

- 1) In the 2023 calendar year could you please state how many complaints about noise issues were recorded by your environmental health/noise complaints department? 1,660
- 2) In relation to the complaints in 2023 calendar year how many of these related to complaints about:
- (i) Barking dogs,
  - (ii) Chickens and cockerels, and
  - (iii) Sexual noise
- (i) 263 x barking dog complaints  
(ii) (ii) 5 x chickens/cockerels  
(iii) (iii) 6 x complaints regarding sexual noise
- 3) \*If you had any complaints that related to (iii) sexual noise please state **(a)** a summary of the nature of the complaint and **(b)** what you as the local authority did as a result of the complaint.
1. Malicious complaint about sex parties.  
Officers linked in with Adult Social Care and Mental Health Team. No suggestion that sex parties were taking place.
  2. Report of loud sexual noises every night.  
Advisory letter sent out to subject, diary sheets issued and returned by complainant, visit to both complainant and subject, soundproofing fitted by subject, noise abated.
  3. Report of shouting and swearing and sexual noises.  
Advisory letter sent to subject – no further reports and case closed.
  4. Report of banging noises due to sex.  
Advisory letter sent to subject. Diary sheets issued to complainant but not returned so case closed as no further reports.
  5. Report of noise due to sexual intercourse.  
Officers were unable to make contact with the complainant to discuss complaint. Diary sheets issued but not returned.
  6. Report of noise due to sexual intercourse.  
Advisory letter sent to subject. Diary sheets issued to complainant – one sheet returned however only detailed one incident. Case closed with no further action as unable to establish ongoing issue.