

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 – exploring the insights**

- Information regarding the 'Sound Thinking' report, what this means for EHOs and their teams and insights from our complaint data

Speaker: Jonathan Pickering, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)

10:35 **Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – the noise impact**

11:05 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11:20 **Padel guidance – case study**

12:00 **Research focus: the multifaceted health effects of sound in both outdoor and indoor environments around the world**

12:35 **Update on new guidance – managing noise from dog kennels**

13:15 **Case study: noise nuisance case in Fazakerley, Liverpool - TBC**

13.40 **Closing remarks**

13.45 **End of day one**

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