

Government Survey into Noise from Wind Turbines
(REF: NANR233)

Name of wind farm	Royd Moor (c)
How many complaints were received about this wind farm?	1
In what year was each complaint made? (if more than one complaint please list the years)	1994
Please provide a detailed description of the noise complaint(s): (eg, time of day, wind conditions, description of noise, any other factors that might have contributed to the complaint)	Noise Flashing due to winter sun
<p>THIS INFORMATION IS VERY USEFUL SO PLEASE USE AS MUCH SPACE AS NECESSARY. IF THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE COMPLAINT AND THE COMPLAINTS HAD DIFFERENT CAUSES PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE TABLE FOR THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPLAINT.</p>	

Do any of the following terms describe the noise that was complained about at this wind farm site? (Please delete Yes or No as applies)

Swish	YES / NO	Throbbing	YES / NO	'train that never gets there'	YES / NO
Swoosh	YES / NO	Thudding	YES / NO		
Ghostly Noises	YES / NO	Thumping	YES / NO	'like motion sickness'	YES / NO
		Pulsating	YES / NO		
Wooh Wooh	YES / NO	Whooshing	YES / NO	Whistling	YES / NO
		Beating	YES / NO	Rhythmical Beat	YES / NO
Lapping	YES / NO	Distant Helicopter	YES / NO	Other (please list):	YES / NO
Grinding	YES / NO	Rumbling	YES / NO		

Did you visit the home of the complainant?	NO
Did you visit the wind farm site?	NO
Did you hear the noise that was being complained about?	NO
Briefly describe the investigation that took place.	
Was the wind farm judged to be causing a noise nuisance?	NO
What action, if any, was taken?	Case referred to the Planning Service
This project is about Amplitude Modulation of Aerodynamic Noise (AM) which can be described as 'Wind turbine blade noise which is modulated at blade passage frequency (typically once per second) with a sharper attack and a more clearly defined character than usual blade swoosh. It is sometimes described as being like a distant train or distant piling operations'. Does the noise from this wind farm conform to this description?	DON'T KNOW