



CIEH Noise Management Conference

Day one programme: Thursday 17 September 2026

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Stephen Turner, Vice President, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) & Director, Stephen Turner Acoustics Ltd

09.35 **Keynote: Defra's research around industry noise – key findings for environmental health**

Speaker: Dr Ruth Waite, Noise and Statutory Nuisance Team, Defra

10:05 **The CIEH 'Sound Thinking' report launch – exploring the insights and recommendations**

- The launch of the 'Sound Thinking' report, exploring what this means for EHOs and their teams, and insights from our complaint and polling data, including a panel discussion

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Speakers:

- Jonathan Pickering, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)
- Neil Coyle, Labour MP for Bermondsey and Old Southwark and Chair of the APPG for Anti-Social Behaviour
- Somayya Yaqub, Member of the Environmental Protection Advisory Panel, CIEH
- Lisa Lavia, Managing Director, Noise Abatement Society
- Peter Rogers, Founder and Managing Director, Sustainable Acoustics Ltd

10:55 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:15 **Updates on noise policy and guidance**

- Updates on noise policy update on the new NPPF, position update ProPG – referencing the letters in the Acoustic Bulletin, position update AVOG and status of the BS8223 consultation
- Short survey on local authority experience of noise assessment reports submitted on behalf of developers, examples of good practice, local policies, local guidance and planning conditions

Speakers:

- Colin Cobbing, Director, Pinnacle Acoustics and Acoustic Facades
- Mark Jones, Chartered Environmental Health Officer, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

11:45 **Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – the noise impact**

Speaker: Richard Perkins, Technical Director – Acoustics, Mott MacDonald

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12:20 The ProPG: Guidance for the Assessment of Sport and Leisure Noise

Speaker(s):

- Daniel Oldaker, Director, Acoustic Consultants Ltd

12:55 Case study: noise nuisance case in Fazakerley, Liverpool

Speaker: Thomas Morris, Environmental Health Enforcement Officer, Liverpool City Council

13:25 **Closing remarks**

13:30 **End of day one**

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