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Rating of Industrial Noise affecting Mixed Industrial and Residential Areas

British Standard 4142:1997

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Instruction

KR Associates (UK) Ltd have been instructed by DCi Refrigeration to undertake an environmental noise survey at the proposed store at 68 Rose Green, Bognor Regis, West Sussex to support the planning application for the proposed refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

1.2 Scope of Report

British Standard 4142:1997 details the method for rating the noise of an industrial nature from proposed source and is based on the margin by which it exceeds a background noise level to determine if complaints are likely to be received.

1.3 Summary of Results (UKAS)

1.3.1 Rating Levels

British Standard 4142:1997	Day Time	Night Time
Section 8	07:00 – 23:00	23:00 – 07:00
Rating Noise Levels	L _{Aeq,1 hours} 23 dB	L _{Aeq,5 minutes} 23 dB

1.3.2 Background Noise Levels

British Standard 4142:1997	Day Time	Night Time
Section 7	07:00 – 23:00	23:00 – 07:00
Background Noise Levels	L _{A90,16 hours} 48 dB	L _{A90,8 hours} 38 dB

1.3.3 BS4142:1997 Assessment

British Standard 4142:1997	Day Time	Night Time
Section 9	07:00 – 23:00	23:00 – 07:00
Assessment	-25	-15
Likelihood of Complaints	below 'Complaints Unlikely'	below 'Complaints Unlikely'

1.4 Conclusions

1.4.1 British Standard 4142:1997

The British Standard 4142:1997 assessments, which are covered by the KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service ("UKAS"), indicates that the proposed plant will be unlikely to give rise to complaints from local residents.

1.4.2 Impact on Local Amenity

The additional assessments, which are not covered by the KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation from UKAS, indicate that there is unlikely to be an adverse impact in terms of noise on the local residential properties.

2 TEST PROCEDURE

2.1 Scope of Report

This report sets out to determine if the installation of 2 no Gunter Evaporators associated with the operation of the store will result in noise levels that will have a detrimental effect on the local residents or be likely to give rise to complaints in the future.

2.2 Scope of BS 4142:1997

In the assessment of the proposed plant, consideration has been given to the scope of British Standard 4142:1997, which in section 1, details the lower limits for the rating and background noise levels:

*“The method is not suitable for assessing the noise....when the background and rating noise are both very low....
Note. For the purposes of this standard, background noise levels below 30 dB and rating levels below 35 dB are considered to be very low.”*

It is considered that both the background noise levels and the rating noise levels fall within the scope of British Standard 4142:1997.

2.3 Specific Noise Levels

2.3.1 Assessment Position

The assessment position was established as the rear of the residential property adjacent to the site located a minimum of 7.3m from the proposed refrigeration sources within the dedicated plant area to the rear of the site.

2.3.2 Manufacturers Data

As the proposed refrigeration and air conditioning equipment has yet to be installed the sound power levels, established in accordance with British Standard 13487: 2003, were used to calculate the specific noise levels. A copy of test certificates for the plant equipment is detailed in Appendix D.

2.3.3 Calculations

The specific noise levels are calculated at the assessment position located at the residential property adjacent to the site using the calculations detailed within ISO 9613 Part 1 and 2: 1996. These calculations take the manufacturers sound power levels, account for a variety of factors including source directivity, distance, atmospheric absorption, ground absorption and the effects of any barriers and determine the resultant noise levels at the assessment position.

2.4 Background Noise Levels

2.4.1 Assessment Position

In line with the requirements of British Standard 4142:1997 the background noise levels should be measured at the assessment position. As access was not available at the assessment position, measurements were made at an equivalent position instead.

2.4.2 Equivalent Position

The background noise levels were measured at the equivalent position located on a lamp post on Lincoln Ave between 17/03/2014 and 18/03/2014. Whilst this position was not ideal (being adjacent to a side road), measurements could not be made at the rear of the site due to the operation of the existing plant. As the background levels could be expected to be higher at the background position used, a noise map has been produced (see Appendix D) to normalise the predicted levels used in this calculation.

2.5 Rating Levels (Character Correction)

A character correction of +5 dB is added to the specific noise level to establish the rating level if any of the following is present at the assessment position.

BS4142:1997 – Section 8.2 Character Correction		Unlikely to be audible to local residents	Correction
Distinguishable, Discrete Continuous Note	Whine	Unlikely to be audible or present	+0 dB
	Hiss	Unlikely to be audible or present	
	Screech	Unlikely to be audible or present	
	Hum	Unlikely to be audible or present	
Distinguishable Impulses	Bangs	Unlikely to be audible or present	+0 dB
	Clicks	Unlikely to be audible or present	
	Clatters	Unlikely to be audible or present	
	Thumps	Unlikely to be audible or present	
Irregularity attracting attention		Unlikely to be audible or present	+0 dB

The source level is likely to be inaudible at the assessment position as it is at least 10 dB(A) below the corresponding background noise level measured using the same measurement index.

Noise Levels	Day Time	Night Time
Time Period	22:00 – 23:00	02:00 – 03:00
Minimum Background Noise Levels	L _{Aeq,1 hour} 50 dB	L _{Aeq,5 minutes} 34 dB
Maximum Specific Noise Levels	L _{Aeq,1 hour} 30 dB	L _{Aeq,5 minutes} 31 dB

2.6 Assessment and Conclusion

The rating level is subtracted from the background level to determine the assessment level during the day time and night time periods. The assessment level is then compared against one of the three distinct categories within British Standard 4142:1997 to determine the likelihood of complaints from the proposed plant.

3 CRITERIA

3.1 BS4142:1997

British Standard 4142:1997 defines 3 distinct categories based on the calculated assessment level:

“A difference of around +10 dB or more indicates that complaints are likely.

A difference of around +5dB is of marginal significance.

If the rating level is more than 10 dB below the measured background level then there is a positive indication that complaints are unlikely.”

In determining a suitable criteria care needs to be taken to ensure an “unreasonable burden” is not placed on the proposed development and that the rating and background levels fall within the scope of British Standard 4142:1997.

3.2 National Planning Policy Framework (“NPPF”)

The National Planning Policy Framework sets out the Governments planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied. In reference to noise in the environment, paragraph 123 states:

“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...”

3.3 Noise Policy Statement for England (“NPSE”)

The Noise Policy Statement for England provides the following guidance:

SOAEL – Significant Observed Adverse Effect Level: This is the level above which significant adverse effects on health and quality of life occur...

Avoid significant adverse impacts on health and quality of life from environmental, neighbour and neighbourhood noise within the context of the Government policy on sustainable development.”

4 CALCULATION OF LEVELS AT ASSESSMENT POSITION

4.1 Maximum Sound Power Levels – BS EN 13487:2003

4.1.1 Day Time Levels – 07:00 to 23:00

Sound Power Levels BS EN ISO 13487:2003	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Gunter Evaporator	78.0	73.0	63.0	55.0	55.0	53.0	50.0	42.5	dB
Gunter Evaporator	83.0	78.0	68.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	55.0	47.5	dB
Sound Power Levels, L_w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts.									

4.1.2 Night Time Levels – 23:00 to 07:00

Sound Power Levels BS EN ISO 13487:2003	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Gunter Evaporator	78.0	73.0	63.0	55.0	55.0	53.0	50.0	42.5	dB
Gunter Evaporator	83.0	78.0	68.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	55.0	47.5	dB
Sound Power Levels, L_w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts.									

4.2 Calculations - ISO 9613:1996

4.2.1 Source Directivity (D_c)

A correction is made to account for the location of the source and the effect of additional reflective surfaces excluding the ground and is contained within section 6 of ISO 9613 - Part 2:1996.

Number of Surfaces	Correction in dB (D_c)
No Reflective Surfaces	+0 dB
1 Reflective Surface	+3 dB
2 Reflective Surfaces	+6 dB
3 Reflective Surfaces	+9 dB

4.2.2 Geometric Divergence (A_{div})

A correction is made for the distance between the source and assessment position using the following formula defined in section 7.1 of ISO 9613-Part 2:1996.

Formula	Symbols
$A_{div} = 20 \cdot \log_{10} (d/d_0) + 11$	A_{div} = Reduction due to Geometric Divergence (dB) d = Distance from source to receiver (m) d_0 = reference distance (1m)

4.2.3 Ground Absorption (A_{gr})

A correction is made for the effect of the ground between the source and receiver depending on whether it is considered hard or soft ground.

Type of ground	Correction in dB (A_{gr})
Hard Ground	+ 3 dB
Soft Ground	+ 0 dB

4.2.4 Atmospheric Absorption (A_{atm})

As the source was less than 100m from the receiver position (assessment position) no correction was made for atmospheric absorption.

4.2.5 Barrier Effect (A_{bar})

A correction is made for any barrier in the direct line of site between the source and the assessment position and is detailed in section 7.4 of ISO 9613-Part 2:1996. For clarity the K_{met} meteorological correction has been ignored and C_2 equals 40 and C_3 equals 1.

Formula	Symbols
$A_{bar} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} [3 + (40 \cdot \delta / \lambda) - A_g]$ *Note1 where $\delta = a + b - r$ and $\lambda = c / f$	A_{bar} = Effective barrier attenuation (dB) A_g = Total Ground Absorption (dB) *Note 1: Only apply the A_g correction if $A_g > 0$ δ = Path difference (m) a = Distance from source to barrier head (m) b = Distance from barrier head to assessment position (m) r = Distance from source to assessment position (m) λ = Wavelength of sound (m) c = Speed of sound – Assumed to be 342 ms^{-1} f = Octave band centre frequency (Hz)

4.3 Day Time Calculations (07:00 to 23:00)

4.3.1 Source 1 – (Gunter Evaporator)

Gunter Evaporator	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Sound Power Levels (L_w)	78.0	73.0	63.0	55.0	55.0	53.0	50.0	52.5	dB
Directivity (D_c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Geometric Divergence (A_{div})	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	--	dB
Atmospheric Absorption (A_{atm})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Ground Absorption (A_{gr})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Barrier Correction (A_{bar})	-4.9	-4.9	-5.1	-5.4	-6.0	-6.9	-8.3	--	dB
Resultant Noise Levels (L_p)	43.7	38.7	28.5	20.2	19.6	16.7	12.3	17	dB
L _w - Sound Power Levels, L _w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts. L _p - Sound Pressure Levels. Reference 2 x 10 ⁻⁵ Nm ⁻²									

4.3.2 Source 2 – (Gunter Evaporator)

Gunter Evaporator	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Sound Power Levels (L_w)	83.0	78.0	68.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	55.0	47.5	dB
Directivity (D_c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Geometric Divergence (A_{div})	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	--	dB
Atmospheric Absorption (A_{atm})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Ground Absorption (A_{gr})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Barrier Correction (A_{bar})	-5.6	-6.2	-7.3	-8.9	-10.9	-13.4	-16.1	--	dB
Resultant Noise Levels (L_p)	49.2	43.6	32.5	22.9	20.9	16.4	10.7	21	dB
L _w - Sound Power Levels, L _w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts. L _p - Sound Pressure Levels. Reference 2 x 10 ⁻⁵ Nm ⁻²									

4.4 Night Time Calculations (23:00 to 07:00)

4.4.1 Source 1 – (Gunter Evaporator)

Gunter Evaporator	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Sound Power Levels (L_w)	78.0	73.0	63.0	55.0	55.0	53.0	50.0	62.5	dB
Directivity (D_c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Geometric Divergence (A_{div})	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	--	dB
Atmospheric Absorption (A_{atm})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Ground Absorption (A_{gr})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Barrier Correction (A_{bar})	-4.9	-4.9	-5.1	-5.4	-6.0	-6.9	-8.3	--	dB
Resultant Noise Levels (L_p)	43.7	38.7	28.5	20.2	19.6	16.7	12.3	17.5	dB
L_w - Sound Power Levels, L_w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1×10^{-12} watts. L_p - Sound Pressure Levels. Reference $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$									

4.4.2 Source 2 – (Gunter Evaporator)

Gunter Evaporator	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							Sum (A)	Units
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
Sound Power Levels (L_w)	83.0	78.0	68.0	60.0	60.0	58.0	55.0	67.5	dB
Directivity (D_c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Geometric Divergence (A_{div})	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	--	dB
Atmospheric Absorption (A_{atm})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Ground Absorption (A_{gr})	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	dB
Barrier Correction (A_{bar})	-5.6	-6.2	-7.3	-8.9	-10.9	-13.4	-16.1	--	dB
Resultant Noise Levels (L_p)	49.2	43.6	32.5	22.9	20.9	16.4	10.7	21.1	dB
L_w - Sound Power Levels, L_w . BS EN ISO 13487:2003. Reference 1×10^{-12} watts. L_p - Sound Pressure Levels. Reference $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$									

5 ASSESSMENTS

5.1 Day Time (16 hour - 07:00 to 23:00)

Source	Operating Times	Source Position	
Gunter Evaporator	24 hours per day	within dedicated plant area	
Gunter Evaporator	24 hours per day	within dedicated plant area	
Assessment Position	Residential property adjacent to the site		
Background Position	Lamp post on Lincoln Ave		
Distance	Min 7.3 from the edge of the source to the assessment position.		
Item	Calculation	Clause	Commentary
Specific Noise Level $L_{Aeq, 1 \text{ hour}}$	23 dB	6.3	Specific noise level was calculated from measurements made at 1m ISO 9613:1996 ^[3] .
Acoustic Feature Correction	+ 0 dB	8.2.	Reference section 8.2 of BS4142:1997.
Rating Level	23 dB	8.3.	The acoustic feature correction is added to the specific noise level to obtain the rating level.
Background Noise Level	48 dB	7.1.	The background noise level was measured at an equivalent position and corrected for position.
Assessment Level	-15 dB	9	The background level is subtracted from the rating level. (Numerical values)
Conclusion BS 4142:1997 ^[1]	Complaint Likely – Assessment of around +10 dB Complaints Marginal – Assessment of around +5 dB Complaints Unlikely – Assessment of around -10 dB or less		
Assessment	-25 dB		
Conclusion	The assessment level is below 'Complaints Unlikely'		
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5.2 Night Time (8 hour – 23:00 to 07:00)



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Source	Operating Times		Source Position
Gunter Evaporator	24 hours per day		within dedicated plant area
Gunter Evaporator	24 hours per day		within dedicated plant area
Assessment Position	Residential property adjacent to the site		
Background Position	Lamp post on Lincoln Ave		
Distance	Min 7.3 from the edge of the source to the assessment position.		
Item	Calculation	Clause	Commentary
Specific Noise Level $L_{Aeq,5 \text{ minutes}}$	23 dB	6.3	Specific noise level was calculated from measurements made at 1m ISO 9613:1996 ^[3] .
Acoustic Feature Correction	+ 0 dB	8.2.	Reference section 8.2 of BS4142:1997.
Rating Level	23 dB	8.3.	The acoustic feature correction is added to the specific noise level to obtain the rating level.
Background Noise Level	38 dB	7.1.	The background noise level was measured at an equivalent position.
Assessment Level	-15 dB	9	The background level is subtracted from the rating level. (Numerical values)
Conclusion BS 4142:1997 ^[1]	Complaint Likely – Assessment of around +10 dB Complaints Marginal – Assessment of around +5 dB Complaints Unlikely – Assessment of around -10 dB or less		
Assessment	-15 dB		
Conclusion	The assessment level is below 'Complaints Marginal'		
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6 CONCLUSIONS

6.1 BS 4142:1997

The British Standard 4142:1997 assessments, which are covered by the KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (“UKAS”), indicates that the proposed plant will be unlikely to give rise to complaints for local residents.

7 APPENDIX A - BS 4142:1997 INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED

7.1 A) Source under Investigation

	Description of Source	Type	Manufacturer	Model
1)	Gunter Evaporator	Evaporator	Gunter	GDF020.1C/27-EL150.E
	Gunter Evaporator	Evaporator	Gunter	S-GDF020.1C/27-AN150.E
2)	Description of Source	Source Location	Hours of Operation	Mode of Operation
3)	Gunter Evaporator	within dedicated plant area	24 hours per day	Continuously On Demand
4)	Gunter Evaporator	within dedicated plant area	24 hours per day	Continuously On Demand
	Description of Premises	Existing Co-op store located adjacent to residential properties with a residential flat over the store		

7.2 B) Subjective Impression of Source at Assessment Position

	Dominance	The sources will not be the dominant noise source at the assessment positions
1)	Audibility	The sources will not be audible at the assessment position
2)	Residual Noise Sources	Primarily road traffic noise

7.3 C) Relative Positions

1)	Assessment Position	Residential premises adjacent to the store		
		BS 4142:1997 Criteria	Details	Compliance with Criteria
		Section 5	1.0m from façade (external)	Assessment position is valid
2)	Source Measurement	The source sound power levels were supplied by the client. It is believed the sound power levels were established in accordance with BS EN 13487:2003		
	Justification	The site has yet to be developed or the source installed.		
3)	Background Measurement	Measured within Lamp post on Lincoln Ave (Equivalent Position)		
	Justification	BS 4142:1997 Criteria	Details	Compliance with Criteria
		Section 5.3	3.5m to any reflecting surface	Does comply with Criteria
		Section 5.3 – Note 1	Height 1.2m to 1.5m	Does comply with Criteria
		Section 5.3 – Note 2	1 st floor 1m to facade	Does comply with Criteria
		Section 5.3 – Note 3	Measurement Height	Does comply with Criteria
			Distance to Reflecting Surface	Does comply with Criteria
		In order to record remote background levels the noise meter had to be left in a secure position. The position represented the assessment position with the constraints of the site.		
4)	Topography, surfaces etc.	The ground is hard and flat. However there is no ground reflection due to the barrier affected by the edge of the chiller housing.		
5)	Relative Distances	The plant is located approximately 7.3 - 5,683,096.8 from the proposed assessment position.		

7.4 D) Noise Measurement Equipment Calibration

1)	Type	Sound Level Meter	Microphone	Calibrator
		NL - 32	UC - 53A	NC - 74
2)	Manufacturer	Rion	Rion	Rion
3)	Serial Number	00503252	32866	34304655
4)	Certificate Number	Certificate: 06680	Certificate: 06680	Certificate: 06672
	Verification Date	15/08/2012	15/08/2012	10/08/2012

7.5 E) Noise Measurement Equipment Operation Test

1)	Ref. Level of Calibrator	94 dB@1000Hz
2)	Meter Reading Before	94 dB – Meter operation checked. Meter in good working order
	Meter Reading After	94 dB - Meter operation checked. Meter in good working order.

7.6 F) Weather Conditions

1)	Wind Speed	0.1 ms-1 to 8.7 ms-1
	Wind Direction	Variable
2)	Temperature Inversion	Unlikely to have occurred during the measurement period
3)	Precipitation	Not within the measurement period – See Appendix C
4)	Fog	No fog within the measurement period

7.7 G) Date and Time of Measurements

1)	Source Measurements	Not Known
	Background Measurements	17/03/2014

7.8 H) Specific Noise Levels

1)	Residual Noise Level	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		Manufacturers Data Supplied	Manufacturers Data Supplied
2)	Residual Noise Level	Not required	Not required
	Method of Determination	Not Applicable	
3)	Specific Noise Level	L _{Aeq} , 1 hour 23 dB	L _{Aeq} , 5 minutes 23 dB
	Method of Determination	Calculated using the supplied manufacturers sound power levels	
4)	Justification	The source has yet to be installed so the manufacturers data was used	
5)	Correction Applied	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

7.9 I) Measurement Time Interval

1)	Source Measurements	$T_m = 5$ minutes	
	Background Measurements	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		$T_m = 16$ hours	$T_m = 8$ hours

7.10 J) Reference Time Interval

1)	Reference Time Interval	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		$T_r = 1$ hour	$T_r = 5$ minutes

7.11 K) Rating Levels

1)	Specific Noise Level	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		$L_{Aeq,1\text{ hour}} 23$ dB	$L_{Aeq,5\text{ min}} 23$ dB
2)	Acoustic feature correction	+ 0 dB	+ 0 dB
	Justification	It was not appropriate to add the character correction to the specific noise level	
3)	Rating Level	$L_{Aeq,1\text{ hour}} 23$ dB	$L_{Aeq,5\text{ min}} 23$ dB

7.12 L) Background Noise Levels

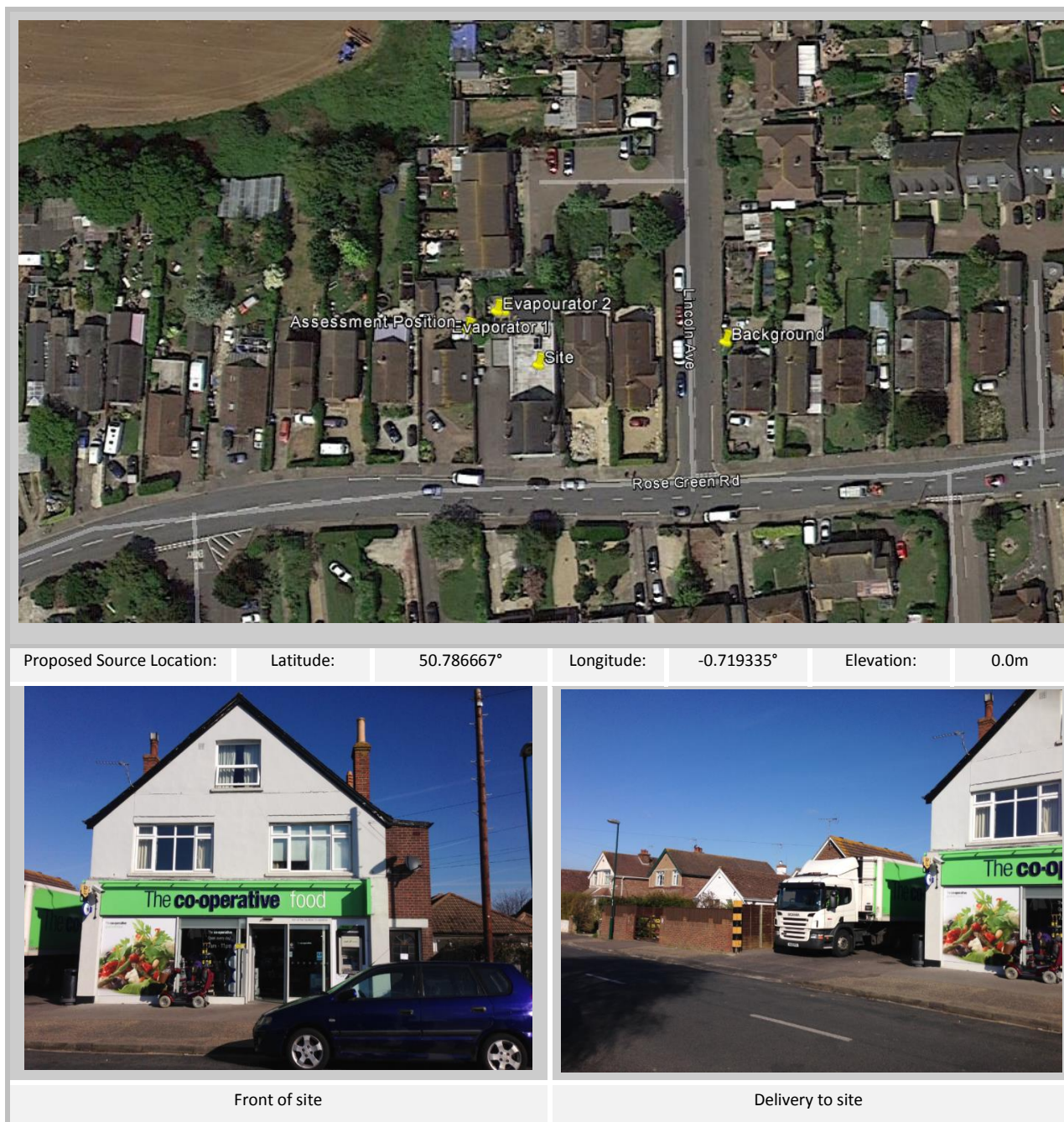
1)	Background Noise Levels	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		$L_{A90,16\text{ hour}} 48$ dB	$L_{A90, 8\text{ hour}} 38$ dB
	Assessment Position	Residential Property adjacent to site	
	Justification	Not taken at rear due to existing and operating plant. Noise map correction for background levels	

7.13 M) Excess of Rating over Background Level

1)	Assessment	Day Time	Night Time
		(07:00 – 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)
		-25 dB	-15 dB
2)	Conclusion	below 'Complaints Unlikely'	below 'Complaints Unlikely'

1 APPENDIX B – SITE LAYOUT / PHOTOGRAPHS

1.1 Site Location



1.2 Assessment Position



Assessment position 1:	Latitude:	50.786636°	Longitude:	-0.719323°	Elevation:	5.0m
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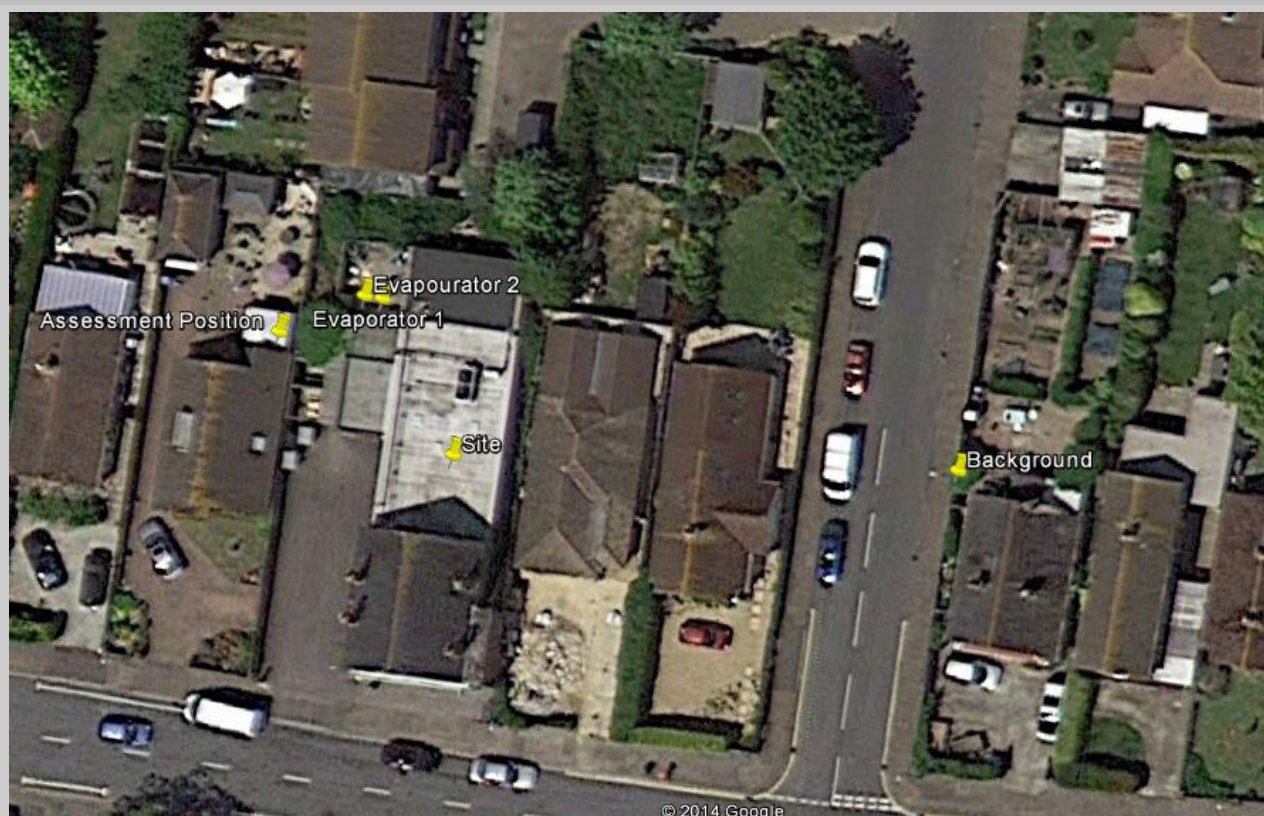


Front of Store



Front of residential property

1.3 Background Measurement Position



Background Measurement:	Latitude:	50.786724°	Longitude:	-0.718818°	Elevation:	4m
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Lamp post on Lincoln Avenue

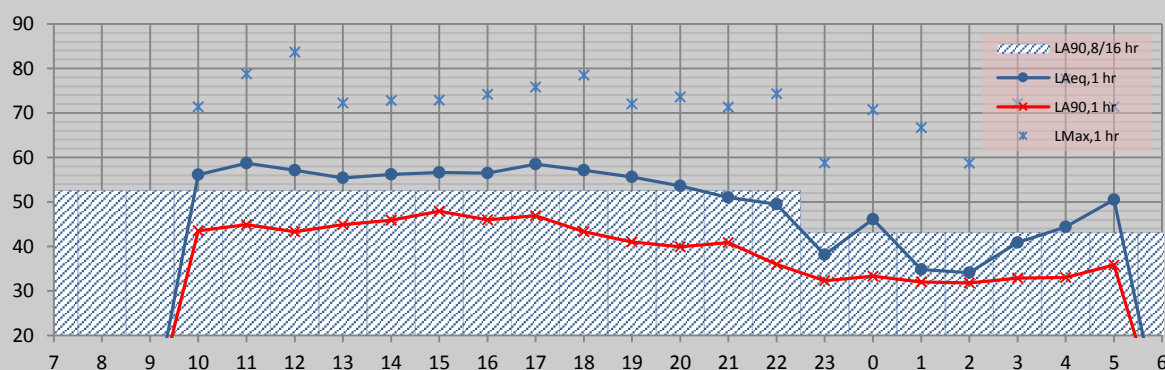


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2 APPENDIX C - BACKGROUND NOISE LEVELS

2.1 10:00 Monday 17th March 2014 to 07:00 Tuesday 18th March 2014

Time Period	L _{Max}	Minimum 5 minute			1 Hour			Day and Night		
		L _{Aeq,5 min}	L _{A10, 5 min}	L _{A90, 5 min}	L _{Aeq, 1 hour}	L _{A10, 1 hour}	L _{A90, 1 hour}	L _{Aeq, t}	L _{A10, t}	L _{A90, 16hours}
07:00 – 08:00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.8	59.0	52.6
08:00 – 09:00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
09:00 – 10:00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
10:00 – 11:00	71.4	50.0	51.7	39.2	56.1	57.1	43.5			
11:00 – 12:00	78.8	51.7	52.1	40.6	58.7	59.9	44.9			
12:00 – 13:00	83.7	52.5	54.1	41.6	57.1	58.6	43.3			
13:00 – 14:00	72.2	47.6	50.9	41.2	55.4	56.7	44.9			
14:00 – 15:00	72.8	54.3	55.3	42.2	56.2	57.7	45.9			
15:00 – 16:00	72.9	52.1	51.0	42.9	56.6	58.3	47.9			
16:00 – 17:00	74.2	51.1	52.3	44.2	56.5	57.7	46.0			
17:00 – 18:00	75.8	55.7	56.5	44.3	58.5	60.5	46.9			
18:00 – 19:00	78.5	51.7	51.4	38.9	57.1	58.8	43.3			
19:00 – 20:00	72.0	51.3	50.6	40.6	55.6	56.6	41.0			
20:00 – 21:00	73.6	48.9	47.0	35.2	53.6	52.7	39.9			
21:00 – 22:00	71.3	45.6	44.6	38.7	51.0	48.7	40.9			
22:00 – 23:00	74.3	38.4	37.5	33.7	49.5	46.9	36.0	52.0	49.9	43.2
23:00 – 00:00	58.8	31.7	37.8	34.6	38.1	38.6	32.3			
00:00 – 01:00	70.7	31.0	34.2	31.0	46.1	39.0	33.3			
01:00 – 02:00	66.7	30.0	31.4	30.5	34.8	35.6	32.0			
02:00 – 03:00	58.7	30.1	31.8	30.6	34.1	35.8	31.8			
03:00 – 04:00	72.1	30.0	31.5	30.6	40.9	35.7	32.9			
04:00 – 05:00	77.6	30.7	33.3	30.7	44.4	37.2	33.0			
05:00 – 06:00	71.4	38.4	37.3	32.8	50.5	52.0	35.8			
06:00 – 07:00										



Sound Pressure Levels, dB. Reference level of $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$

2.2 Minimum Levels Table

Time	L _{Max}	Minimum 5 minute		Minimum 1 hour		Minimum Day and Night	
		L _{Aeq,t}	L _{A90,t}	L _{Aeq,t}	L _{A90,t}	L _{Aeq,t}	L _{A90,t}
07:00 – 23:00	83.7	38.4	33.7	49.5	36.0	57.8	52.6
23:00 – 07:00	77.6	30.0	30.5	34.1	31.8	52.0	43.2
	dB t = 1 hour	dB, t = 5 minutes		dB, t = 1 hour		dB, t = 16 and 8 hours	
Sound Pressure Levels, dB. Reference level of 2 x 10 ⁻⁵ Nm ⁻²							

2.3 Weather Data

Date	Time	Temperature			Atmosphere			Wind	
		Temp	Dew	RH%	QNH	Vis	Rain	Direction	Speed
17 th March 2014	00:00	7.0	4.0	66%	1017	10.0	--	West	5.7
	03:00	8.0	5.0	62%	1016	10.0	--	South	5.1
	06:00	12.0	5.0	62%	1016	10.0	--	SW	6.7
	09:00	11.0	5.0	67%	1016	10.0	--	SW	7.7
	12:00	11.0	6.0	62%	1017	10.0	--	West	7.2
	15:00	10.0	4.0	67%	1018	10.0	--	West	8.7
	18:00	9.0	3.0	82%	1019	10.0	--	West	5.1
	21:00	8.0	4.0	67%	1020	10.0	--	West	4.1
	15:00	7.0	4.0	66%	1017	10.0	--	West	5.7
	18:00	8.0	5.0	62%	1016	10.0	--	South	5.1
	21:00	12.0	5.0	62%	1016	10.0	--	SW	6.7
3 hour time period		°C	°C	% RH	mBar	km	--	Degrees	ms ⁻¹

3 APPENDIX E – SOUND POWER LEVELS

3.1 Day Time (07:00 – 23:00)

3.1.1 Gunter Evaporator

Heat Exchangers – Forced Convection Air Cooled Refrigerant

Condensers and Dry Coolers – Sound Measurements

British Standard 13487: 2003 (Engineering Grade – BS EN ISO 3744:2010)



Manufacturer		Model		Conditions					
Gunter		GDF020.1C/27-EL150.E		Not provided by Manufacturer					
Location of Tests		Not provided by Manufacturer							
Date of Tests		Not Known							
Background Noise Correction, K ₁		Not provided by Manufacturer							
Environmental Correction, K ₂		Not provided by Manufacturer							
Frequency (Hz)	L _w	Unit Internal to Cold Room							
50	77								
63	79								
80	73								
100	72								
125	71								
160	68								
200	62								
250	57								
315	56								
400	54								
500	50								
630	50								
800	53								
1000	54								
1250	51								
1600	50								
2000	51								
2500	49	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)							
3150	48	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	
4000	47	78	73	63	55	55	53	50	
5000	45	Sound Power Level, L _w . Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts							
L _w (A)		43 dB		Sound power level (Engineering Grade). Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts					
Test Laboratory:		4193 - Tests not covered by KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation							
Report Reference:		KR03715 / 03							
Test Date:		14th May 2012							
Approval Date:		20th May 2012							

3.1.2 Gunter Evaporator

Heat Exchangers – Forced Convection Air Cooled Refrigerant Condensers and Dry Coolers – Sound Measurements

British Standard 13487: 2003 (Engineering Grade – BS EN ISO 3744:2010)



Manufacturer		Model		Conditions				
Gunter		S-GDF020.1C/27-AN150.E		Not provided by Manufacturer				
Location of Tests		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Date of Tests		Not Known						
Background Noise Correction, K ₁		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Environmental Correction, K ₂		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Frequency (Hz)	L _{W(A)}	Unit Internal to Cold Room						
50	82							
63	84							
80	78							
100	77							
125	76							
160	73							
200	67							
250	62							
315	61							
400	59							
500	55							
630	55							
800	58							
1000	59							
1250	56							
1600	55							
2000	56							
2500	54	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)						
3150	53	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
4000	52	83	78	68	60	60	58	55
5000	50	Sound Power Level, L _w . Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts						
L _{W(A)}		48 dB		Sound power level (Engineering Grade). Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts				
Test Laboratory:		4193 - Tests not covered by KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation						
Report Reference:		KR03715 / 04						
Test Date:		14th May 2012						
Approval Date:		20th May 2012						

3.2 Night Time (23:00 – 07:00)

3.2.1 Gunter Evaporator

Heat Exchangers – Forced Convection Air Cooled Refrigerant Condensers and Dry Coolers – Sound Measurements



British Standard 13487: 2003 (Engineering Grade – BS EN ISO 3744:2010)

Manufacturer		Model			Conditions			
Gunter		GDF020.1C/27-EL150.E			Not provided by Manufacturer			
Location of Tests		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Date of Tests		14th May 2012						
Background Noise Correction, K ₁		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Environmental Correction, K ₂		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Frequency (Hz)	L _w	Unit Internal to Cold Room						
50	77							
63	79							
80	73							
100	72							
125	71							
160	68							
200	62							
250	57							
315	56							
400	54							
500	50							
630	50							
800	53							
1000	54							
1250	51							
1600	50							
2000	51							
2500	49							
3150	48	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
4000	47	78	73	63	63	55	53	50
5000	45	Sound Power Level, L _w . Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts						
L _w (A)		43 dB			Sound power level (Engineering Grade). Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts			
Test Laboratory:		4193 - Tests not covered by KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation						
Report Reference:		KR03715 / 07						
Test Date:		14th May 2012						
Approval Date:		20th May 2012						

3.2.2 Gunter Evaporator

Heat Exchangers – Forced Convection Air Cooled Refrigerant Condensers and Dry Coolers – Sound Measurements

British Standard 13487: 2003 (Engineering Grade – BS EN ISO 3744:2010)



Manufacturer		Model		Conditions				
Gunter		S-GDF020.1C/27-AN150.E		Not provided by Manufacturer				
Location of Tests		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Date of Tests		14th May 2012						
Background Noise Correction, K ₁		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Environmental Correction, K ₂		Not provided by Manufacturer						
Frequency (Hz)	L _{W(A)}	Unit Internal to Cold Room						
50	82							
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160	73							
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250	62							
315	61							
400	59							
500	55							
630	55							
800	58							
1000	59							
1250	56							
1600	55							
2000	56							
2500	54	Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)						
3150	53	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
4000	52	83	78	68	60	60	58	55
5000	50	Sound Power Level, L _w . Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts						
L _{w(A)}		48 dB		Sound power level (Engineering Grade). Reference 1 x 10 ⁻¹² watts				
Test Laboratory:		4193 - Tests not covered by KR Associates (UK) Ltd scope of accreditation						
Report Reference:		KR03715 / 08						
Test Date:		14th May 2012						
Approval Date:		20th May 2012						

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