## **Noise**: Pollution Control

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Sir Bob Russell

To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government what additional planning guidance he is giving to address noise pollution; and if he will make a statement. [166583]

Nick Boles

Nick Boles:The National Planning Policy Framework sets out how planning policies and decisions should take into account noise pollution. To help the effective implementation of the Framework, we have published planning practice guidance on noise. The guidance is part of a web-based resource open in test mode for comment for six weeks until 9 October 2013. We are seeking views on the format and style, how the web-based resource works and on the content of the material.

The planning practice guidance can be found on the following web link:

<http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/>

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[Link to the original source document](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201314/cmhansrd/cm130904/text/130904w0002.htm#1309054000130)