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Appendix 11.3 Baseline noise survey results

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This appendix describes the baseline noise surveys that have been undertaken to inform the noise assessment presented in Chapter 11: Noise and Vibration of the Environmental Statement (TR010064/APP/6.1).
- 1.1.2 A glossary of acoustic terms is provided in Appendix 11.1: Introduction to Acoustics of the Environmental Statement Appendices (TR010064/APP/6.3).

Survey aims and objectives

- 1.1.3 The objective of the baseline noise measurements detailed in this appendix is to characterise the existing noise environment near the Scheme and collect baseline data to inform the various assessments described in Chapter 11: Noise and Vibration of the Environmental Statement (TR010064/APP/6.1).
- 1.1.4 Proposals regarding the baseline noise survey methodology were described within the Environmental Scoping Report (TR010064/APP/6.6), identifying five noise monitoring locations. Permission to access four of these were obtained in time for the planned surveys in the autumn of 2021, with permission for the fifth location obtained after the initial survey period, leading to the fifth location being surveyed in winter 2021. Figure 11.1b Noise Monitoring Locations and Areas of Application of Construction Noise Effect Levels of the Environmental Statement Figures (TR010064/APP/6.2) indicate the noise measurement locations.

1.2 Methodology

Noise monitoring locations

- 1.2.1 A number of constraints influenced the choice of measurement locations, including acoustic suitability, ease of access and equipment security. The final locations are detailed in Table 1.1 and shown on Figure 11.1b: Noise Monitoring Locations and Areas of Application of Construction Noise Effect Levels of the Environmental Statement Figures (TR010064/APP/6.2).

Table 1.1 Noise measurement locations

| ID | Name | Survey Dates | Observed noise sources, or those informed about from the owners |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| N1 | 9 Droughts Lane | 05/10/2021 to 12/10/2021 | Constant road traffic noise, water feature in garden and barking dogs. The location has approximately 10 dogs. |
| N2 | Eastview, Corday Lane | 05/10/2021 to 12/10/2021 | Constant road traffic noise, horses in adjacent field. |
| N3 | 9 Conisborough Place | 05/10/2021 to 12/10/2021 | Constant road traffic noise, some birdsong and leaf rustle. |

| ID | Name | Survey Dates | Observed noise sources, or those informed about from the owners |
|----|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| N4 | 37 Marston Close | 05/10/2021 to 12/10/2021 | Low level traffic noise, some birdsong and local traffic. Resident undertook fence spraying on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. |
| N5 | Cowl Gate Farm | 29/11/21 to 07/12/21 | Constant road traffic noise from M66/M60. Farm activities, including goats, horses, chickens and dogs. Some birdsong. |

1.2.2 The rationale for the selection of each survey location is given in Table 1.2. The rationale behind choosing some locations was based upon potential uses of the data during the assessment.

Table 1.2 Rationale for selection of noise measurement locations

| ID | Name | Rationale for selection |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| N1 | 9 Droughts Lane | Chosen to be representative of dwellings close to M60 J18. |
| N2 | Eastview, Corday Lane | Chosen to be representative of dwellings in the region of M60 J18 that are close to both the M60 and M62. |
| N3 | 9 Conisborough Place | Chosen to be representative of dwellings that are close to the M60 between J17 and J18. |
| N4 | 37 Marston Close | Chosen to be representative of the closest dwellings to M60 J18 and the new dedicated left turn lane. |
| N5 | Cowl Gate Farm | Chosen to represent the single isolated dwelling at this location in the area of the M66 and Northern Loop road links. |

Noise measurement instrumentation and set-up

- 1.2.3 Ambient noise levels were measured at each location using integrating-averaging Sound Level Meters (SLMs) or equivalent systems conforming to Class 1 as defined by British Standard (BS) EN 61672-1:2013 (British Standards Institution (BSI), 2013). Each SLM was field calibrated before the start of each survey by applying an acoustic calibrator conforming to BS EN 60942:2018 (BSI, 2018) to the microphone to check the sensitivity of the measuring equipment. Calibration checks were also performed at the end of each survey. No significant drift over the survey period was noted at any location.
- 1.2.4 The equipment used for the noise measurements was subject to more extensive performance tests, traceable to primary standards, at accredited independent laboratories within a period of one year prior to use.
- 1.2.5 The microphone height at each survey location was between 1.2m and 1.5m above ground level. To reduce the influence of reflections the microphone positions were at least 3.5m from any reflecting surface other than the ground for free-field measurements.

- 1.2.6 A suitable foam windshield, conforming to Class 1 of BS 61672-1:2013 (BSI, 2013) was fitted to each microphone. At each location, the SLM was set to measure using the logging facility with the A-weighting filter.
- 1.2.7 Table 1.3 presents a summary of the noise measurement equipment used at each survey location. A single SLM calibrator was used at each location.

Table 1.3 Noise measurement equipment

| Survey location | Equipment make and model | Serial number | Date of last calibration |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| N1 | Rion NL-52 Sound Level Meter | 732094 | 28/04/2021 |
| | Rion NC-74 Field Calibrator | 34494274 | 23/04/2021 |
| N2 | Rion NL-52 Sound Level Meter | 976221 | 28/04/2021 |
| | Rion NC-74 Field Calibrator | 34494274 | 23/04/2021 |
| N3 | Rion NL-52 Sound Level Meter | 1087405 | 13/05/2021 |
| | Rion NC-74 Field Calibrator | 34494274 | 23/04/2021 |
| N4 | Rion NL-52 Sound Level Meter | 586907 | 20/07/2021 |
| | Rion NC-74 Field Calibrator | 34494274 | 23/04/2021 |
| N5 | Rion NL-52 Sound Level Meter | 976220 | 27/07/2021 |
| | Rion NC-74 Field Calibrator | 34825715 | 07/01/2021 |

- 1.2.8 The equipment was installed by persons competent in environmental noise measurement and who hold qualifications in acoustics.

Weather station instrumentation and set-up

- 1.2.9 A weather station was co-located at measurement location N2 during the October 2021 measurement period that logged rainfall and windspeed. The anemometer and rainfall collector were installed at approximately 1.5m above local ground level. During the second survey period at N5 local weather observations were used to identify periods of rainfall and wind.

Excluded survey data

- 1.2.10 During the noise survey period there was unavoidably some periods of rainfall and high winds. In these situations the measured noise levels can be unreliable, unrepresentative, or not repeatable. Therefore some periods from the measured noise data have been removed from the analysis, and these are shown in Table 1.4.

1.2.11 The time periods where data has been excluded are due to either rainfall exceeding 1mm in a one-hour period, an average wind exceeding 5m/s, or gusts above 10m/s. The noise data within periods of rainfall of less than 1mm were not excluded as it was considered that on busy roads, such as the M60/M62/M66, even at night, this amount of rainfall is unlikely to cause a noticeable change to the type / road noise. This decision was based on professional judgement.

Table 1.4 Periods of excluded data due to adverse weather

| Date | Time |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday 05/10/2021 | 16:45 to 19:40 |
| Wednesday 06/10/2021 | 17:10 to 17:15, 19:00 to 20:35 |
| Saturday 09/10/2021 | 13:00 to 13:55, 17:30 to 23:50 |
| Sunday 10/10/2021 | 00:35 to 00:55 |
| Tuesday 30/11/2021 | 19:30 to 00:00 |
| Wednesday 01/12/2021 | 00:00 to 10:05, 14:00 to 18:05 |
| Thursday 02/12/2021 | 23:30 to 00:00 |
| Friday 03/12/21 | 00:00 to 07:05 |
| Saturday 04/12/21 | 02:10 to 00:00 |
| Sunday 05/12/2021 | 00:00 to 12:25 |
| Monday 06/12/2021 | 08:40 to 14:45, 19:50 to 23:05 |
| Tuesday 07/12/2021 | 04:20 to 11:05 |

Data processing methodology

1.2.12 At some locations, particular noise sources were identified that would not be representative of baseline conditions. As such the following periods of data have also been disregarded from the following locations:

- L1, periods of dogs barking on all days during survey period

1.2.13 The remaining data have been used to derive the baseline statistical noise parameters needed by the guidance and standards which have been used to assess the potential noise effects of the Scheme. These guidance and standards documents are:

- Calculation of Road Traffic Noise (Department of Transport and Welsh Office, 1988)
- BS 5228-1:2009+A1:2014: Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites - Noise (BSI, 2014)

- 1.2.14 Following the sift for weather and extraneous noise sources, all remaining data points have been used to calculate noise levels for various daytime and night-time periods. The maximum measured L_{AFmax} is reported in each period, as well as the logarithmic $L_{Aeq,T}$ and statistical average $L_{A90,T}$ and $L_{A10,T}$ dB.
- 1.2.15 Some of the values are based on data from the full measurement period, while others will be based on reduced datasets because of excluded data.

1.3 Measurement results

Location N1 – 9 Drouchts Lane

- 1.3.1 Measurement location N1 was in the garden of 9 Drouchts Lane in Simister. Observations of noise sources included constant traffic noise from the nearby motorways, a water feature in the garden and barking from multiple dogs that reside at the dwelling. This location is indicated in Plate 1.1.

Plate 1.1 Measurement location N1 – 9 Drouchts Lane



- 1.3.2 The free-field measurement results for N1 are presented in Tables 1.5 to 1.8. The measurements were carried out for a seven-day period from 5th October 2021 to 12th October 2021. Measurement results are also presented in graphs in Annex A.

Table 1.5 Measured daytime $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N1 9 Droughts Lane

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 16:45-19:00 | Day | - | 61.2 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 62.3 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 60.9 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 60.2 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 07:00-13:00 | Day | 59.3 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 62.7 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 07:00-14:20 | Day | 62.1 | |

Table 1.6 Measured night-time $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N1 9 Droughts Lane

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 59.5 | 56.1 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 55.1 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 55.1 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 52.7 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 55.1 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 57.5 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 58.0 | |

Table 1.7 Measured other period $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N1 9 Droughts Lane

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 61.7 | 59.1 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 56.9 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 58.1 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 56.7 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 13:00-23:00 | Weekend | 59.1 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 07:00-23:00 | Weekend | 61.8 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 59.8 | |

Table 1.8 Measured weekday $L_{A10,18h}$, free-field – N1 9 Droughts Lane

| Date | Day | Time | $L_{A10,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 16:45-00:00 | 62.8 | 62.8 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 06:00-00:00 | 61.3 | 60.8 |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 06:00-00:00 | 60.4 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 06:00-00:00 | 59.3 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 06:00-00:00 | 62.1 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 06:00-14:20 | 61.5 | 61.5 |

Location N2 – Eastview

- 1.3.3 Measurement location N2 was in the garden of Eastview, Corday Lane in the south-west quadrant of the M60 J18. The weather station was co-located with the sound level meter in this location. Observations of noise sources included constant traffic noise from the nearby motorways. The location is indicated in Plate 1.2.

Plate 1.2 Measurement location N2 – Eastview



1.3.4 The free-field measurement results for N2 are presented in Tables 1.9 to 1.12. The measurements were carried out for a seven-day period from 5th October 2021 to 12th October 2021. Measurement results are also presented in graphs in Annex A.

Table 1.9 Measured daytime $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N2 Eastview

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 14:10-19:00 | Day | - | 63.8 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.7 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 61.6 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 61.6 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 07:00-13:00 | Day | 62.6 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.6 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 07:00-13:05 | Day | 65.6 | |

Table 1.10 Measured night-time $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N2 Eastview

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 63.7 | 59.9 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 58.3 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 58.8 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 56.1 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 59.3 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.3 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.5 | |

Table 1.11 Measured other period $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N2 Eastview

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 65.5 | 62.6 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 59.7 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 60.8 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 59.9 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 13:00-23:00 | Weekend | 63.0 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 07:00-23:00 | Weekend | 66.2 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 62.8 | |

Table 1.12 Measured weekday $L_{A10,18h}$, free-field – N2 Eastview

| Date | Day | Time | $L_{A10,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 16:45-00:00 | 66.3 | 66.3 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 06:00-00:00 | 64.6 | 63.2 |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 06:00-00:00 | 61.6 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 06:00-00:00 | 61.4 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 06:00-00:00 | 65.1 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 06:00-14:20 | 66.0 | 66.0 |

Location N3 – 9 Conisborough Place

- 1.3.5 Measurement location N3 was in the garden of 9 Conisborough Place, alongside the clockwise carriageway of the M60 between J17 and J18. Observations of noise sources confirmed constant road traffic noise from the nearby motorway. The location is indicated in Plate 1.3.

Plate 1.3 Measurement location N3 – 9 Conisborough Place



- 1.3.6 The free-field measurement results for N3 are presented in Tables 1.13 to 1.16. The measurements were carried out for a seven-day period from 5th October 2021 to 12th October 2021. Measurement results are also presented in graphs in Annex A.

Table 1.13 Measured daytime $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N3 9 Conisborough Place

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 13:30-19:00 | Day | - | 65.4 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.3 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.8 | |

| Date | Day | Time | Period | L _{Aeq,T} dB | |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.7 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 07:00-13:00 | Day | 65.5 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 65.3 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 07:00-12:10 | Day | 64.9 | |

Table 1.14 Measured night-time L_{Aeq,T}, free-field – N3 9 Conisborough Place

| Date | Day | Time | Period | L _{Aeq,T} dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 62.5 | 61.3 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.8 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.8 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 60.5 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 59.7 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.6 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 61.4 | |

Table 1.15 Measured other period L_{Aeq,T}, free-field – N3 9 Conisborough Place

| Date | Day | Time | Period | L _{Aeq,T} dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 64.4 | 64.3 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 64.0 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 64.2 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 64.0 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 13:00-23:00 | Weekend | 65.0 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 07:00-23:00 | Weekend | 65.1 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 63.2 | |

Table 1.16 Measured weekday $L_{A10,18h}$, free-field – N3 9 Conisborough Place

| Date | Day | Time | $L_{A10,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 13:30-00:00 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 06:00-00:00 | 65.8 | 66.0 |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 06:00-00:00 | 66.2 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 06:00-00:00 | 66.3 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 06:00-00:00 | 65.8 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 06:00-12:10 | 66.0 | |

Location N4 – 37 Marston Close

1.3.7 Measurement location N4 was in the garden of 37 Marston Close, in the north-west quadrant of the M60 J18. Observations of noise sources included constant traffic noise from the nearby motorways, subjectively quieter than at the other survey locations, and some bird song. The location is indicated in Plate 1.4.

Plate 1.4 Measurement location N4 – 37 Marston Close



1.3.8 The free-field measurement results for N4 are presented in Tables 1.17 to 1.20. The measurements were carried out for a seven day period from 5th October to 12th October 2021. Measurement results are also presented in graphs in Annex A.

Table 1.17 Measured weekday daytime $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N4 37 Marston Close

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 14:55-19:00 | Day | - | 58.3 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 56.7 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 62.1 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 60.9 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 07:00-13:00 | Day | 57.8 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 57.7 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 07:00-13:55 | Day | 54.7 | |

Table 1.18 Measured night-time $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N4 37 Marston Close

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 53.9 | 54.6 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 56.9 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 56.6 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 55.5 | |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 49.3 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 56.9 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 52.9 | |

Table 1.19 Measured other period $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N4 37 Marston Close

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 53.6 | 55.8 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 57.9 | |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 58.6 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 57.6 | |

| Date | Day | Time | Period | L _{Aeq,T} dB | |
|------------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 09/10/2021 | Saturday | 13:00-23:00 | Weekend | 54.9 | |
| 10/10/2021 | Sunday | 07:00-23:00 | Weekend | 53.7 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 54.2 | |

Table 1.20 Measured weekday L_{A10,18h}, free-field – N4 37 Marston Close

| Date | Day | Time | L _{A10,T} dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 05/10/2021 | Tuesday | 14:55-00:00 | 54.1 | 54.1 |
| 06/10/2021 | Wednesday | 06:00-00:00 | 57.8 | 59.4 |
| 07/10/2021 | Thursday | 06:00-00:00 | 61.8 | |
| 08/10/2021 | Friday | 06:00-00:00 | 60.7 | |
| 11/10/2021 | Monday | 06:00-00:00 | 57.4 | |
| 12/10/2021 | Tuesday | 06:00-13:55 | 56.2 | 56.2 |

Location N5 – Cowl Gate Farm

1.3.9 Measurement location N5 was in the garden of Cowl Gate Farm, located to the west of the northbound M66. Observations of noise sources included constant traffic noise from the nearby motorways, some human activities on the farm, animal sounds (chickens, dogs) and bird song. The location is indicated in Plate 1.5.

Plate 1.5 Measurement location N5 – Cowl Gate Farm



1.3.10 The free-field measurement results for N5 are presented in Tables 1.21 to 1.25. The measurements were carried out for a seven-day period from 20th November to 7th December 2021. Measurement results are also presented in graphs in Annex A.

Table 1.21 Measured daytime $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N5 Cowl Gate Farm

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 30/11/2021 | Tuesday | 13:55-19:00 | Day | 70.8 | 72.6 |
| 01/12/2021 | Wednesday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 73.1 | |
| 02/12/2021 | Thursday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 72.6 | |
| 03/12/2021 | Friday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 71.8 | |
| 04/12/2021 | Saturday | 07:00-13:00 | Day | - | |
| 06/12/2021 | Monday | 07:00-19:00 | Day | 71.7 | |
| 07/12/2021 | Tuesday | 07:00-11:05 | Day | 73.8 | |

Table 1.22 Measured night-time $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N5 Cowl Gate Farm

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 30/11/2021 | Tuesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | - | 66.5 |
| 01/12/2021 | Wednesday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 66.6 | |
| 02/12/2021 | Thursday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 67.3 | |
| 03/12/2021 | Friday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 65.8 | |
| 04/12/2021 | Saturday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | - | |
| 05/12/2021 | Sunday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 66.4 | |
| 06/12/2021 | Monday | 23:00-07:00 | Night | 66.6 | |

Table 1.23 Measured other period $L_{Aeq,T}$, free-field – N5 Cowl Gate Farm

| Date | Day | Time | Period | $L_{Aeq,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 30/11/2021 | Tuesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 70.3 | 70.0 |
| 01/12/2021 | Wednesday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 70.7 | |
| 02/12/2021 | Thursday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 69.1 | |
| 03/12/2021 | Friday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 69.1 | |
| 04/12/2021 | Saturday | 13:00-23:00 | Weekend | - | |
| 05/12/2021 | Sunday | 07:00-23:00 | Weekend | 71.9 | |
| 06/12/2021 | Monday | 19:00-23:00 | Evening | 69.2 | |

Table 1.24 Measured weekday $L_{A10,18h}$, free-field – N5 Cowl Gate Farm

| Date | Day | Time | $L_{A10,T}$ dB | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Daily | Period Average |
| 30/11/2021 | Tuesday | 13:55-00:00 | 72.2 | 72.2 |
| 01/12/2021 | Wednesday | 06:00-00:00 | 73.3 | 72.8 |
| 02/12/2021 | Thursday | 06:00-00:00 | 73.2 | |
| 03/12/2021 | Friday | 06:00-00:00 | 72.5 | |
| 06/12/2021 | Monday | 06:00-00:00 | 72.0 | |
| 07/12/2021 | Tuesday | 06:00-11:05 | 74.6 | 74.6 |

Acronyms and initialisms

| Acronym or initialism | Term |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CRTN | Calculation of Road Traffic Noise |
| dB | Decibel |
| SLM | Sound Level Meter |
| BS | British Standard |
| BSI | British Standards Institution |

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Annex A Graphs of survey results

Plate 1.6 Graph of survey results – N1 – 9 Droughts Lane

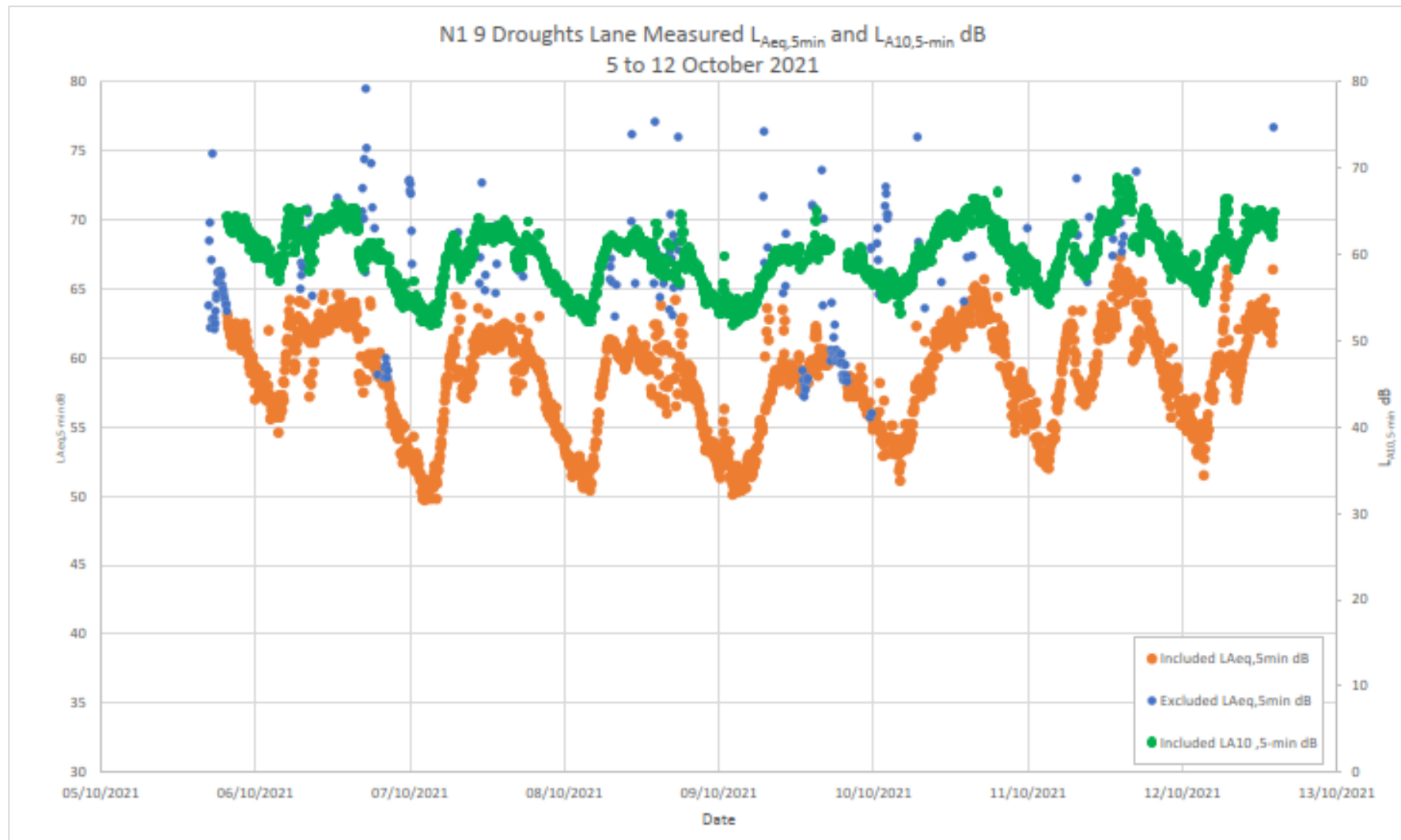


Plate 1.7 Graph of survey results – N2 – Eastview

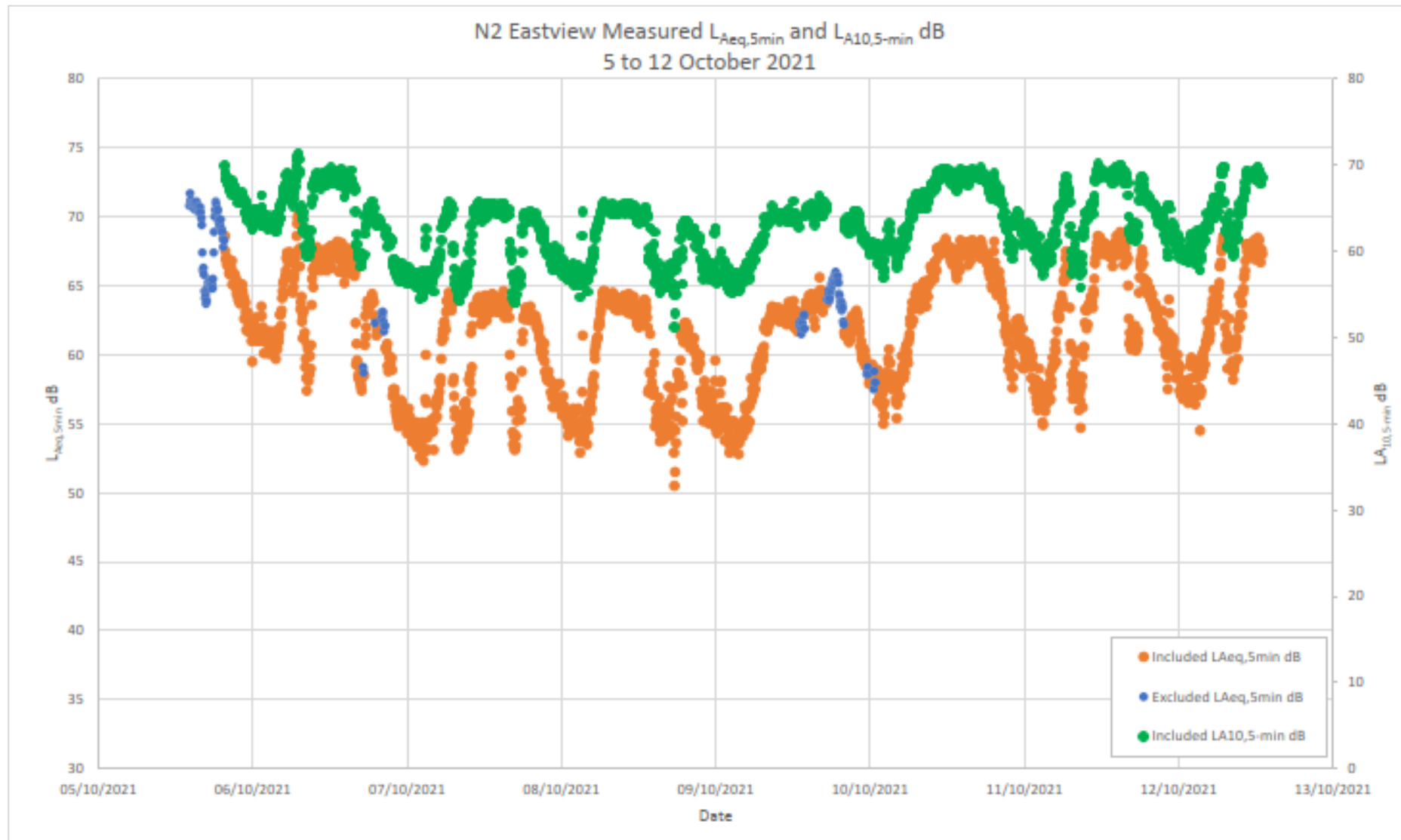


Plate 1.8 Graph of survey results – N3 – 9 Conisborough Place

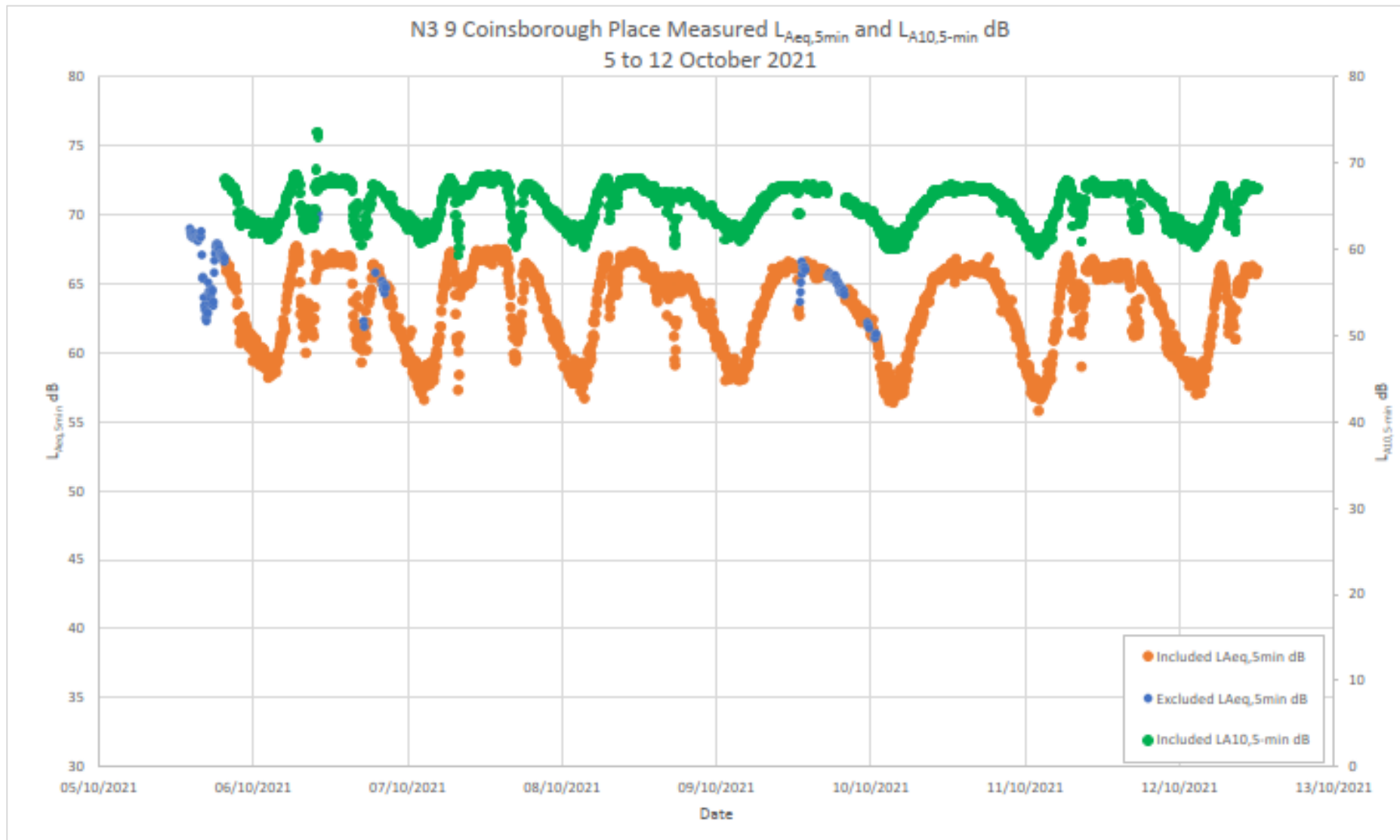


Plate 1.9 Graph of survey results – N4 – 37 Marston Close

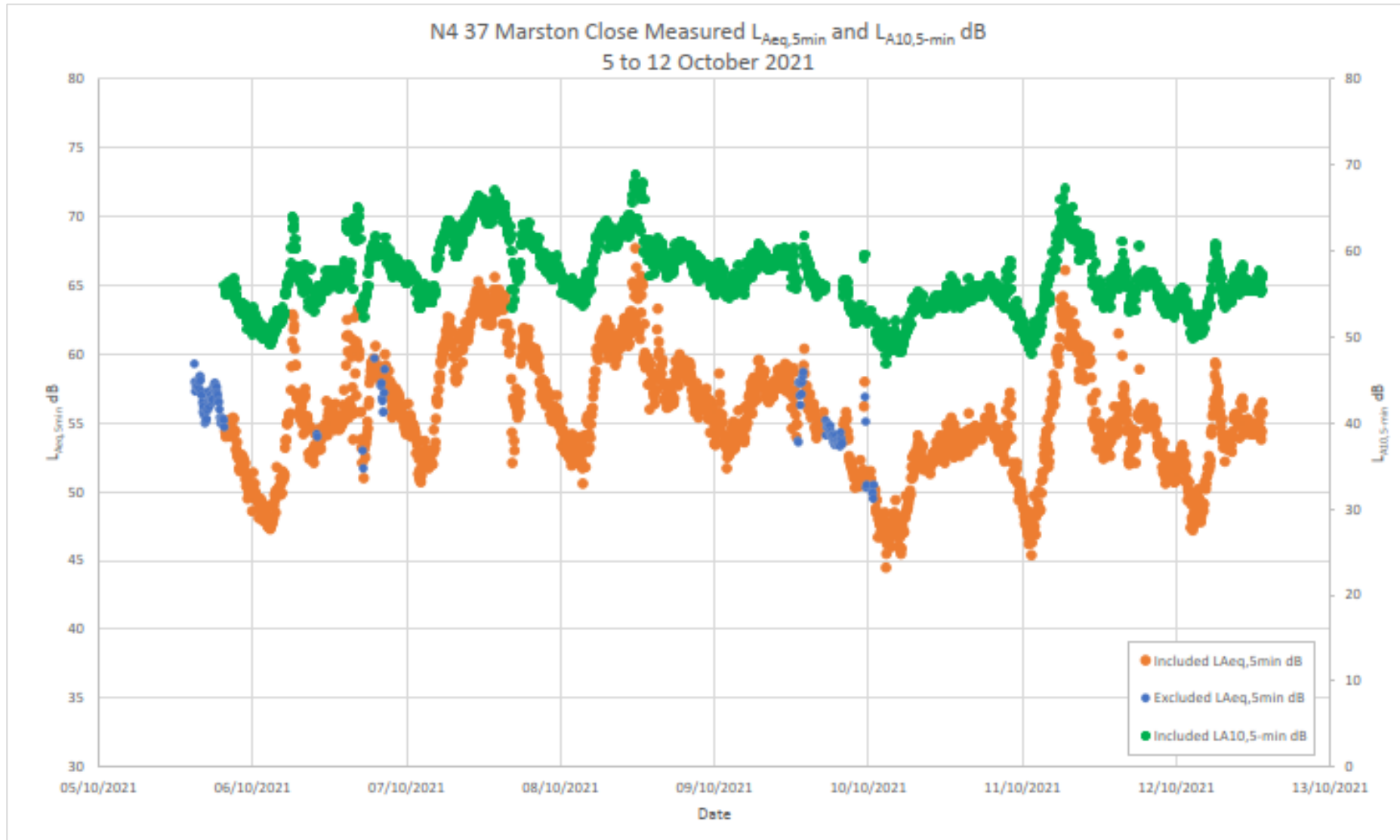


Plate 1.10 Graph of survey results – N5 – Cowl Gate Farm

