdoor values)	45	8	60

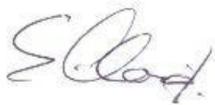
External levels are in excess the guideline value of 55dB(A) for outdoor living areas and would benefit from screening. A 2-meter barrier should be erected with a minimum superficial mass of 15Kg/m<sup>2</sup> to ensure the barrier attenuation is not compromised by sound passing through the barrier. It should be of solid construction with timber thickness of at least 20mm in all places. 25mm timber boards mass is around 16Kg/m<sup>2</sup>. The timber boards should continue across fence posts and with large overlaps to prevent gaps appearing over time. External levels outside bedrooms are marginally in excess the above criteria however, internal noise levels can be achieved with the correct glazing and ventilation specification.

## 9. Conclusion

The site has been surveyed in line with the recommendations in BS7445:1 – 2003 and BS7445:2 – 1991. This report has shown that the target internal noise levels for bedroom and living/dining areas in accordance with internal ambient levels from the guidance in BS8233:2014 can be achieved by using an adequate glazing specification.

### Position 1

In living areas to achieve the design target internal ambient levels from the guidance in BS8233:2014 a glazing specification with a performance up to 24dB  $R_{Rail}$  is required. In bedroom areas to achieve the design target internal ambient levels from the guidance in BS8233:2014 a glazing specification with a performance up to 23dB  $R_{RAIL}$  is required.



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## 10. Appendix

### Glossary of Terms

#### **Specific Noise Source**

The noise source under investigation for assessing the likelihood of complaints.

#### **Specific Noise Level, $L_{Aeq,T}$**

The equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level at the assessment position produced by the specific noise source over a given reference time interval.

#### **Rating Level, $L_{A,T}$**

The specific noise level plus any adjustment for the characteristic features of the noise.

#### **Background Noise Level, $L_{A90,T}$**

The A-weighted sound pressure level of the residual noise at the assessment position that is exceeded for 90 % of a given time interval, T.

#### **Residual Noise**

The ambient noise remaining at a given position in a given situation when the specific noise source is suppressed to a degree such that it does not contribute to the ambient noise.

#### **Ambient Noise**

Totally encompassing sound in a given situation at a given time usually composed of sound from many sources near and far.

#### **Reference Time Interval, T**

The specified interval over which an equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level is determined.

#### **$L_{Aeq,T}$**

The A-weighted equivalent continuous sound level – the sound level of a notionally steady sound having the same energy as the fluctuating sound over a specified measurement period, T.

#### **$L_{A10,T}$**

The A-weighted sound level exceeded for 10% of the specified measurement period, T.

#### **$L_{Amax}$**

The highest short duration A-weighted sound level recorded during a noise event.

#### **A-Weighting**

The 'A' weighting is a correction term applied to the frequency range in order to approximate to the sensitivity of the human ear to noise. It is generally used to obtain an overall noise level from octave or third octave band frequencies.

#### **Octave Band**

A frequency band in which the upper limit of the band is twice the frequency of the lower limit.

#### **One-third-octave Band**

A frequency band in which the upper limit of the band is 1/3 times the frequency of the lower limit.

# Data Appendix

				Site: Land at rear of Kingsley Avenue, Lockwood, Huddersfield Table: 1a - Data Report: 4829 Start Date: 27/03/2023 End Date: 27/03/2023															
Time	LAeq	LA90	LAmax	Time	LAeq	LA90	LAmax	Time	LAeq	LA90	LAmax	Time	LAeq	LA90	LAmax	Time	LAeq	LA90	LAmax
23:00	33.8	33.2	44.8	04:50	37.6	35.2	54.3	09:40	38.2	35.9	54.8	14:30	43.5	36.5	58.7	19:20	37.9	35.7	50.1
23:01	34.8	33.5	45.8	04:55	36.6	35.1	43.1	09:45	42.4	36.3	57.0	14:35	38.4	36.3	54.9	19:25	37.5	35.4	55.7
23:02	39.7	33.3	55.5	05:00	38.3	35.5	56.5	09:50	67.8	36.2	90.7	14:40	39.1	36.9	57.4	19:30	38.3	35.4	54.7
23:03	44.6	35.2	62.6	05:05	45.0	37.4	60.8	09:55	38.1	36.2	53.5	14:45	67.8	39.1	89.5	19:35	39.8	36.0	65.4
23:04	46.6	35.8	61.8	05:10	44.4	37.6	59.6	10:00	41.5	36.9	67.2	14:50	41.6	36.8	58.5	19:40	36.7	35.1	51.0
23:05	34.1	33.4	39.8	05:15	65.6	37.5	86.5	10:05	44.4	36.4	57.6	14:55	41.9	36.8	58.3	19:45	37.2	35.6	50.3
23:06	34.0	33.4	41.7	05:20	37.6	36.1	46.1	10:10	64.7	38.1	87.6	15:00	41.4	37.0	55.1	19:50	38.9	35.4	56.2
23:07	37.9	33.7	66.3	05:25	37.9	35.3	51.1	10:15	44.0	36.1	69.6	15:05	51.9	39.5	70.1	19:55	36.8	35.5	46.9
23:08	34.2	33.4	38.8	05:30	40.4	36.3	54.7	10:20	41.9	36.2	56.2	15:10	65.6	37.1	87.3	20:00	36.3	35.2	44.5
23:09	34.0	33.4	37.2	05:35	41.4	37.4	53.9	10:25	37.8	35.9	46.5	15:15	39.1	37.6	52.0	20:05	39.1	36.3	57.8
23:10	37.1	33.3	53.4	05:40	38.6	36.4	52.1	10:30	38.5	36.3	56.5	15:20	39.8	37.3	58.7	20:10	66.6	35.3	87.9
23:11	34.6	33.5	45.5	05:45	39.9	36.5	50.0	10:35	39.3	36.7	56.9	15:25	40.2	36.1	55.0	20:15	65.2	35.3	86.4
23:12	33.9	33.4	37.1	05:50	66.2	37.5	88.3	10:40	39.8	36.0	52.4	15:30	38.3	36.2	52.6	20:20	37.9	35.7	51.9
23:13	33.8	33.4	36.8	05:55	44.9	36.9	58.3	10:45	67.0	36.7	88.5	15:35	39.0	37.8	45.5	20:25	39.7	35.0	62.2
23:14	33.9	33.5	41.0	06:00	40.7	35.8	58.8	10:50	38.5	36.5	57.5	15:40	40.0	38.1	49.9	20:30	35.8	34.8	44.1
23:15	33.6	33.0	38.0	06:05	38.4	36.3	50.6	10:55	37.8	36.1	50.8	15:45	43.4	38.3	59.0	20:35	37.4	35.3	52.9
23:16	33.6	33.2	41.5	06:10	66.0	37.2	88.1	11:00	43.9	36.6	61.0	15:50	46.4	39.4	60.4	20:40	39.7	35.5	53.7
23:17	33.8	33.4	38.7	06:15	40.5	37.8	50.5	11:05	39.9	35.8	57.9	15:55	67.0	37.3	90.2	20:45	63.7	35.8	84.1
23:18	33.8	33.1	42.9	06:20	38.6	37.0	46.1	11:10	66.1	36.0	87.7	16:00	42.7	38.1	56.7	20:50	35.9	35.0	40.4
23:19	40.3	34.6	54.7	06:25	40.8	36.7	55.0	11:15	37.6	36.0	46.7	16:05	42.2	37.6	60.6	20:55	36.7	34.9	46.8
23:20	33.5	33.1	36.9	06:30	39.2	36.6	52.0	11:20	37.4	36.0	49.2	16:10	64.0	38.7	86.7	21:00	37.7	35.3	47.4
23:21	33.8	33.2	45.5	06:35	43.9	37.9	58.0	11:25	37.0	35.6	49.9	16:15	43.7	39.0	54.4	21:05	37.9	36.1	45.3
23:22	33.3	33.0	35.7	06:40	42.2	36.0	58.7	11:30	41.6	38.4	53.9	16:20	42.2	37.7	55.7	21:10	36.4	35.2	51.6
23:23	33.5	33.0	37.3	06:45	68.1	37.1	90.5	11:35	41.1	37.5	58.1	16:25	46.7	39.6	59.8	21:15	36.2	35.2	40.0
23:24	33.5	33.0	36.9	06:50	38.5	36.7	51.6	11:40	42.2	37.4	56.4	16:30	41.6	37.1	60.5	21:20	36.1	34.9	41.2
23:25	35.3	33.3	61.8	06:55	38.6	36.2	55.0	11:45	67.3	38.1	89.3	16:35	40.6	36.4	60.9	21:25	36.5	35.0	41.1
23:26	34.0	33.4	40.0	07:00	37.9	36.2	52.6	11:50	43.4	39.4	63.7	16:40	38.2	36.5	46.1	21:30	36.0	35.0	42.8
23:27	34.2	33.6	48.1	07:05	37.1	35.9	42.7	11:55	39.8	37.5	54.9	16:45	38.7	36.2	51.5	21:35	37.5	35.0	54.2
23:28	34.1	33.5	38.0	07:10	66.5	36.9	90.6	12:00	41.3	37.1	59.5	16:50	63.9	36.8	85.8	21:40	36.0	34.8	40.5
23:29	33.5	33.1	37.0	07:15	39.4	37.2	47.1	12:05	42.7	37.6	56.0	16:55	37.0	35.5	48.9	21:45	36.0	34.9	41.8
23:30	34.0	33.5	37.7	07:20	41.2	37.1	54.9	12:10	67.0	37.6	88.5	17:00	39.7	36.5	57.1	21:50	68.3	36.8	87.7
23:31	38.4	33.6	52.5	07:25	38.5	36.5	48.6	12:15	45.7	39.4	61.4	17:05	40.2	36.9	50.4	21:55	37.0	35.7	45.2
23:32	33.6	33.0	36.2	07:30	40.6	36.8	59.4	12:20	40.2	37.9	54.7	17:10	39.4	37.2	51.3	22:00	36.1	35.2	45.9
23:33	33.8	33.3	39.1	07:35	41.7	37.6	54.5	12:25	39.7	37.8	52.6	17:15	38.8	37.0	49.1	22:05	36.2	35.3	43.9
23:34	33.5	33.0	42.2	07:40	39.1	36.3	59.3	12:30	38.9	36.5	49.4	17:20	67.8	37.2	89.4	22:10	36.4	34.9	47.5
23:35	33.8	33.3	40.5	07:45	68.0	37.8	89.8	12:35	50.4	41.0	66.7	17:25	38.2	36.6	50.9	22:15	36.3	34.6	53.7
23:36	39.6	35.1	53.5	07:50	49.2	37.0	66.5	12:40	41.0	38.0	50.3	17:30	65.2	36.5	86.7	22:20	35.9	34.3	50.6
23:37	33.7	33.2	37.4	07:55	44.0	38.9	64.8	12:45	39.5	36.4	49.8	17:35	39.7	36.9	61.2	22:25	35.5	34.4	42.7
23:38	34.0	33.2	43.6	08:00	45.9	39.1	65.5	12:50	65.1	37.3	87.2	17:40	39.2	36.3	55.6	22:30	35.3	34.5	43.9
23:39	38.7	33.5	54.9	08:05	38.5	36.1	52.6	12:55	38.7	36.5	47.6	17:45	39.6	36.0	59.7	22:35	35.9	34.6	41.0
23:40	34.1	33.0	47.9	08:10	65.5	36.0	86.3	13:00	39.3	36.8	51.0	17:50	45.7	38.1	59.4	22:40	35.4	34.3	44.4
23:41	40.0	34.4	57.1	08:15	43.1	36.8	57.9	13:05	37.4	36.1	48.6	17:55	67.8	36.9	89.8	22:45	36.8	34.6	47.5
23:42	35.1	33.5	57.7	08:20	42.7	37.5	57.6	13:10	65.7	36.6	89.2	18:00	46.3	38.5	65.8	22:50	68.7	35.3	89.5
23:43	39.0	35.5	50.9	08:25	43.0	38.6	57.3	13:15	38.6	36.6	50.4	18:05	38.4	35.9	50.1	22:55	36.5	35.1	42.5
23:44	34.5	34.1	37.5	08:30	39.8	36.9	53.7	13:20	48.4	37.6	64.9	18:10	66.2	36.3	88.6	23:00	36.8	34.6	47.0
23:45	34.8	34.3	37.0	08:35	42.6	37.2	58.3	13:25	39.3	37.2	58.4	18:15	37.8	36.0	50.2	23:05	35.7	35.0	40.7
23:46	35.6	34.4	41.6	08:40	42.6	36.4	56.3	13:30	39.1	36.6	56.3	18:20	38.3	36.4	53.2	23:10	35.8	35.1	42.5
23:47	35.7	34.8	43.3	08:45	40.2	36.1	56.9	13:35	43.0	37.7	69.2	18:25	39.3	36.9	53.7	23:15	35.8	35.1	39.9
23:48	41.8	35.8	57.8	08:50	40.4	36.4	54.3	13:40	39.4	37.0	49.2	18:30	40.6	37.0	61.7	23:20	35.0	34.2	38.9
23:49	35.4	34.4	43.0	08:55	39.2	36.9	53.1	13:45	69.9	37.2	89.7	18:35	39.5	37.1	54.9	23:25	35.1	34.3	39.1
23:50	35.2	34.6	39.7	09:00	55.2	39.2	74.4	13:50	38.9	36.8	49.7	18:40	37.4	35.7	49.0	23:30	35.7	34.3	49.0
23:51	35.3	34.2	40.5	09:05	51.0	37.9	68.9	13:55	38.1	36.2	47.5	18:45	46.8	35.8	60.0	23:35	35.3	34.6	44.1
23:52	34.8	34.0	42.9	09:10	67.6	37.3	90.0	14:00	39.9	37.1	51.1	18:50	47.8	37.2	65.0	23:40	36.0	34.3	45.3
23:53	34.9	34.1	51.1	09:15	66.4	39.0	87.9	14:05	40.8	36.3	57.8	18:55	65.1	36.3	87.5	23:45	35.6	34.6	42.5
23:54	38.9	35.9	50.5	09:20	42.9	37.8	54.9	14:10	43.7	37.1	60.3	19:00	42.5	36.2	61.6	23:50	34.5	33.8	44.7
23:55	36.3	35.3	44.5	09:25	41.7	37.0	56.6	14:15	66.6	37.1	88.7	19:05	36.9	35.2	50.9	23:55	34.9	34.0	45.6
23:56	38.9	35.1	54.8	09:30	42.1	38.1	52.6	14:20	39.2	36.5	52.3	19:10	63.6	35.4	85.4				
23:57	37.0	35.3	46.4	09:35	40.0	36.0	53.7	14:25	40.3	37.1	57.5	19:15	37.5	35.7	59.0				

Table 1b: 1min Night-time LAmax Events Highest Ranked

1	06:48	90.5
2	05:53	88.3
3	06:14	88.1
4	05:15	86.5
5	00:39	66.3
6	06:10	63.2
7	00:19	62.6
8	00:20	61.8
9	02:06	61.8
10	05:09	60.8
11	05:10	59.6
12	06:41	58.7
13	05:58	58.3
14	06:39	58.0
15	04:01	57.8
16	03:33	57.7
17	06:40	57.4
18	05:57	57.5
19	05:59	57.3
20	03:25	57.1
21	06:01	56.8
22	05:03	56.5
23	00:15	56.3
24	05:17	55.9
25	00:14	55.5
26	05:16	55.5
27	00:18	55.3
28	06:02	55.3
29	06:38	55.1
30	06:27	55.

**Photo Appendix**



Figure 9 – View to rear of site towards west.



Figure 10 – View along site boundary northwards.