Noise Diary Sheet Instructions

The noise diary sheet is to be filled in by individual residents who feel affected by the noise from the clay pigeon shoot or the karting at Fulbeck Lowfields or any other noise nuisance.

The forms should be returned to:

Pete Rogers, Environmental Protection and Private Sector Housing Team Leader, Council Offices, St. Peter’s Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ

 OR

email -  p.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk

He may then arrange to visit premises and noise monitoring may be undertaken from their addresses to provide evidence of the impact.

When the individual diary sheets are returned, he can arrange to monitor either in person or with a sound level meter (or both).

It is important to stress that individuals need to do this. Source of disturbance is not limited to one particular type. ie can be used for shooting, karting etc

Type of disturbance would be description of the noise. For example, the shooting could be the staccato, erratic, surprising; karting could be irritating, whining. Whatever you feel best describes it in your opinion.

When describing how the noise affects you, the most useful comments are how it changes your behaviour. For example: I had to go in from the garden and therefore couldn’t enjoy sitting in it reading a book or speaking to visitors/doing the gardening etc; I had to close my windows; I couldn’t hear the TV; my children couldn’t get to sleep; I can no longer walk my dog/jog/ride my horse etc in the area;  I think that gives the idea.

**This is the only way Environmental Health can be provided with the evidence of a wider negative community impact which is necessary for a community protection notice to be considered.**

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