

Dear Consultee

Consultation on the Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc. 1982

I am writing to invite views on the future of the Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Etc. 1982. The Government wish to elicit views on the various options set out in the consultation document, including whether to alter the restrictions recommended in the Code, whether to revoke the Code, or to leave it unchanged.

The following documents may be found on Defra's website:
www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2012/03/08/ice-cream-van-noise-1203/:

- A copy of this letter
- The consultation document
- A list of consultees
- The associated Impact Assessment

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact:

Code of Practice on Noise from Ice-Cream Van Chimes Consultation
Noise and Nuisance Team
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Area 5A Ergon House
Nobel House
17 Smith Square
London
SW1P 3JR

Email: noise@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Responses

Please send responses to either:

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Responses should be received by 14:00 on Thursday 31st May 2012.

Consultation Criteria

This consultation is in line with the Code of practice on Consultations. This can be found at www.berr.gov.uk/bre/.

When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.

If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult/. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

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Email: defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Please give the library 24 hours' notice. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.

If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 7B Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

Sally Viner

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