

**Noise from Kane Group site at The Old Station Yard,
Redbourn, St Albans, Hertfordshire**

We the undersigned who live in the vicinity of The Old Station Yard, Redbourn, have, for the past four or five months, had our environment completely disturbed and disrupted by noise from the activities carried out at the site by the Kane Group.

We believe the noise comes from Kane's machinery that is processing demolition waste brought to the site by their large lorries.

The Kane Group website states: "We provide our clients with a full range of groundwork services including Demolition, Remediation, Earthworks, Concrete Crushing & Processing, Asbestos Removal and Aggregate supply".

The noise often starts early in the morning and continues for periods of one to two hours, with breaks in between, for the rest of the day.

Due to the lie of the land, the noise travels unimpeded across the Ver valley and so is particularly intrusive to residential areas immediately to the west of the River, i.e. Crown Street, Harding Close, Bassett Close, Waterend Lane and Pondsmeade – but it can also be heard in the High Street and areas further afield.

We would like the County Council Environment Department to ascertain whether Kane's have been granted permission to perform this noisy industrial processing activity at this site, which is so close to a residential area - or if they are in breach of their contract for permitted use of this site. If they are not in breach of their contract, we would seek to have the terms of use changed, as this is a totally inappropriate activity at this location.

We look forward to the County Council Environment Department's speedy resolution of this issue.

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