

## **UNDERGROUND LONDON NOISE SURVEY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2014**

<b>Location of sample</b>	<b>Average noise reading dBA</b>	<b>First action level exceeded 80dBA Yes/No.</b>	<b>Second action level exceeded 85dBA Yes/No</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Ground Floor of 30 Newton Road	85.9	Yes	Yes	At the time of the survey there were 2 operatives using hand tools to break out concrete	During the breaking out of concrete I would recommend that the wearing of hearing protection is mandatory in this area for all operatives until this operation is complete.
Ground Floor of 30 Newton Road	85.7	Yes	Yes	As above	See above.

## **Conclusion**

In order to comply with the requirements of the Control of Noise at Work Regulations I would recommend the following is undertaken / implemented:

1. Undertake a site wide risk assessment on the potential for employees being exposed to potentially hazardous levels of noise.
2. Implement Health surveillance for affected as required by Regulation 9 –(1) below  
9.—(1) If the risk assessment indicates that there is a risk to the health of his employees who are, or are liable to be, exposed to noise, the employer shall ensure that such employees are placed under suitable health surveillance, which shall include testing of their hearing.
3. Further Monitoring to be undertaken to ascertain the levels of exposure when the breaking out of concrete is not being undertaken. (SKA to carry out on the next visit).
4. Whilst breaking out concrete I would recommend that hearing protection is mandatory in that vicinity until the operation is complete.

# Full Survey Results

