

**DOG NOISE COMPLAINT**

DOG AND CAT MANAGEMENT ACT, 1995

Please complete this form in BLOCK LETTERS and return to:

District Council of Peterborough, 108 Main Street or PO Box 121, Peterborough SA 5422

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| **I (insert your name):** |  |
| **Of (insert your address):** |  |
| **Home Phone:** |  |
| **Business Phone:** |  |
| **Mobile:** |  |
| Would like to make a Dog Noise Complaint, about a dog which I believe to be a (insert colour and breed of dog if know): | |

The dog has created noise as detailed on the Dog Noise Record Sheets of this complaint, and request that the District Council of Peterborough investigate this complaint.

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| The dog is believed to belong to (insert owners name if known): |
| The dog kept at (insert where dog is kept): |

If required, I am prepared to appear and give evidence as witness in a court of law, or inquiry as to the truth of this statement and complaint.

I further state that the information contained in this Dog Noise Complaint record and diary sheets is to the best of my ability a true and accurate record of events, and undertake to provide full and further information to the Council if required.

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| **By Signing This Form You Are Indicating You Are Willing To Attend Court And Give Evidence** | | | |
| **Complaints Details** | | **Witness Details** | |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Signature |  | Signature |  |
| Date |  | Date |  |

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Please complete the following along with the Dog Noise Record Sheets to assist us in trying to resolve the noise complaint.

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| Have you approached the dog owner to discuss the problem? | Yes □ | No □ |
| If no, please give reason(s): | | |
| If yes, when and what action did you take: | | |
| Has there been any improvements: | | |

**During which times does the dog bark regularly?**

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| Midnight – 7am □ | 7am – Noon □ | Noon – 7pm □ | 7pm – Midnight □ |

**When does the dog bark?**

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| When owners leave the property □ | When owners are at home □ |
| Other: | |

**What is the dog barking at?**

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| Postman □ | Neighbours dogs, cats and/or children □ |
| Dogs passing the property □ | People passing the property □ |
| When I am in the backyard □ | Nothing □ |
| Other | |

**What area of the property is the dog barking at?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Front □ | Back □ | Side of fence line □ |
| Other: | | |

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**When the dog barks what is it doing?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Runs along the fence at the □ | Front □ | Back □ | Side of property □ |
| Jumps at the fence at the □ | Front □ | Back □ | Side of property □ |
| Sits or stands in one spot □ | | | |
| Other | | | |

**Amounts of dogs involved:**

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| How many dogs are involved? |
| Does one dog bark more than the other? Yes / No |
| Does the barking increase when the dogs are playing/fighting? Yes / No |

**Can you give a description of the dog(s)?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Dog 1 – Breed: | Colour: | Sex: Male / Female |
| Dog 2 – Breed: | Colour: | Sex: Male / Female |
| Which dog is of more concern? Dog 1 / Dog 2 | | |

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| Has the owner made attempts to stop the dog(s) from barking: Yes / No | | | |
| If yes, when does this occur? | When the dog barks □ | Sometimes □ | Not at all □ |

**What action do you think might solve the problem?**

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**Other relevant information:**

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