

Winsley Meadows Dog Field, Winsley Road, Bradford On Avon

NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

April 2025

Overview of facility

The secure dog walking paddock will provide a recreational space for dogs and their owners in Bradford On Avon. The paddock will be situated on the land to the North Side of Winsley Road, Bradford On Avon.

Proposed hours of use:

1st October – 28th/29th February: 07:00 – 17:00

1st March – 30th September: 06:00 – 21:00

Mitigation against noise nuisance

- Clear rules will be in place regarding arrival and departure times at the facility. Each session will begin on the hour and last for 50 minutes. Field users must agree not to enter the site before the session starts and must leave no later than 10 minutes before the next hour. These measures will prevent dogs from different groups from crossing paths, effectively removing the risk of barking.
- There will be a maximum number of 8 dogs allowed to use the paddock at one time.
- The paddock will be positioned 75m from the nearest dwelling (over 175m at its furthest point).
- The dog walking sessions will only take place during daylight hours to ensure no noise is made in unsociable hours.

Noise management

- Barking is anticipated to be infrequent; however, if a site user permits their dog to consistently make excessive noise after receiving a warning, they will be prohibited from future use of the site.
- A complaint response system will be in place to address any potential noise issues. Customers who repeatedly fail to adhere to site rules will face a ban.
- According to the site's terms and conditions, users will be instructed to minimize noise when calling their dogs and to show consideration for local residents by keeping noise levels low.
- Should a noise complaint be lodged by a neighbour, the online booking system for the paddock will identify the customer who was using the field at the time of the complaint. The customer will then be issued a warning, and their next session will be monitored by the applicant.
- The applicant will maintain regular communication with neighbours to ensure no noise-related issues have arisen due to the facility and will work to resolve any concerns if they occur.