



# Midsomer Norton Town Council

## Risk Assessment Form – Noise and Vibration

Activity: Noise and Vibration		Assessment Date: September 2024	Review Date: September 2025		
Hazard	Persons Affected and Risk	Controls	Risk Score	Further Controls	Risk Level
Exposure to excessive noise levels	Employee/Operative  General Public  Personal injury - Damage to hearing	Selection and purchase of low noise equipment wherever possible.  Appropriate servicing and maintenance programme, with records kept.  Use of “noisy” equipment kept to limited duration.  Provision of suitable hearing protection and monitoring of use.  Instruction of employees on the reasons for and importance of hearing protection.  Hearing protection maintained and replaced, as required.	High	Use of PPE provided.  Appropriate equipment provided.  Safe System of Work.  Young persons supervised.  If noise assessment required, carried out by competent person.  Health surveillance (audiometry) for employees who are at particular risk of hearing damage.	Low

<b>Vibration</b>	Employee/Operative  General Public  Personal injury – various adverse health effects e.g. numbness of fingers	Selection and purchase of low vibration equipment wherever possible.  Appropriate servicing and maintenance programme, with records kept.  Appropriate information and training for employees at risk.  Where vibrating equipment must be used, the duration should be limited.	High	Use of PPE provided.  Appropriate equipment provided.  Safe System of Work.  Trained and competent Staff.  Health surveillance of employees who are at particular risk from vibration.	Low
<b>Assessor's signature:</b>  <b>Date:</b>			<b>Clerk's signature</b>  <b>Date:</b>		