

**CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974  
SECTION 61 - APPLICATION FOR PRIOR CONSENT**

**To the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council:**

**WE HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION** for prior consent in respect of works to be carried out on the ..... Project, specified below, under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

Date .....

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Reference:	
Local Authority Reference:	

<b>Applicant Head Office address:</b>	<b>Site Office address:</b>
<b>Contact Name:</b>	<b>Contact Name:</b>
<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Tel:</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	The aim of this section is to provide sufficient relevant information to understand the key risks in terms of impact and management of noise and vibration from the construction project. Applicants should have regard to BS5228 (Parts 1 and 2) – <i>Code of Practice for Noise &amp; Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites</i> when completing this application. The notes in this column are intended to help complete the application form:
<b>1. Address / Location of Proposed Works</b>	Include a location plan.
<b>2. Details of works to be carried out.</b>	Provide a broad overview of the project and the type of work activity and equipment that will be used to carry out the work. A Project Plan will be beneficial to understand the scheduling of different activity.

<p><b>3. When are the works to be carried out?</b></p>	<p>Start Date: ..... Completion Date: .....</p> <p>Proposed Normal Hours of Operation:</p> <p>Monday to Friday: from ..... to .....</p> <p>Saturday: from ..... to ..... / not working</p> <p>Sunday: from ..... to ..... / not working</p> <p>Bank / Public Holidays: from ..... to ..... / not working</p> <p>Is any activity (e.g. deliveries, use of generators, site security, trades such as plumbing, electrical, decorating) proposed outside these hours – please provide details:</p>
<p><b>4. Noise Sensitive Receptors</b></p>	<p>Provide details of where the nearest noise / vibration sensitive receptor locations are in relation to the construction site (a map will usually be beneficial) Include: residential, educational, religious, medical, office, cultural and amenity areas etc.</p> <p>How would you describe the existing noise climate (without the construction activity, but at a time when the construction is due to take place)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban area subject to high traffic or industrial noise.</li> <li>• Urban or Suburban area, but away from main roads or industry.</li> <li>• Quiet or tranquil setting with very little noise.</li> </ul> <p>Provide details of any noise measurements that have been taken of the existing noise climate (without the construction activity). Noise measurements should be provided as dB, LAeq,T and dB, LA90,T, where “T” represents the relevant period for the measurement (for example, day-time noise between 07:00 and 19:00, T = 12hrs).</p>
<p><b>5. Noise Impact</b></p>	<p>Provide an assessment of the likely noise impact. <i>BS5228: Code of Practice for the Control of Noise on Construction and Open Sites</i> provides guidance on assessing the significance of noise effects from construction and similar activity.</p>
<p><b>6. Noise Management</b></p>	<p>Provide details of how noise and vibration from the site will be managed. There is no need to include generic detail such as all equipment will be maintained in good working order as this will be taken for granted, but information specific to the controls on this site should be included, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-notification and engagement details with local community.</li> <li>• Specific noise control and mitigation measures (e.g. silencers, attenuators, screens and barriers that will be used).</li> <li>• Setting noise limits and monitoring noise levels.</li> <li>• Time restrictions for certain activities.</li> <li>• Noise complaints procedure.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Specific Activities</b></p>	<p>Will the Project involve any of the following specific activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demolition of existing structures? Yes / No</li> <li>• Piling Operations? Yes / No</li> <li>• Significant earth moving operations? Yes / No</li> <li>• Pumping or Compacting of concrete? Yes / No</li> <li>• Overnight use of pump, generator or similar? Yes / No</li> </ul> <p>Provide details on how noise / vibration from these specific activities will be controlled. Include as an Appendix if necessary.</p>
<p><b>8. Un-planned / Unforeseen Circumstances</b></p>	<p>Provide details of how you will manage the impact of noise / vibration due to un-planned or unforeseen circumstances, for example when works may need to go beyond the normal construction hours indicated above..</p>