

Torridge District Council
Big Sheep Noise Monitoring, Friday 18th June 2021.

Northwest Wind direction, steady with occasionally gusts
Warm 18 °C with 60% cloud cover
Calibration conducted at 1600hrs 114dB.

1.

1603hrs & Grant Close

Songs clearly heard (ska) 'ever falling in love' (Buzzcocks)
Distant road traffic, rustling trees and bird noises heard.

First recording: 1618hrs song started, bass heard and recorded for 2m 28sec
LAeq 48.1dB, LA90 45dB.

Second recording: Clearly audible over road traffic, trees and bird songs. Recorded for 2m 51sec.

LAeq 47.7dB, LA90 45.4dB.

1646hrs & Arthers Lea

Music audible (reggae) UB40 'Red Red Wine'
Road traffic noise, bird songs and minimal tree noise.

Music recorded for 2m 43sec, (bass heard)

LAeq 48.1dB, LA90 42.4dB.

1705hrs Colwill Walk.

No music heard, children heard playing and trees rustling. LA90 39.5dB recorded for 2m.

1708hrs music started, drum and bass. 1711hrs music recorded for 2m 8sec.

LAeq 45.5dB, LA90 42.2dB

1805hrs Pincombe Road

Music started, (Embezzlers), 'One step beyond'

Bird songs, distant road traffic heard.

1813hrs, LAeq 51.2, LA90 48.7dB recorded for 4m 30sec.

2.

Front of house levels set to 79 – 83dB.

Session started at 1920hrs. Finished at 2015hrs.

1930hrs & Grant Close

Music clearly audible and vocals heard.

Road traffic, trees and birds heard.

First recording: 1935hrs song started, clear vocals. Recorded for 2m 12sec

LAeq 49.9dB, LA90 45.6dB

Second recording: 1940hrs Drums clearly heard, very tonal.

LAeq 51.1dB, LA90 45.5dB.

1946hrs Colwill Walk.

Music clearly heard, bass and vocals. Traffic also still heard.

1949hrs clear vocals. Recorded for 2m 10sec.

LAeq 44.2dB, LA90 39.5dB.

2000hrs Abbotsham Square.

Music barely heard, lots of road traffic, the birds were louder than the music.
2004hrs music very faint. Recorded for 2m 10sec.
LAeq 50.6dB, LA90 39.4dB.

2010hrs Arthers Lea

Music very clear, the vocal were easily understandable. Drums very clear. No road traffic could be heard. Wind had stopped blowing.
2014hrs all aspects of the music were clear. Recorded for 2m 45sec.
LAeq 53.3dB, LA90 49dB.

3.

Front of house levels set to 93 – 100dB.
Session started at 2055hrs. Finished at 2134hrs.

2100hrs Arthers Lea

Vocals very clear, all instruments heard. Background has now become very low. A39 just heard, no wind.
2103hrs very clear music. Recorded for 2m 13sec.
LAeq 52.4dB, LA90 48.7dB.

2110hrs Grant Close

Vocals are now very clear, drums and some bass become clear. Very low background and no wind.
2114hrs all aspects have become clear. Recorded for 2m 30sec.
LAeq 47.7dB, LA90 41.2dB.

2118hrs Colwill Walk

Very low background, no bird, and no road traffic noise from A39.
2020hrs music can be heard but the vocals are not clear. Recorded for 2m 10sec.
LAeq 44.7dB, LA90 37.8dB.

2124hrs Abbotsham Sq

Some music can be heard but no discernible vocals, some bass. No A39 road traffic heard and very little background.
2126hrs very little music heard. Recorded for 1m 42sec.
LAeq 41.4dB, LA90 37.5dB

2130hrs Pincombe Road

Music can be heard, but not able to distinguish what the vocals were. No road traffic noise and very low background.
2134hrs music just audible. Recorded for 2m.
LAeq 45.6dB, LA90 40.1dB.

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Big Sheep Noise Monitoring - Saturday 12th June 2021.

16 degrees, clear and sunny, WNW gentle/ gusting breeze (due to wind direction, didn't visit Abbotsham)

17.28pm **Grant Close**. Dominant noise, traffic and lawnmower in distance, birdsong.

V occasion music in distance – vocals and treble, indistinct and carried on breeze. 3min L90 40.1

18.06pm - end of **Laurel Ave** – no noise

18.07pm - Triangle of grass at **Moreton Park Rd/ Moreton Avenue**, music audible, voices, backing, drums but not much bass, occasionally dominant, more often not. Measurement 18.19 – 18.25 but lots of pauses for vehicle movements – 42.9 dB.

18.40pm – grassed area at end of **Colwill Walk** – good monitoring position and close to complainants premises (Funnel). Music audible and dominant until end of song

1m 17s 44.4dB

Another song – 4m10s 44.6 dB

18.50pm – no music. Dominant noise traffic, birdsong, children playing

12min L90 36.6dB

19.14pm music starts, dominant but not bass-y – female singer, irish sounding music

Song 4m 15s Leq 43.8dB

19.25 Back to **Grant Court** noise monitoring position.

Song 3m10s 51.6dB

19.30pm music dominant and at times on wind loud

Song 3m 13s – measurement stopped when resident in distance to rear shouted 'too loud'
x2 54.7dB

Song (slow one) 3m 29s 48.4dB

Song starts 19.39pm, faster, dominant, occasionally loud 3m32s 54.9dB

Song 3m 20s 54.2 dB

Song 5m18s 53.2dB

Song (raucous one) 2m 9s 56.1 dB

Finished 19.58, left 19.58pm

(Calib before and after, no signif drift)

