NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Land off Goatacre Lane, Goatacre, Calne SN11 9JQ

Overview of facility

The secure dog walking paddock will provide a recreational space for dogs in the local area. The site is located to the west of Goatsacre Lane on the northern boundary of the village of Goatacre, 200m from the A3102 junction and a short distance from Junction 16 and 17 of the M4 motorway.

Client's dogs will be collected from their owners' homes and brought to the site in the morning, cared for during the day and then returned back to their owners in the evening. Dogs will be collected in groups of 8 and brought to the site where a staff member will care for the dogs. It is required that there is one member of staff per 8 dogs.

Proposed hours of use:

- Monday to Friday - 08:00 – 17.30

Mitigation against noise nuisance

- The staff and dog drop off will not arrive onto site before 8am and will leave the site on or before 5.30pm.
- The paddock will be positioned 175m from the nearest dwelling (over 220m at its furthest point).
- The dog walking sessions will only take place during the proposed hours of use to ensure no noise is made in unsociable hours.

Noise management

- Barking incidents are expected to be infrequent, however, if a client's dog makes excessive noise, they will be banned from using the site in the future.
- The applicant or their staff will be on site at all times to monitor any excessive noise and staff will be told not to make excessive noise when calling dogs and to respect the locals by keeping the noise to a minimum.
- The applicant will talk to neighbours on a regular basis to ensure there have been no problems with noise being created as a result of the facility and work around possible issues.