**Dog Noise Nuisance Questionnaire and Diary**

**(All information will remain confidential)**

**I am affected by noise nuisance created** **from a dog/dogs residing in my local area.**

**COUNCIL REF: CR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Oaths Act 1900 Statutory Declaration**

**I** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Name, address, phone number of declarant)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the dog/dogs described below has/have interfered with my peace and comfort by means of unreasonable and persistent barking.

(Please circle which best describes dog)

**Size:** Small Medium Large

**Colour:** White Black Brown Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** Male Female Unknown

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The dog is a:** Puppy Adult Old

**Dog’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Unknown

**Residing at:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Bark loudness:** Soft Average Loud

**Bark pitch:** Low Average High

**Bark frequency:** Slow Average Rapid

**Barking type:** Bark only Bark and howl Howl only

**Description of dog/s barking / behaviour or any other issues (describe if present)**

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[*the facts to be stated according to the declarant’s knowledge, belief, or information, severally*]

And I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter (or matters) aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made – and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Declared at: on

 *[place] [date]*

 *[signature of declarant]*

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, , a ,

 *[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[\* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. \*I saw the face of the person *OR* \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. \*I have known the person for at least 12 months *OR* \*I have confirmed the person’s identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was …………...………………………………….

 [*describe identification document relied on]*

 *[signature of authorised witness] [date]*

**Should Council decide to issue the owner with an Order / Notice, would you be prepared to collect further evidence and testify in a court of law? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 *(Initial)***

**Please return the completed form to:**

##  Liverpool City Council

##  Locked Bag 7064

##  LIVERPOOL BC NSW 1871

**Phone enquires: 1300 362 170**

**Email:** **lcc@liverpool.nsw.gov.au**

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| **Date** | **Duration of noise nuisance** | **Comments** |
| **Time commenced**  | **Time** **finished** |
| **EXAMPLE** | 6.00am | 6.10am |  Continuous barking with approx. 1min breaks |
| **EXAMPLE** | 615am | 618am |  Person walking dog past. Barking rapid loud |
| **EXAMPLE** | 625am | 628am | Barking loud, deep and fast |
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