



**Scrutiny (Community & Regeneration) Committee**  
**Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 6.00pm**  
**Key Questions for Noise Nuisance**

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**Noise**

- Q1. When does noise become a nuisance?
- Q2. Where can the guidance on what constitutes a noise nuisance be found? Is there a difference for noise in the daytime and noise at night?
- Q3. How do you complain about noise disturbances at night?
- Q4. Is recreational noise treated differently from industrial noise?
- Q5. Are domestic noise complaints about neighbours treated differently from non-domestic noise – i.e. events, businesses, etc. Is the legislation different?
- Q6. Can people complain about pre-existing noises? e.g. from a public house, school or factory that has operated?
- Q7. Do the noise regulations apply to bird scarer guns, particularly when deployed next to residential areas?
- Q8. Do moped riders who ride through towns with altered manifolds constitute a noise nuisance?
- Q9. How many times over the last year or so has sound equipment been seized because of noise complaints – for domestic and business premises?

**Noise and Council Tax**

- Q10. Does noise constitute a reason for re-banding of a property's Council Tax due to loss of amenity?