



NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WEDDING MARQUEE | WALCOT HALL | WALCOT

1.0 Introduction

This Noise Management Plan has been prepared by keystone**architecture** on behalf of the Applicant to accompany a Removal of Condition (S73) Application relating to Conditions 1 and 2 of PA/2014/0963, for the Marquee at Walcot Hall, Walcot, North Lincolnshire, DN15 9JT.

2.0 Assessment

This Noise Management Plan has been produced at the request of Environmental Protection, who have requested the following information:

- Details of activities to take place on site.
- Plant and equipment to be used on site.
- Likely noise levels associated with site activities, plant and equipment.
- Noise mitigation measures to be employed and the resulting predicted level of noise at sensitive locations.

The S73 Application in question, PA/2024/1240, seeks only to vary the Conditions of PA/2014/0963, to allow for year-round weddings and to retain the marquee in situ.

There are no changes to the use of the site or marquee, or changes to the previously agreed operations or timings, nor any new plant or equipment proposed.

The previously accepted Noise Impact Plan can be found in Appendix A of this document. This Plan is still in place. This document will only serve to respond to the additional queries of EP, and will not replace the original NMP.

The wedding marquee operates as a wedding venue within the grounds of Walcot Hall. The activities that take place in the marquee include wedding gatherings, ceremonies, meals and reception.

There is no change in the plant or equipment used, or any additional plant or equipment proposed.

The existing Atlas Copco QS generator is located within its own housing, and temporary shielding is provided.

The sentry noise limiter is set to 85db, which if breeched it will cut out the music. Decibel readings are taken 4 times during any event.

The marquee doors shall remain closed during events, and regular checks at the boundary of the estate are carried out to ensure noise is not carrying.

The additional winter weddings are less likely to spill out into the grounds around the marquee, reducing external noise activities.

Appendix A
Original Noise Management Plan

Noise Management Plan for Walcot Hall



- 1 No fireworks allowed.
- 2 No live music permitted unless they can play through our noise limiter. Under no circumstances are any kind of rock/cover band allowed.
- 3 Noise limiter (Formula Sound Sentry Environmental Noise Control System) used for all audio output equipment. Which is monitored at all times by our resident DJ David Heathcote.
4. The speakers are positioned by David Heathcote so the sound is confined to the dance floor.
- 5 We do not allow any outside DJ's only David Heathcote who is known and trusted to us to keep within our stringent anti-noise pollution rules.
- 6 We regularly check the boundaries of the estate to ensure sound and light is not carrying.
- 7 All music is finished by 11.22pm and guests are then asked to vacate the marquee immediately.
- 8 Marquee is vacated by 11:30pm and generator (Atlas Copco QAS generator) is then turned off.
- 9 Gates to estate are all locked by 11:50pm
- 10 We encourage coaches rather than individual cars to transport guests off site and this is the preferred method as we can make sure the guests know coaches leave Walcot at 11:30 pm. This also reduces noise impact for our neighbours with less cars.
- 11 We do not allow fairgrounds.
- 12 Our generator is sited within its housing and we incorporate temporary shielding to provide sound insulation.
- 13 Decibel level is a low 85 from the disco and that is the maximum the noise limiter will allow before it cuts off.
- 14 Once a year we will do a test to check the sound meter's calibration to take place ideally in the morning of a wedding on our noise limiter and hand held device. This will take a maximum of fifteen minutes and only during this time may be necessary to go above 85 decibels to check that the limiter works at maximum efficiency and accuracy.

Please note we have used this noise management plan since 2007 and we have not had any complaints from our neighbours regarding noise during a wedding. The Noise Management Plan will be reviewed at least once every twelve months to ensure that appropriate noise control is achieved for local residents. In addition to this on-going review, The Noise Management Plan may also be reviewed if any complaints are received. Any changes to this plan must be agreed in writing to the Local Planning Authority.