

**Noise and Nuisance Scrutiny Committee Working Party
Noise and Nuisance Priorities and Enforcement**

Type of Complaint	Nos. p/a	Impact on residents (severe/ medium/ low)	Response (usually formal/ usually informal/ variable)	Resource deployment (considerable/ moderate/ low)	Likelihood of resolution (high/ medium/ low)	Member endorsement of existing approach/ alternative approach
Noisy parties	750	low/medium	usually informal	low	high	
Other 'one-off' events	300	low/medium	usually informal	low	high	
Alarms (building and car)	750	low/medium	variable	low/moderate	medium	
Persistent neighbour noise and anti-social behaviour (music/TV etc.)	2000	medium/severe	variable	moderate	medium	
Low-level neighbour noise (chronic/ intermittent – e.g. DIY works)	500	low/medium	usually informal	low/moderate	low	
Poor sound insulation (normal household noise)	500	medium/severe	usually informal	moderate/considerable	low	
Construction site noise	1250	low/medium/severe	usually formal	low/moderate	medium	
Licensed premises – music/general noise	500	medium	variable	moderate/considerable	medium	
Licensed premises – patrons outside	250	low/medium	usually informal	low/moderate	low	
Building services plant (e.g. extract ventilation units/ A/C plant)	350	medium	variable	moderate	high	
Deliveries/ waste collections	150	low/medium	usually informal	low/moderate	medium	
Transport/ infrastructure issues	25	low/medium	usually informal	low/moderate	low	
Building sites – dust and other nuisances	75	low	variable	low	high	
Odours from commercial premises	150	low/medium	variable	moderate/considerable	medium	
Smoke/ fumes/ bonfires	200	low/medium	variable	low	medium	

