CIEH Noise Control Conference: Regulation, planning and good practice

25 September 2019, 15Hatfields, London

09.15  *Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing*

09.50  Welcome and introduction
Chair:  *Stephen Turner, President-Elect, Institute of Acoustics*

10.00  WHO Environmental Noise Guidelines for the EU 2018: Implications for the UK post BREXIT
Speaker:  *Dani Fiumicelli, Director, Temple Group Ltd*

Speaker:  *Stephen Turner, President-Elect, Institute of Acoustics*

10.50  *Refreshment break and exhibition viewing*

11:20  Implementing the Agent of Change principle in planning decisions.
- How the National Planning Policy Framework 2018 seeks to protect entertainment venues via the Agent of Change (AoC) principle
- Approaches available to EHPs in ensuring that the AoC is properly and demonstrably considered in relevant planning decisions.
Speaker:  *Toby Lewis, Technical Director, Acoustics, WSP*

12:05  Airport Expansion and Associated Noise Challenges
Speaker:  *Cait Hewitt, Deputy Director, Aviation Environment Federation*

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12.45  

_Lunch and exhibition viewing_

13:45  

40 years of sound management at concerts and festivals
- The change in the music industry and sound system developments
- Noise guidelines
- Sound modelling techniques and concert day sound management tools

_Speaker: Jim Griffiths FIOA, Director, Vanguardia_

14.15  

Reviewing the Code of Practice and Guidance on Noise Control for Concerts 1995

_Speaker: Sean McCullough, Environmental Health Officer, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council_

14.35  

Good Practice Guide for noise management at outdoor concerts and similar events

_Speaker: Sally Fabbricatore, Environmental Health Officer, Westminster City Council_

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Feedback and discussion on principles of change

15.00  

_Refreshment break and exhibition viewing_

15.30  

What’s wrong with Noise Reports? How do we fix them?
- What are the principle common failings in both the approach and report content?
- A pragmatic guide to current best practice to overcome these issues

_Speaker: Peter Wilson, Technical Director, INVC_

16.00  

Noise Nuisance, a Witch Hunt and the Role of the Local Authority

_Personal reflections from a first-time complainant raising issues relating to:_
- The broader responsibilities of local authorities towards witnesses
- The consequences of withdrawing a noise abatement notice
- The inadequacies of an Ombudsman investigation

_Speaker: Andy Lucas CEnvH MSc Diploma Acoustics and Noise Control_

16:30  

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