
Noise management at Out To Grass

[REDACTED] Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 8:58 PM

TO: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED],

Hope this email finds you well?

Central Audio Services has been appointed by Out To Grass as noise management consultant for their events. As such I will be on site across the weekend for Something Different festival.

On Thursday night, prior to the event, I will be taking a background noise measurements at 9pm, 10pm and 11pm to establish a baseline background level. This will be taken in both LAeq 15 minutes and L90.

Out To Grass has provided me with the license that is granted and this does not establish agreed noise facades. Unless advised by the council I will pick 5 residential locations closest and around the site to monitor during the event.

As the national guidelines state that 65dB LAeq 15 minutes until 11pm is a reasonable limit, I will ensure the event does not exceed this. I will also ensure that the under 125hz does not exceed 70dB lzf on a 5 minute average.

Past 11pm unless advised otherwise, we will ensure a +10dB above background (L90) is adhered to. I will also use my judgement to make sure we do not cause disturbance to residents. This is also advised in the government advice to councils concerning noise management at events.

Hopefully this is inline with your expectations for the event. If it is not please let me know how you would like to specify the restrictions, as the license does not specify.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and hope you have a good weekend.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

